

South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

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Mr John Scanlon
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Geneva,
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By email: Elena.KWITSINSKAIA@cites.org

Dear Mr Scanlon,

Thank you for your letter of 16 November concerning proposals to amend CITES Appendices I and II and which sought scientific data and comments from this organisation on the proposals.

Of the species for which you received proposals, only *Manta* Spp. are within the ambit of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO), and at this stage the SPRFMO has no data or other information it is able to submit.

Yours sincerely,



Robin Allen
Executive Secretary