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Prime Minister Prayut Chan-Ocha
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Government House, 1 Pissanulok Road
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Dear Prime Minister Prayut Chan-Ocha,

Seafood Task Force's Public Support for Thailand's Fishery Reforms

The Seafood Task Force commends the Royal Thai Government for its significant efforts to reform the legal and regulatory framework for the seafood industry over the past several years.

This has resulted in the positive transformation of Thailand's fisheries management and the Industry's labour practices.

Greater regulation such as requiring electronic payments for fishers, ensuring strong port-side inspections informed by VMS data analysis and mandating scientifically-determined fishing day quotas are amongst the many improvements that have strengthened the industry.

We are committed to working with you and with international seafood suppliers to ensure that all of the Royal Thai Government's important reforms are implemented effectively.

Thailand's continued demonstration of global leadership is especially important to the country's position as a leading exporter of seafood and we appreciate the Royal Thai Government's steadfast commitment to traceable, ethical, and sustainable supply chains.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Kimble".

Ken Kimble - Chairman, Seafood Task Force

CC: Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwon
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