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To: All Contracting Parties

Subject: the 12th Annual Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea

Dear Sir,

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that the 12th Annual Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea will be held on the 4th to 7th September 2007 in Beijing, China.

Details concerning suggested schedule, proposed agenda for the Conference and the Scientific & Technical Committee, conference/hotel information, registration form and hotel booking form are attached to this letter.

It's much appreciated if we are informed of the names of your delegations **by July 31 2007**. The respective invitation letter will be sent to you upon request to facilitate the visa applying.

Yours sincerely,

Li, Jianhua
Director General
Bureau of Fisheries
Ministry of Agriculture
P.R.China

Suggested Schedule

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POLLOCK RESOURCES IN THE CENTRAL BERING SEA

September 4-7, 2007 Beijing, China

Tuesday, September 4

9:30 am - Noon	Opening of the Annual Conference 1. Opening of the Conference 2. Welcome Addresses and Statements of the Delegates 3. Election (Chair, Vice-Chair, Chair of Scientific & Technical Committee, and Rapporteur)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Scientific & Technical Committee Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 5

9:30 am - Noon	Scientific & Technical Committee
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Scientific & Technical Committee

Thursday, September 6

9:30 am - Noon	Annual Conference Session
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Annual Conference Session

Friday, September 7

Continue Annual Conference Session as needed

Refreshments will be provided at the morning and afternoon breaks.

Proposed Agenda for the Annual Conference

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September 4-7, 2007 Beijing, China

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Welcome Addresses and Opening Statements of the Delegates
3. Election (Chair, Vice-Chair, Chair of Scientific & Technical Committee, and Rapporteur)
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Report of the Scientific & Technical Committee
6. Action Items
 - 6.1. The Review of Scientific data and conservation measures of the Coastal States related to Pollock fishing in the Bering Sea
 - 6.2. The establishment of a Plan of Work for the Scientific and Technical Committee
 - 6.3. The establishment of the Allowable Harvest level
 - 6.4. The establishment of the Individual National Quotas
 - 6.5. The adoption of appropriate conservation and management measures based upon the advice of the Scientific and Technical Committee
 - 6.6. The Establishment of the Terms and Conditions for Trial Fishing in 2007
 - 6.7. Trial Fishing Plans in 2007
 - 6.8. Reception of reports relating to measures taken to investigate and penalize violations of the Convention
 - 6.9. The consideration of matters related to the conservation and management of living marines resources other than Pollock in the Convention area
 - 6.10. Meeting Observers
7. Thirteenth Annual Conference
 - 7.1. Time and Location
 - 7.2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
8. Other Issues
9. Closing Statements

Proposed Agenda for the Scientific and Technical Committee

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THE CONVENTION ON
THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POLLOCK
RESOURCES IN THE CENTRAL BERING SEA**

September 4-7, 2007 Beijing, China

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Discussion of Science Issues
 - 4.1. Update catch and effort statistics
 - 4.2. Review results of trial fishing
 - 4.3. Review results of research cruises
 - 4.4. Review the status of Aleutian Basin Pollock stocks
 - 4.5. Factors affecting recovery of the stocks
 - 4.6. The effects of the moratorium and its continuation
 - 4.7. Methodologies to determine Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) and Allowable Harvest level (AHL)
 - 4.8. Recommendation on AHL
5. Discussion of Enforcement and Management Issues
 - 5.1. Terms and Conditions for Trial Fishing in 2007
6. Other Issues and Recommendations
7. Report to the Annual Conference
8. Closing Remarks

General Information

1. Conference Venue

ZHAO LONG HOTEL

Address: 2 Workers' Stadium Road(N), Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
http://www.accomline.com/hotels.reservations/Zhao_Long_Hotel_Beijing.htm

2. Hotel Information

Zhao Long Hotel is recommended during the Conference in Beijing.
It's a Five-star hotel, located beside the east third-circle road, 5 miles away from the Tian'anmen Square. It's neighborhood with Embassy area, easy access to shopping centers, restaurants and bars.

3. Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel

By Taxi:

Taxi fee from the Beijing Capital International Airport to ZHAO LONG HOTEL should around 80 RMB Yuan or 10 USD, including 10 Yuan of highway fee, if there is no traffic jam.

By Airport Shuttle Bus:

Take Airport Shuttle Bus No.1 outside the Terminal of the Beijing Capital International Airport to the first stop at Liang Ma Qiao Station, (costs 16 Yuan, about 2 USD), then take taxi to ZHAO LONG HOTEL, taxi fee is 10 Yuan.
The Airport Shuttle Bus service is available from 07:30~22:30.

4. Visa Application

To facilitate visa application, please inform the list of delegation to the Conference before [July 31, 2007](#). The list of delegation may include the Name, Passport No., Title, Organization and Nationality of the delegate members, which are necessary for the letter of invitation.

5. Other useful information

● Currency

Chinese Yuan (RMB) is used in all the shops and restaurants.

Credit card is accepted in large scale shops and restaurants.

Currency exchange is available at the Airport.

1 USD = 7.75 Yuan

Note: 100Yuan, 50Yuan, 20Yuan, 10Yuan, 5Yuan, 2Yuan, 1Yuan, 5Jiao, 2Jiao, 1Jiao

Coin: 1Yuan, 5Jiao, 1Jiao, 5 cent, 2 cent, 1 cent

● Electric Power, 220v

● Climate: September is the beginning of autumn, called the "Golden Season in Beijing". It is generally clear, sunny, there may be slight rain with gentle breeze. The high temperature is about 28 degrees Celsius, the low is round 18 degrees Celsius.

We have designated the Distant Water Fisheries Branch of China Fisheries Association to make proper arrangement for the Conference. Please send List of Delegation, Hotel Reservation Form and Registration Form to them by email or fax.

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Registration Form

(please print)

Country:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Hotel Reservation Form

Date of Arrival:

Date of Departure:

Please tick (✓) in

Room Type	Rate
Standard room	988 RMB per room per night. (Incl. one breakfast, free internet.)
Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
Twin <input type="checkbox"/>	
Superior deluxe room	1088 RMB per room per night. (Incl. one breakfast, free internet.)
Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
Twin <input type="checkbox"/>	

The above rates are guaranteed with the reservations made prior to [May 31 2007](#). However, if you want to cancel the reservation, please inform 5 days before Arrival date. Otherwise, there will be 1 day's charge.

E-mail: admin@tuna.org.cn fax: (86-10) 6585 0551

To guarantee your reservation, please fill in your credit card details:

Card Holder Name:

Card type: visa master other _____

Card number:

expiry date :