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To:

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CTI-CFF Seascapes WG Chair

Director of Marine Spatial Planning

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia

Subject: The Nomination of Bismarck Solomon Seas Ecoregion as CTI-CFF Priority Seascapes

Dear Mr. Suharyanto,

In regard to your letter No. B-1004/DJPRL.1/VIII/2018 concerning Requirement for the Formal Letters on the Nomination of Lesser Sunda and Bismarck Solomon Seas Ecoregion as CTI-CFF Priority Seascapes, I would like to take this opportunity to follow up this matter.

Herewith I would like to formally nominate Bismarck Solomon Seas Ecoregion (BSSE) as CTI-CFF Priority Seascape. Referring to the requirements within the Seascapes General Model and Regional Framework for Priority Seascapes (Seascapes Document), currently the NCCs of Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands are in the process of proposal development to be submitted later for evaluation by the Seascapes Working Group. We hope that the BSSE can be adopted as CTI-CFF priority seascape in the upcoming SOM 14.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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