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Hi Erin,

Good Morning. Please see below minutes of the meeting with the BFAR office / General Santos City.

Best Regards,
Gislende

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Dear Sir Eugene,

Good Morning. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us yesterday. Allow me to summarize what we discussed:

1. BFAR has initiated the review of the FAD design. The purpose is to make the FADs sturdier in the event that the floater becomes detached and drifts away.
2. On Enforcement & Compliance
 - ** Notice of violation is sent to the vessel owners
 - ** The vessel owners are given 5 days to settle, penalty will be reduced by 70%. This can only be availed twice for the same violation
 - ** Repeated violations will be forwarded to an adjudication committee. All parties will endeavor to resolve the case amicably. If the case is still not resolved, the BFAR regional office will file an administrative complaint to the BFAR Central office. For serious violations, criminal cases will be filed in court.
3. We have requested Ms Michelle Fabila of BFAR Legal Section to send a statistics of pending/resolved/unresolved cases for 2020 and 2021. The request only pertains to High Seas Pocket 1.

Sir Eugene, just want to double check. Is the attached Rules of Procedure for the Adjudication of Fisheries Law Cases still updated?

Appreciate your help, Sir.

Best Regards,
Gislende Bautista
General Tuna