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QUESTIONS POSED BY THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA¹

The following communication, dated and received on 24 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

The United States appreciates Hong Kong, China's 2021 subsidy notification and poses the following questions regarding a program contained in the notification.

Questions

- a. For the program entitled "Fish Marketing Organization Loan Fund," how does the replacement of fishing vessels impact overall fishing capacity for recipients of the subsidy?
- b. What portion of the loan program goes to the repair and replacement of fishing vessels, gear and equipment?

¹ G/SCM/N/372/HKG