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**New Commissioner for the People's Republic of China**

Due to the retirement of Mr Li Jianhua, we have been informed that Mr Liu Xinzhong, Director General of the Bureau of Fisheries of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, has been appointed as Commissioner for the People's Republic of China.

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Please join me in welcoming Mr Liu Xinzhong to the Commission.



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