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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:	:	Case No. 16-11895 (JLG)
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CHINA FISHERY GROUP LIMITED	:	Chapter 11 (Jointly Administered)
(CAYMAN), <u>et al.</u> ,	:	
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	
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In re:	:	Case No. 16-11914 (JLG)
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CFG PERU INVESTMENTS PTE. LTD.	:	Chapter 11
(SINGAPORE),	:	
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Debtor.	:	
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**DECLARATION OF JAMES C. TECCE REGARDING ANNUAL RATE INCREASE OF  
QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN LLP**

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman), Pacific Andes International Holdings Limited (Bermuda), N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited, South Pacific Shipping Agency Limited (BVI), China Fisheries International Limited (Samoa), CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited, Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI), Champion Maritime Limited (BVI), Growing Management Limited (BVI), Target Shipping Limited (HK), Fortress Agents Limited (BVI), Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI), Protein Trading Limited (Samoa), CFG Peru Investments Pte. Limited (Singapore), Smart Group Limited (Cayman), and Super Investment Limited (Cayman), Pacific Andes Resources Development Limited (Bermuda), Nouvelle Foods International Ltd., Golden Target Pacific Limited, Pacific Andes International Holdings (BVI) Limited, Zhonggang Fisheries Limited, Admired Agents Limited, Chiksano Management Limited, Clamford Holding Limited, Excel Concept Limited, Gain Star Management Limited, Grand Success Investment (Singapore) Private Limited, Hill Cosmos International Limited, Loyal Mark Holdings Limited, Metro Island International Limited, Mission Excel International Limited, Natprop Investments Limited, Pioneer Logistics Limited, Sea Capital International Limited, Shine Bright Management Limited, Superb Choice International Limited, and Toyama Holdings Limited (BVI).

I, James C. Tecce, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP (“Quinn Emanuel”), which maintains offices at 51 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10010. I submit this declaration to notify of Quinn Emanuel’s rate increases pursuant to the *Order, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a), 328(a), and 330, Granting Application of William A. Brandt, Jr., Chapter 11 Trustee for CFG Peru Investments Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), to Retain and Employ Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP as Special Litigation Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to December 23, 2016* [Dkt. 388] (the “Quinn Emanuel Retention Order”) entered March 17, 2017. See Quinn Emanuel Retention Order at ¶ 7.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.

3. Effective January 1, 2020, Quinn Emanuel will implement firm-wide rate increases. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a summary of the Standard Hourly Time Charge Schedule effective January 1, 2020 with respect to attorneys working on this engagement.

4. As disclosed in the *Application of William A. Brandt, Jr., Chapter 11 Trustee for CFG Peru Investments Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a), 328(a) and 330, Authorizing Retention and Employment of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP as Special Litigation Counsel Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to December 23, 2016* [Dkt. 303] (the “Quinn Emanuel Retention Application”), “Quinn Emanuel’s rates are subject to periodic adjustment to reflect economic and other market conditions.” Quinn Emanuel Retention Application at ¶ 23. The new rates are reasonable and comparable to those used in similar circumstances by similarly skilled professionals.

5. Quinn Emanuel will provide notice of this Declaration to the following parties, or, in lieu thereof, their counsel: (a) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (b) the Chapter 11 Trustee; and (c) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. A copy of this Declaration is also available on the Court's website. Quinn Emanuel submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 18, 2019

QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART &  
SULLIVAN, LLP

By: /s/ James C. Tecce

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## **Exhibit A**

**Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP**

**Hourly Billing Rates  
Effective January 1, 2020**

Effective January 1, 2020, Quinn Emanuel's standard hourly rates for attorneys and paraprofessionals (the "2020 Hourly Rates"), will be as follows:

- a. The hourly rates for partners range from \$745.00 per hour to \$1,595.00 per hour, based upon a variety of factors, including seniority, distinction, and expertise in one's field;
- b. The hourly rates for "counsel" and "senior counsel" range from \$1,000.00 per hour to \$1,200.00 per hour;
- c. The hourly rates for associates range from \$425.00 per hour<sup>2</sup> to \$995.00 per hour; and
- d. The hourly rates for paraprofessionals range from \$175.00 per hour to \$405.00 per hour.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>2020 Rate</u></b>
James C. Tecce	\$1,250.00
John Rhie	\$1,250.00
Katherine Scherling	\$995.00
Jordan Harap	\$840.00
Stella Li	\$670.00
Lillian Li	N/A <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> First year associates will move to \$625 per hour after being admitted to the Bar.

<sup>3</sup> At the time of this filing, 2020 Hourly Rates for associates in Quinn Emanuel's Hong Kong office have not been finalized. Any rate increase will be commensurate with the firm-wide rate increases set forth above.