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Dear Chen-Hsiu Laih,

I am pleased to inform you that *Journal of Marine Science and Technology-Taiwan* has been selected for coverage in Thomson Reuters products and custom information services. Beginning with V. 15 (1) 2007, this publication will be indexed and abstracted in the following:

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Thank you very much.

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**To Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Marine Science and Technology - Taiwan
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I would like to convey my congratulations to you and your team on the inclusion of the Journal of Marine Science and Technology - Taiwan (JMST-Taiwan) in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded).

It is well known that the evaluation criteria for journals to be indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded are extremely stringent, with an average rejection rate of 9 out of 10 journals submitted. Therefore, with JMST-Taiwan being indexed, your hard work and dedication has paid off, and this is a monumental achievement.

With the JMST-Taiwan being indexed in the Web of Science, it will be a couple more years before it garners an impact factor (IF). With the inclusion in the Web of Science and eventual inclusion in the Journal Citation Reports (which gives the IF), JMST-Taiwan will gain even more visibility, and citation counts to it will increase. We are confident that you will do your utmost to maintain the already high quality of your journal in the near future.

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