

*****ADVISORY*****

TriMarine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna

Intent to use the MSC Default Assessment Tree

Having analyzed the characteristics of the fishery, SCS Global Services (SCS) proposes to use the default assessment tree found in Annex CB of the MSC Certification Requirements (CR v1.3, January 2013) in the assessment of ***TriMarine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna***.

The Certification Requirements may be found by following the link below:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements/msc-certification-requirements-v1.3/view>

All stakeholders are invited to provide any comments on the suitability of the Default Assessment Tree for use in this fishery. We would, however, request any comments by 1700 GMT on 21 February 2015. Comments may be sent to SCS at:

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