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DaeHae Pacific tuna

MSC Use of the Risk-Based Framework (RBF) in a Fishery Assessment

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1 Notification - Site Visit using RBF

This fishery is entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

A key purpose of the site visit is to collect information and speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's Risk Based Framework (RBF, see <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework>), we will be using a stakeholder-driven, qualitative analysis during the site visit. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, we rely heavily on participation of a broad range of stakeholders with a balance of knowledge of the fishery. We encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these meetings.

There is now a consultation period which will complete in 30 days from the date of this announcement (28/05/2023 at 5pm UTC) for stakeholders to comment on the PIs and rationale proposed on the following page.

The following performance indicators may be scored using the RBF:

- 2.2.1 Secondary species outcome
- 2.3.1 ETP species outcome

The fishery assessment team will visit the client on-site in their headquarters in South Korea during week commencing 21st of August 2023. If you would like to talk to the assessors, **please advise us of your interest at your earliest convenience before the site visit, at the very latest 17.00 UTC on the 20th August 2023**, giving the following details:

- your name and contact details;
- your association with the fishery;
- the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Enquiries should be sent in the first instance to:

LRQA Fisheries Team – fisheries-ca@lrqa.com

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2 Marine Stewardship Council use of the Risk-Based Framework

Table 1 – Fishery information

1	Fishery name
	DaeHae Pacific tuna
2	CAB
	Acoura Marine (t/a LRQA)
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC
	28/04/23 at 17.00UTC
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF
	28/05/23 at 17.00UTC
5	PI that the RBF is to be applied for
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1 – secondary main species (assuming they use bait and it is managed) 2.3.1 – ETP species (no quantitative data available for the UoA)
6	Justification for use
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1 – Prior to site visit, the client has provided landings data for retained species. Non-target catch, discard and observer information are not available to the assessment team. There is no bait information available. Biologically based limits are not available, derived either from analytical stock assessment or using empirical approaches. 2.3.1 – The impact of the fishery in assessment on ETP species cannot be analytically determined, as there is insufficient information available. There is no quantitative information available on ETP interactions with the UoAs. <p>The RBF may be implemented to enable identification of the species/stocks considered likely to be encountered by the fishery, and assessment of the possible impacts of the UoAs on these scoring elements.</p>

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A controlled document list of MSC program documents is available on the MSC website (msc.org).

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