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**Accepted variation to the MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.2 - 7.19.8.b
for DFC/HEC Western and Central Pacific longline bigeye, yellowfin and albacore tuna fishery**

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders that MSC accepted a variation request against clause FCP v2.2 - 7.19.8.b to allow acceptance of the Client Action Plans related to the MEGVAR for the albacore, yellowfin and bigeye UoAs at the current stage of the assessment (CPRDR). The Variation Request and Acceptance is published on the MSC website:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/dfc-hec-western-and-central-pacific-longline-bigeye-yellowfin-and-albacore-tuna-fishery/@assessments>

CU (UK) is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com at CU (UK) by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Control Union (UK) Ltd. shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - Stakeholder Input Template or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

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