

Control Union (UK) Limited

**DFC/HEC Western and Central Pacific longline bigeye, yellowfin and
albacore tuna fishery**

MSC Fishery Announcement

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Marine Stewardship Council fishery announcement

Table 1 – Fishery announcement

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| 1 | Fishery name | | |
| | DFC/HEC Western and Central Pacific longline bigeye, yellowfin and albacore tuna fishery | | |
| 2 | Assessment number | | |
| | Initial assessment | | |
| 3 | Reduced reassessment (Yes/No) | | |
| | No | | |
| 4 | Statement that the fishery is within scope | | |
| | <p>CU (UK) confirms that the fishery under assessment is within the scope of the MSC Fisheries Standard (7.4 and 7.5 of the MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The target species is not an amphibian, reptile, bird or mammal (FCP v2.2. 7.4.2.1); • The fishery does not use poisons or explosives (FCP v2.2 7.4.2.2); • The fishery is not conducted under a controversial unilateral exemption to an international agreement (FCP v2.2 7.4.2.3); • The client or client group does not include an entity that has been successfully prosecuted for a forced or child labour violation in the last 2 years (FCP v2.2. 7.4.2.4); • Has the client or client group been successfully prosecuted for shark finning in the last 2 years (FCP v2.2 7.4.2.10); • The fishery has in place a mechanism for resolving disputes, and disputes do not overwhelm the fishery (FCP v2.2 7.4.2.11 and 7.4.2.11iii); • The fishery is not an enhanced fishery (MSC FCP v2.2 7.4.2.12); and • The fishery is not an introduced species-based fishery (ISBF) (MSC FCP v2.2 7.4.2.13). <p>CU UK confirms that the client group has submitted the completed 'Certificate Holder Forced and Child Labour Policies, Practices and Measures Template' prior to the start of this assessment.</p> | | |
| 5 | Unit(s) of Assessment – UoA(s) | | |
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| 6 | Certificate sharing statement | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Competency criteria (Annex PC) | <p>Kevin McLoughlin is a specialist fisheries consultant based in Australia with more than 30 years' experience across a wide range of international and domestic fisheries science issues, with close links to government policy. He represented the Australian Government on many committees and groups such as fishery assessment groups, providing advice on a diverse range of fisheries and species (including tuna, shark, various finfish, scallop and prawn). Work in assessment groups involved assessment of target species, development of bycatch action plans and ecological risk assessments. Mr McLoughlin was responsible for the production of annual status reports for Australian government-managed fisheries for a number of years. Between 2005 and 2007, Mr. McLoughlin was Australia's delegate on scientific issues at the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and was Chair of the IOTC Working Party on Bycatch for several years. Mr McLoughlin was also a delegate at meetings of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna.</p> <p>Mr McLoughlin has worked predominantly on Principle 1 aspects of MSC assessments but has also undertaken Principle 2 and 3 work, as well as peer review and surveillance audits for several fisheries. Kevin was a team member for the full assessment of the Fiji albacore longline fishery, the New Zealand Albacore Fishery, the New Zealand Skipjack Fishery, the Parties to the Nauru Agreement Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin unassociated purse seine fishery, the Tri Marine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna Fishery, and Australia's blue grenadier fishery. He was also a member of teams assessing Australia's Northern Prawn Fishery, Western Australia's Exmouth Gulf and Shark Bay prawn trawl fisheries, and South Australia's Spencer Gulf prawn trawl fishery. He was a peer reviewer for the New Zealand albacore troll fishery and for the North and South Pacific American Albacore Fishing Association fisheries and has undertaken surveillance audits for a number of fisheries.</p> <p>Kevin has passed the MSC online training for FCP v2.2 and has also completed the Risk-Based Framework module.</p> <p>Therefore, Kevin meets the competency requirements of Table PC2, Section 1, 2 and 7 of Table PC3.</p> |
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| Name | Dr. Tim Emery |
| Areas of responsibility | Principle 2 |
| Competency criteria (Annex PC) | <p>Tim Emery has a Masters in Fisheries Policy from the University of Wollongong and a PhD in Fisheries Science from the University of Tasmania in Australia. He has over ten year's experience working in both domestic and international fisheries management, policy and science. During his PhD he investigated some of the untested assumptions behind individual transferable quota (ITQ) management and commercial fisher behaviour using experimental economics and discrete-choice modelling. Prior to commencing his PhD, Tim worked as a fisheries management officer for the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA). At AFMA, Tim gained a detailed understanding of fisheries governance and management frameworks through developing and implementing fisheries regulations and providing advice to stakeholders. Tim is currently employed as fisheries scientist, where he is responsible for undertaking ecological risk assessments, analysing electronic monitoring and logbook data, developing bycatch assessment reports and providing scientific advice to policy-makers. Tim has authored and co-authored over 20 peer-reviewed scientific publications on aspects of fisheries management, policy and science since commencing his PhD.</p> |

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| | Name | Peter Watt |
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| 9 | Stakeholder opportunities | |
| | Stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments on the Announcement Comment Draft Report (ACDR) published on the MSC website for this fishery. Written submissions must be made through the "MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v4.0" available for download here: https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment . Please note that CU (UK) will accept stakeholder input only if submitted using the aforementioned template, or if raised at the site visit. | |

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| | All stakeholders will be available to meet remotely (according to the variation request accepted by the MSC on 21 st October 2021) (FCP v2.2 7.12.2.e.i)) with team members during the site visit commencing the 1 st August 2022. | | |
| 10 | Assessment tree to be used | | |
| | The default tree is applied, with the RBF | | |
| 11 | Estimated timeline | | |
| | Assessment stage | Date | Stakeholder Consultation Period |
| | Fishery announcement | 1 st June 2022 | Stakeholders will have a sixty (60) day period to comment |
| | Site visit (s) | Week commencing the 1 st August 2022 | All stakeholders are invited to the site visit |
| | Peer Reviewer(s) Announcement | Late August 2022 | Stakeholders will have a ten (10) day period to comment |
| | Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) published | Late November 2022 | Stakeholder will have a thirty (30) day period to comment |
| | Final Report (FR) & Draft Determination Published | January 2023 | Stakeholders will have a fifteen (15) working day period to lodge an objection to Final Report and Draft Determination |
| | Public Certification Report (PCR) published | February 2023 | |
| 12 | Site visit | | |
| | <p>All stakeholders will be available to meet remotely with team members during the site visit. The site visit will commence the week 1st August 2022. The site visit is planned to be conducted remotely. The MSC instated a derogation to ensure that site visits planned between the 29th March 2022 and 28th March 2023, can be held remotely following certain guidelines (i.e. pending VR approval for initial assessments). A VR has been accepted by the MSC for this fishery to allow the initial site visit to be conducted remotely.</p> <p>A key purpose of the site visit is to collect information and to speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's RBF see – http://www.msc.org/aboutus/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework. Please note 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 (FCP v2.2 7.12.3 and Annex PF2.3.2).</p> | | |
| 13 | Assessment tree modifications | | |
| | RBF is being used in this assessment | | |
| 14 | Announcement Comment Draft Report stakeholder input deadline | | |
| | Deadline for stakeholder comment: at 31/07/2022 17:00 UTC | | |

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Submitted by: Julia Nebolsina

Date: 01/06/2022

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK by email (stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com), telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Comments must be made using the [Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Assessments](#).

Should any stakeholder wish to meet the team in person, this can be arranged. Remote meetings can also be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above-mentioned email addresses.

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.

Appendix 1: Summaries of CVs of team leader and team members

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