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Notification of Publication of the Public Certification Report SARPC Toothfish fishery

Control Union Pesca Ltd. (CU Pesca) announces that the 15 working day period, during which parties could have lodged an intent to object to the Certification Body's determination that the Kerguelen and Crozet demersal longline toothfish fishery conducted by members of SARPC, closed on the 17/12/2018.

No formal objections were received and the determination therefore holds. The new certificate will be in effect for 5 years, contingent on the fishery successfully completing annual audits of its status against the MSC standard.

The MSC ecolabel may now be applied to catches taken from this fishery after the agreed eligibility date of 17/12/2018, by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded at the following link;

https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/sarpc-toothfish/@@view

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