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**Accepted variation to the MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.3 – 7.29.23  
for Atlantic Ocean tropical tuna French purse seine**

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders that MSC has accepted a variation request against the MSC FCP v2.3 – 7.29.23 to allow CU UK to publish the Year 1 surveillance report for the Atlantic Ocean tropical tuna French purse seine fishery later than 60 days of completing the surveillance audit. The original deadline was the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 and, therefore, it has been now extended till the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2025.

The Variation Request and Acceptance is published on the MSC website:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/atlantic-ocean-tropical-tuna-french-purse-seine/@assessments>

CU UK is pleased to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK, details provided below:

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*Control Union (UK) Limited shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the below MSC Templates for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely:*

*[MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Surveillance Audits v.2.0](#) (for surveillance audits)*

*[MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v.5.0](#) (for initial assessments, reassessments, scope extensions)*

*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 advise CU UK, contact information provided above.*

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