

Ref. 2846N07B7th September 2017**Proposed Peer Reviewers****French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery**

ME Certification Ltd (MEC) are undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery and are proposing the following peer reviewers:

Peter Trott

Prior to co-founding FishListic, Peter had been with WWF-Australia fisheries programme for over eight years, where he led work on international and domestic seafood markets, providing technical expert advice concerning imported and domestic seafood products, supply chains and traceability.

Peter was the architect of developing and establishing several key strategic seafood market partnerships between WWF and a major Australian seafood retailer (Coles), brand owners (John West, Birdseye, I&J, Blackmores) and aquaculture companies (Tassal). He has attended numerous international fisheries forums as a member of Australian Government delegations, including at meetings of Regional Fisheries Management Organisation's for tunas at the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and the Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission. Peter has also worked in fisheries management with two Australian state fisheries agencies (Tasmania and Western Australia) managing sharks, squid, octopus, small pelagics, rock lobster, and scalefish. Peter has over 15 years' experience in fisheries management, resource sharing, ecosystem principles, seafood markets and supply chains.

Peter holds a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries Management and Aquaculture and an Honors degree in Aquatic Sciences (aquaculture systems and disease) from Deakin University.

Dr. Johan Groeneveld

Johan Groeneveld is a marine biologist with over 20 years' experience working in marine fisheries and their impacts on target and bycatch species, and on marine environments. He obtained a PhD in marine ecology in 2001 at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and currently works as a Senior Scientist at the Oceanographic Research Institute in Durban, where he is also an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal.

His previous experience includes 12 years as a government scientist tasked with applied fisheries research and management of commercial spiny lobster fisheries in South Africa. He spent 2 years as a specialist fisheries advisor to the fisheries ministry in the Sultanate of Oman. He regularly undertakes consulting projects to the private sector, including for the

fishing industry and clients such as the World Bank, UNEP, and the FAO. Johan has worked extensively on collaborative fisheries development projects, particularly at a regional scale in the Western Indian Ocean. He has a strong publication record in a range of peer-reviewed journals, and is also on the editorial board of the journals 'Fisheries Research', and 'Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science'. He has written, or contributed to numerous technical reports dealing with fisheries assessments, marine environmental management and research capacity development.

He has participated as an assessor in the MSC certified Tristan da Cunha spiny lobster fishery, and in the recent re-assessment of the deep-sea hake trawl fishery in South Africa. At the request of the fishing industry, he was recently (2015) tasked with investigating the potential of an 'Extension of Scope' assessment for the hake trawl fishery, to include bycatch species under the existing MSC certificate. Johan has participated as a peer-reviewer for the Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery, and has been involved in several MSC pre-assessments in southern and eastern Africa, including for lobster and octopus fisheries. He has also attended and given presentations at MSC training workshops in South Africa.

Full CVs are available on request to MEC at the address below.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben at chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com by email, telephone or post at the below number and address.

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The deadline for consultation is **17:00 GMT** on the **18th September 2017**.