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Notification of publication of Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) for the Full Assessment of the Walker Seafoods Australia albacore, yellowfin tuna and swordfish longline fishery.

ME Certification Ltd. (MEC) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the following fishery:

Longline-caught South Pacific albacore Tuna, Western and Central Pacific yellowfin Tuna, South West Pacific swordfish caught in the Eastern Tuna Billfish Fishery by member vessels of Walker Seafoods Pty Ltd.

MEC is pleased to announce that the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) for the above fishery is now available via the following link: <u>https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/pacific/walker-seafood-australia-albacore-and-yellowfin-tuna-swordfish-and-mahi-longline/assessment-downloads</u>

MEC welcomes input from stakeholders on the report at any time during the comment period. Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Stakeholders should address comments to Gavin Fitzgerald gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com or Kat Collinson kat.collinson@macalister-elliott.com

All comments should reach us by 17:00 GMT 30 days from publishing on the MSC website