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**Invitation to Stakeholders for Submission of New Information
French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery**

ME Certification Ltd (MEC) are currently undertaking the full assessment of the above fishery.

This fishery was announced on the 15th December 2016 and the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) was due to be published on the 15th September 2017. The period between the assessment announcement and receipt of the PCDR by the MSC now exceeds 9 months. Therefore, as per clause 7.3.4.1 of the FCRv2.0, MEC would like to invite stakeholders to submit any new information relating to the fishery that the team should consider in the assessment of the fishery.

This period of consultation will last 30 days. A revised timeline taking into account this period of consultation has also been published on the MSC's website.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben (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, 18th October 2017.**