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**Invitation to Stakeholders for Submission of New Information
Bahamian Spiny Lobster Fishery**

ME Certification Ltd. (MEC) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment of the Bahamian Spiny Lobster Fishery.

As the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) has not been published within 9 months from the fishery announcement, which was published on the 12th January 2017, MEC would like to review any new information available since this site visit. Stakeholders are therefore invited to submit any new information relating to the fishery that the team should consider in the assessment of this fishery.

MEC notes that if no additional information is received by the end of the 30-day consultation period, no additions will be made when the PCDR is published.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Kat Collinson (kat.collinson@me-cert.com) by email or telephone at the below number. Written submissions can also be made to the above-mentioned email addresses or below postal address.

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The deadline for consultation is 17:00 GMT on 17th November 2017

Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. 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. 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.