

## SUSTAINABLE OCEANS SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

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Dear Dr. Trumble,

## **ORH Certificate Sharing Confirmation**

- The New Zealand Orange Roughy Fisheries (ORH3B Northwest Chatham Rise, ORH3B East and South Chatham Rise & ORH7A) are undergoing assessment against the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard.
- 2. In accordance with the requirements of this Fisheries Standard, Deepwater Group Ltd. (DWG) agrees to make all orange roughy fishers that are registered as such in the aforementioned orange roughy fisheries by the New Zealand Government, and are members of DWG, eligible to be covered by the MSC fisheries certificate for the aforementioned fisheries.
- 3. DWG notes that any eligibility to be covered by the MSC Fisheries Certificate will remain subject to New Zealand law, regulations and other mandatory conditions imposed on the fishery by the New Zealand Government, including the requirement to land orange roughy catches to registered Licensed Fish Receivers.
- 4. In accordance with the aforementioned conditions DWG agrees to accept and include new participants within the coverage of the MSC fisheries certificate.
- $5. \ \ \text{For any further information, please contact George Clement } \\ (\underline{\text{george@deepwatergroup.org}})$

Kind regards

George Clement

CEO.

Deepwater Group Ltd