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Northeastern Tropical Pacific Purse Seine yellowfin and skipjack tuna fishery -SKJ - UoAs

MSC Notice of Suspension

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1 Marine Stewardship Council Notice of suspension

Table 1 – Notice of suspension

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3	Date of the Notice of Suspension																						
	15 th February 2021																						
4	Effective date of the fishery suspension																						
	Wednesday, 17 March 2021																						
5	The reason for the fishery suspension																						

	<p>The following clause applies to this fishery:</p> <p>GCR 2.4.1 - 7.4.2 - A CAB shall suspend a fishery certificate if a client: f. Requests to enter a period of self-suspension.</p>
6	<p>If the fishery is suspended for no longer conforming to the MSC Fisheries Standard (GCR Section 7.4), which Performance Indicators are affected (please include summary explanation)?</p>
	N/A
7	<p>If the fishery is suspended for not making adequate progress towards addressing conditions (GCR Section 7.4), which condition(s) and Performance Indicators are affected?</p>
	N/A
8	<p>Statement on implications for selling fish caught as MSC certified/making claims after suspension date</p>
	<p>The suspension requires that the certificate holder not sell any fish caught as MSC-certified after the effective date of suspension (Wednesday, 17 March 2021) until such time that the self-suspension is lifted. To comply with this requirement, the fishery is not eligible to use the MSC ecolabel (GCR 2.4.1 - 7.4.3) beyond this date.</p> <p>The CAB hereby instruct the client:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not to sell any fish caught on or after the date of suspension as MSC certified. Fish caught prior to the date of suspension may continue to be sold after the date of suspension as MSC certified if the CAB is able to confirm the client's ability to segregate fish based on date of capture in conformance with GCR 2.4.1 - 7.4.3.c. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise client group members of the suspension. To advise existing customers in writing of the suspension within 4 days of this Notice of Suspension. To keep records of advice to customers. Not to make any claims of MSC certification on or after the date of suspension.