



MSC Notice of Suspension v1.0

FISHERY NAME:

**ARGENTINE HOKI (*Macruronus magellanicus*) BOTTOM AND MID-WATER
TRAWL FISHERY IN ARGENTINE SEA**

Certificate code: F-OIA-P-0300

CERTIFICATION BODY:

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Table 1 – Notice of suspension

1	Fishery name
	Argentine hoki (<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>) bottom and mid-trawl fishery in Argentine Sea.
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	Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.
3	Date of the Notice of Suspension
	22/05/2019
4	Effective date of the fishery suspension
	- Effective date of suspension is 30-days after the Notice of Suspension (GCR v2.3)
	21/06/2019
5	The reason for the fishery suspension
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e.g. What information was reviewed, reference to a surveillance report, etc. - Reference the applicable clause(s) (GCR Section 7.4)
	<p>During the first surveillance audit (2019), new information related with unwanted catch of target species was reviewed, generating that PI 1.2.1 must be re-scored. The information available to team members gives no evidence of alternative measures being so far conducted. So, it is concluded that there has been not such studies which could help minimize the unwanted catch of the target stock. So, the fishery does not meet with the SG60 level. So, the fishery FAILS in the PI 1.2.1.</p> <p>According GCRv2.3 – 7.4.2.a, the fishery is suspended, due it no longer conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standards.</p>
6	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)?
	- Affected Performance Indicators
	PI affected is 1.2.1
7	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?
	- Affected condition(s) and Performance Indicators
	Not applicable.
8	Statement on implications for selling fish caught as MSC certified/making claims after suspension date

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The suspension requires that the certificate holder not sell any fish caught as MSC-certified after the effective date of suspension until such time that the suspension is lifted. To comply with this requirement, the fishery is not eligible to use the MSC ecolabel (GCR 7.4.3).
	<p>The suspension requires that certificate holders (ESTREMAR S.A., EMPRESA PESQUERA DE LA PATAGONIA Y ANTÁRTIDA S.A. and SAN ARAWA S.A.) not sell any fish caught as MSC-certified after the effective date of suspension (21 June 2019) until such time that the suspension is lifted. Fish caught prior to that date may continue to be sold after effective date of suspension as MSC Certified. OIA can confirm the certificate holders' ability to segregate fish based on date of capture according Daily Production On board Report. This record is mandatory in the fishery management.</p>