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Solomon Islands Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna Client: Tri Marine International Pte Ltd.

Issuance of Public Certification Report

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: MRAG Americas, Inc.

July 12, 2016

MRAG Americas announces that the Solomon Islands skipjack and yellowfin tuna fishery did not receive an objection following posting of the Final Report and Determination. The MRAG Americas Certification Committee has determined that the Solomon Islands skipjack and yellowfin tuna fishery may be certified as sustainable against the MSC standard. The Solomon Islands skipjack and yellowfin tuna fishery is now certified for 5 years, subject to successful completion of annual surveillance audits. MRAG has produced a public certification report, available on the MSC website at https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/pacific/solomon-islands-skipjack-and-yellowfin-tuna-purse-seine-and-pole-and-line/assessment-downloads. The certification covers purse seine anchored FAD, purse seine unassociated, and pole and line for Solomon Islands skipjack and yellowfin tuna. Vessels and companies authorized to use the MSC logo for sales of skipjack and yellowfin tuna into the MSC supply chain are listed in the public certification report.

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