

**The Western and Central Pacific skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) unassociated and
log set purse seine Fisheries
MSC Certification
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Peer Review Timescale

Peer Review of the draft report for the above fisheries is now underway. This review process is due for completion by 31 December 2010.

On completion, the draft reports will be updated to take account of peer review comments and then shall be provided for stakeholder comment. Peer review reports shall be appended to the draft report.

The peer reviewers carrying out the review are:

1. David Agnew:

David Agnew is Fisheries Director of the fisheries consultancy MRAG Ltd. He is also Honorary Senior Research Fellow in Fisheries and Population Biology at Imperial College London, and is Chairman of Scientific Committee of CCAMLR. He is an experienced stock assessment scientist and has conducted research on a wide range of that and other fisheries management topics, including ecosystem based fisheries management and global fisheries governance. He advises the UK Government on fisheries science and management of its overseas territories, particularly in the South Atlantic. From 1989 to 1996 he was Data Manager with CCAMLR in Hobart, Australia. He has published more than 200 papers and reports.

2. Ian Cartwright:

Ian Cartwright has had extensive experience of fisheries management from a wide range of perspectives. These include 10 years as a fisherman and vessel operator in the North Sea, to working as a fisheries officer in the Pacific (Tonga) and later as Deputy Director of the Forum Fisheries Agency in the Solomon Islands. Ian has been a Director/Commissioner of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority for the last 5 years, and chairman of numerous fisheries management and related ministerial committees at State level in Australia. For the last 10 years, Ian has been Director of Thalassa Consulting Pty Ltd., specialising in the delivery of independent fisheries management services for government and other agencies, working mainly in the Pacific and Australia. Ian has an honours degree in fisheries science and a masters degree in Economics from the LSE.

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