

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Fiji Albacore, Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna longline Fishery

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The managing client for the fishery is:

Fiji Fishing Industry Association MSC Group

PO Box 178
Suva
Fiji

Species:

Thunnus alalunga, Thunnus albacares and Thunnus obesus

Gear type(s):

Surface longline

Geographical Area:

Fiji EEZ (including territorial and archipelagic waters) and adjoining high seas



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



Units of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Albacore Tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)
Geographical area:	Fiji EEZ (including territorial and archipelagic waters) and adjoining high seas
Method of capture:	Surface Longline
Stock:	South Pacific Albacore
Management System:	At the national level: Fiji Ministry of Fisheries At the regional level: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Client Group:	Fiji Fishing Industry Association MSC Group (58 vessels)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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UoC 2

Species:	Yellowfin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)
Geographical area:	Fiji EEZ (including territorial and archipelagic waters) and adjoining high seas
Method of capture:	Surface Longline
Stock:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) yellowfin tuna
Management System:	At the national level: Fiji Ministry of Fisheries At the regional level: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Client Group:	Fiji Fishing Industry Association MSC Group (58 vessels)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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UoC 3

Species:	Bigeye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)
Geographical area:	Fiji EEZ (including territorial and archipelagic waters) and adjoining high seas
Method of capture:	Surface Longline
Stock:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean bigeye tuna
Management System:	At the national level: Fiji Ministry of Fisheries At the regional level: Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Client Group:	Fiji Fishing Industry Association MSC Group (58 vessels)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

This certificate extends to the first point of landing, whereupon, albacore, yellowfin and bigeye tuna from the certified fishery may enter MSC Chain of Custody. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations.

The client fleet lands in the port of Suva, with all vessels unloading at the designated commercial fisheries wharfs at Walu Bay in Suva. Department of Fisheries staff are present at each unloading and measure and record each fish.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

The list of companies and vessels that are covered by this certification can be found at the MSC website or by contacting Lloyd's Register.

In the course for the certification it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC's stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification.

See the list of vessels at;

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/fiji-albacore-yellowfin-and-bigeye-tuna-longline/@@certificates>

