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PCDR stakeholder period extension

Early Application of Section SE - WCPO yellowfin, bigeye, skipjack and South Pacific albacore

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) has received a request from a stakeholder for an extension to the Public Comment Draft Report period for the Early Application of Section SE WCPO yellowfin, bigeye, skipjack and South Pacific albacore. The initial deadline for this consultation was 17:00 UTC on 30/11/2023, under MSCs clause D1.2.29 this has been now extended to 22nd December 2023 at 17:00 UTC.

The reports published on 31st October 2023 remain available for comment on the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) website (<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/>).

As a reminder and in accordance with Toolbox D1.2.28.2 this notification invites for stakeholders to provide comments on the Section SE Public Comment Draft Report. CU UK is pleased to receive comments from stakeholders on the Public Comment Draft Report submitted using the '[MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments](#)'.

This notification must also remind that stakeholders must provide objective evidence in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact related to the report. Stakeholders should submit their completed forms to stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com.

For more information on participating in a fishery assessment please visit the MSC's [Engage with a fishery assessment](#) webpage.

The deadline for this consultation is **17:00 UTC** on 22/12/2023.

CU UK is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on the Section SE assessment of the fisheries. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com at CU UK by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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CU UK shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the [MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v.5.0](#) or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

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Stakeholders may raise issues with CU UK in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging, your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

| Role | Signature | Date |
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