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New Zealand Deepwater Group hake, hoki, ling and southern blue whiting

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Acoura Marine Ltd

Notification of Public Comment Draft Report

The three Public Comment Draft Reports are now available for stakeholder consultation.

The MSC provides a set of guidelines and templates to assist in the transfer of information between stakeholders and Certification Bodies. These should be used for any comments you wish to make on this or any other stage of the assessment process and can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>

Should you wish to submit comments please complete the relevant section and return it to us **no later than 17:00 GMT on 26th May 2018.**

Please note: Any claim/s or claimed error/s of fact regarding the Public Comment Draft report for this fishery assessment **must** be accompanied by objective evidence in support of the aforementioned claim/s.

Comments should be sent in the first instance to:

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