

Control Union Pesca Ltd. (CU Pesca) Fishery Assessment Timeline

CFTO Indian Ocean Purse Seine Skipjack Fishery

Assessment stage	Date	Stakeholder Consultation Period
Fishery announcement	10 th December 2019	All stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the fishery throughout the assessment process
Site visit(s)	26 to 28 February 2020 April 2020	All stakeholders are invited to the teams site visit Note: The site visit was originally planned for 2nd to 4th March (announcement from the 21st of January). Due to the global COVID-19 outbreak, the decision was made to have it replaced to a later date by a remote audit.
Peer Reviewer(s) Announcement	April 2020 June 2020	Stakeholders will have a ten (10) day period to comment
Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) published	June 2020 August 2020	Stakeholder will have a thirty (30) day period to comment
Final Report (FR) & Draft Determination Published	August 2020 September/October 2020	Stakeholders will have a fifteen (15) working day period to lodge an objection to Final Report and Draft Determination
Public Certification Report (PCR) published	September 2020 October/November 2020	N/a

9 Month Deadline from Announcement to Publication of PCDR (CR 7.3.4)	10th September 2020 10 th March 2021*
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18 Month Deadline from Announcement to Publication of Final Report (CR 7.3.2)	10th June 2021 10th December 2021 *

*Note: The above changes are as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak. On the 27th of March 2020, the MSC issued a special derogation allowing the extension of every assessment deadlines by 6 months.