

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BODY TRANSFER PNA TUNA FISHERY

SCS Global Services (SCS) is pleased to announce that the PNA Tuna fishery described by the units of certification (see below) will be continuing MSC certification with SCS as their certifier. SCS has verified that the certificate remains in good standing and is eligible for a certificate transfer in accordance with MSC Certification Requirements (v1.3) section 4.11.4.1. All aspects of the certification requirements including any outstanding conditions will be assessed during the 3rd annual surveillance audits by SCS.

Stakeholders are invited to contact SCS at the contact details below with any questions or comments.

Unit of Certification	
Species	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)
Geographical Area	Western and Central Pacific in the EEZs of Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, FS Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu.
Gear Type	Purse seine
Management System	PNA implementing arrangements, FFA administered minimum terms and conditions (MTCs), National Management Plans and WCPFC CMMs
Client	PNA office on behalf of Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Federal states of Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau and Tuvalu

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at www.msc.org

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