

## **Invitation to stakeholders for submission of new information regarding the Expedited assessment for the Crozet SARPC toothfish fishery**

ME Certification Ltd (MEC) would like to inform stakeholders that the period from the expedited assessment announcement to publication of the Public Comment Draft Report for the Crozet SARPC toothfish fishery has now exceeded 9 months. As per the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements and Guidance V2, clause 7.3.4.1, MEC are requesting that stakeholders submit any new information relating to the fishery over the next 30 days.

Following the 30 day period, MEC will review any new information provided and take the appropriate actions as per clause 7.3.4.3.

MEC is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Gavin Fitzgerald (gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com) at MEC by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. 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. 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.