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Fiji Albacore and Yellowfin Tuna longline

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Acoura Marine

Notification Public Certification Report

Acoura Marine have received no notice of objection during the 15 working day time period required for comment on the Final Report.

Therefore, Acoura Marine announce the release of the Public Certification Report for the above fishery and, subject to successful outcomes from surveillance audits, Fiji Albacore longline fishery is now re-certified under the MSC requirements for Sustainable Fisheries from the 23rd January 2018 until 22nd January 2023

Additionally, Fiji Yellowfin Tuna longline was included in the scope of this re-assessment. Yellowfin Tuna is now included in the scope of the certification.

Following completion of this final consultation period the fishery is continues to be able to use the MSC's logo on all products defined within the Public Certification Report for the specified units of certification for this assessment.

Acoura Marine would like to express our thanks to all individual and organisational stakeholders who participated throughout this assessment process.

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