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## **Invitation to Stakeholders for Submission of New Information**

### **SATHOAN French Mediterranean Bluefin tuna artisanal longline and handline fishery**

Control Union Pesca Ltd (CU Pesca) is currently undertaking the full assessment of the SATHOAN French Mediterranean Bluefin tuna artisanal longline and handline fishery.

This fishery was announced on the 27 September 2018, and the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) was due to be published on the 27 June 2019. The period between the assessment announcement and receipt of the PCDR by the MSC now exceeds 9 months and therefore, as per clause 7.3.4.1 of the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements 2.0, CU Pesca would like to invite any new stakeholders submissions that the team should consider in the assessment of the fishery.

The period of consultation will last 30 days, the deadline is therefore **17:00 UTC, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. A revised timeline has been published on the MSC's website.

CU Pesca is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Charlotte Todd ([ctodd@controlunion.com](mailto:ctodd@controlunion.com)) at CU Pesca 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. By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports. 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