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21st September 2020

Change to site visit date

Micronesia Skipjack, Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna Purse Seine Fishery

Control Union (UK) Limited would like to inform stakeholders of an update to the timing of the Micronesia Skipjack, Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna Purse Seine fishery site visit.

The site visit was originally planned to be held from the 27th October 2020. The site visit dates will now be held from the **3rd November 2020** onwards.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments on the Announcement Comment Draft Report (ACDR) published on the MSC website for this fishery. The deadline for comment remains the 17th October 2020 at 17:00 UTC. Written submissions must be made through the "MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v3.0" available for download here: <https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/supporting-documents/1>

MSC provides guidelines to assist stakeholders in completing and submitting their comments (see <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>). Further information on the MSC can be obtained from the website www.msc.org

CU (UK) is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this date change. Stakeholders are reminded of their right to request private interviews with the assessment team. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com at CU (UK) by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Control Union (UK) Ltd. shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - Stakeholder Input Template or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

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.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

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.

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By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

Please note that if you do not withdraw from the stakeholder list your contact information may be shared with third parties involved in the MSC process.

Role	Signature and date
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