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## 3rd March 2020

## Site visit cancellation due to Coronavirus Outbreak - Remote Site visit

## **CFTO Purse Seine Tuna fishery**

Control Union Pesca Ltd (CU Pesca) would like to inform stakeholders that due to the emerging outbreak of Coronavirus across Europe, and for Health & Safety reason, the MSC has granted auditors travelling through at-risk regions of the globe to perform remote site-visit. Therefore, the site visit for the CFTO purse seine tuna fishery, initially planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of March, has been cancelled and will be replaced by a remote site visit. Stakeholders will be advised regarding the new remote meeting dates as soon as these will be arranged.

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 stakeholderpesca@controlunion.com at CU Pesca by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Control Union Pesca Ltd. shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - <u>Stakeholder Input Template</u> 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.

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 <u>do not</u> withdraw from the stakeholder list your contact information may be shared with third parties involved in the MSC process.



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