

Marine Stewardship Council Use of the Risk Based Framework (RBF)

1	Name of fishery	European South Pacific midwater otter trawl jack mackerel fishery
2	CAB	Control Union Pesca Ltd
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC	18 th December 2018
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF	17:00 GMT on the 17 th January 2019
5	PI that RBF is to be applied to	2.1.1
6	Justification for use ¹	The Risk Based Framework will be used for Secondary species outcome PI 2.2.1, for chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>). This species makes up >5% of the catch and has no formal stock assessment or reference points set out, nor are there management tools and measures in place.

¹ Note that it is required that stakeholder comments on the use of the RBF need to be considered (FCR Annex PF 2.1.1.5). The stakeholder comment and CAB response shall be included in the Public Comment Draft Report (FCR 7.15.4.1).