MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (MSC) FISHERIES STANDARDS AND MSC CHAIN OF CUSTODY (CoC)/ TRACEABILITY IN FIJI’S LONGLINE TUNA INDUSTRY

Catch Documentation Requirements

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General Introduction
MSC Standards and Certification Requirements

• With experts and following international consultation with stakeholders, the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) has developed standards for sustainable fishing and seafood traceability.

• The MSC Standards and Certification Requirements meet regional and global best practice guidelines for certification and eco-labelling programs.
Fiji Fisheries certification
Management System

The Fiji MSC Fisheries Standard sets out requirements that the Fiji albacore and yellowfin tuna longline fishery must meet to enable it to claim that its fish come from a well-managed and sustainable source.
Application of Fiji MSC Fisheries Standard

The Fiji MSC Fisheries Standard is aligned to the three core principles:
1. **Principle 1: Sustainable target fish stocks**
2. **Principle 2: Environmental impact of fishing**
3. **Principle 3: Effective management**
## TOTAL MSC EXPORTS – 4 YEARS

### Total MSC ALBACORE SOLD [2015-2018]

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Weight [MT]</th>
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<td>2015</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>734.11</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>2526.79</td>
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<td>2018</td>
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### Total MSC YELLOWFIN SOLD [2018]

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MSC Checklist
The following documents must be submitted by the CoCs’ upon application for certification:

- Copies of Logsheet for each trip
- Landing Summary for each trip
- Copy of Invoice
- Copy of Stock Sheet
- Packing List*
- Bill of Lading*
- Health Certificate*
# Fiji MSC Yellowfin Monitoring Form

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<tr>
<th>Vessel Name</th>
<th>Area of Catch</th>
<th>Date of arrival</th>
<th>Total Yellowfin Landings</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>Processed Weight</th>
<th>Sold As MSC</th>
<th>Sold As Non MSC</th>
<th>Remaining Quantity</th>
<th>Remaining Stock (weight in kg)</th>
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## A
- **Operating Name:**

## B
- **Invoice number:**
- **Invoice Date:**
- **Pieces to be processed:**
- **Weight to be processed:**
- **Processed Weight:**
- **Product Form:**
- **Sold As MSC:**
- **Sold As Non MSC:**
- **Remaining Pieces:**

## A & B

### Documents to be submitted:
- Control log sheet for each trip
- Landing summary for each trip
- Copy of receipt
- Copy of receipt sheet

### Certified Areas:
- [ ] FAD
- [ ] Fishing
- [ ] Bycatch
- [ ] Husk
- [ ] Gills

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**Official Use:**
- **Name and position held:**
- **Signature and seal:**
- **Date:**

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**Fiji Ministry of Fisheries**
- **Version:** v.2019
| Company name: | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| Opening Stock |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

- **Additional Instructions:**
  - Copy of log sheet for each trip
  - Shipping manifest for each trip
  - Copy of invoice
  - Copy of deck sheet

- **Documents to be submitted:**
  - Certified copy
  - ECFD
  - CFA
  - WCMS
  - ARLS

- **Signatures and Seals:**

**Note:** This form is used for monitoring and recording the details of fish catches, specifically for Albacore monitoring.
Processing Timeline

The following processing timeline is followed by the verification team (MoF):

- **2-3 days advance application to allow officers to conduct verification checks and get back to CoCs’ if clarifications are needed.**
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