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Dear HMS Fisheries Stakeholder

Review of sustainability measures and management controls for highly migratory species

The Ministry of Fisheries (the Ministry) is reviewing the sustainability measures and deemed value rates for highly migratory species that use the 1 October fishing year.

This email is to inform you about the release of consultation documents (Initial Position Papers) on proposals relating to the following fishstocks:

- The first of these is a proposal to increase the total allowable catch for Pacific bluefin tuna to allow a recreational allowance to be set that better reflects the historical catch by this sector in the fishery.
- The second is a proposal for amendments to the seabird mitigation framework for the surface longline fishery to improve its effectiveness, and the promulgation of a revised framework (as a consolidated set of rules) by circular.

Should you wish to provide comments on these proposals please direct those to:

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Submissions should be received no later than 4 pm on Monday 1 August.

Yours sincerely

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