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Dear Stakeholder

2011 REVIEW OF SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES, DEEMED VALUE RATES AND OTHER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS FOR SELECTED 1 OCTOBER INSHORE FISHSTOCKS

The Ministry of Fisheries (the Ministry) is reviewing the sustainability measures, deemed value rates and other management controls for selected 1 October inshore fishstocks.

This letter informs you about the release of consultation documents on proposals relating to the following fishstocks:

Review of sustainability measures, deemed value rates and other management controls for selected inshore fishstocks

- · Blue cod 5 & 8
- · Bluenose 1, 2, 3, 7, 8
- Kingfish 8
- · Ribaldo 9
- · Rig 2

Review of deemed value rates only for selected inshore fishstocks

- Elephant Fish 3 & 5
- · Ghost Shark, Dark 8
- · Gurnard 1, 3, 7, 8
- · Häpuku and Bass 3
- · Leatherjacket 3
- Rough Skate 1, 7, 8
- · School Shark 3
- · Sea Perch 1
- · Smooth Skate 1, 7, 8

Copies of the Initial Position Papers (IPPs) (except Bluenose 1, 2 3, 7, 8) can be found on the Ministry's website <u>http://www.fish.govt.nz/en-</u>

nz/Consultations/Review+of+inshore+fishstock+sustainability+measures+deemed+value+r ates+and+other+management+controls/default.htm?WBCMODE=PresentationUnpublishe <u>d</u>. Please note the Bluenose IPP will be available on the Ministry's website before the end of this week.

If you have difficulties accessing the documents, or you wish to be posted a physical copy of the documents you can contact Trudie Macfarlane at (04) 819 4739 or trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz.

For more information or any queries on the content of the IPP documents please contact Günther Wild at (04) 819 4252 or gunther.wild@fish.govt.nz.

The Ministry welcomes written submissions on the proposals contained within the IPPs. Written submissions on the proposals are due no later than 4pm, Friday 29 July 2011 and should be emailed to Trudie.Macfarlane@fish.govt.nz or posted to:

Trudie Macfarlane Ministry of Fisheries P O Box 1020 Wellington

Note, all submissions received by the Ministry are subject to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Should any person or organisation wish for any information contained in their submission to be withheld under the OIA, the grounds for withholding the information must be provided in the submission.

Kind regards,

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