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Dear Stakeholder

2010 REVIEW OF SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES AND OTHER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS FOR SELECTED 1 OCTOBER FISHSTOCKS

The Ministry of Fisheries (MFish) is reviewing the sustainability measures and other management controls for selected 1 October fish stocks.

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

Review of Sustainability Measures for Selected Inshore Fishstocks

- Hāpuku/Bass 3 (HPB3)
- Stargazer 7 (STA7)
- Trevally 2 (TRE2)

Review of Deemed Values only for Selected Inshore and Deepwater Fishstocks

Inshore Fishstocks

- Gurnard 3 and 7 (GUR3, 7)
- Kingfish 8 (KIN8)
- Rough Skate 8 (RSK8)
- Smooth Skate 8 (SSK8)
- Snapper 8 (SNA8)
- Trevally 1 (TRE1)

Deepwater Fishstocks

- Ribaldo 7 (RIB7)
- Cardinalfish 3 and 4 (CDL3, 4)
- Hake 1 and 4 (HAK1, 4)

Copies of the Initial Position Papers (IPPs) can be found on the MFish website www.fish.govt.nz under the “Consultations” section. If you have difficulties accessing the documents, any queries on the content of the IPP 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 on sustainability measures and deemed value proposals for inshore stocks please contact Gunther Wild at (04) 819 4252 or gunther.wild@fish.govt.nz. For more information on the deemed value proposals for deepwater stocks please contact Vicky Reeve at (04) 819 4606 or vicky.reeve@fish.govt.nz.

MFish welcomes written submissions on the proposals contained within the IPPs. **Written submissions on the deemed value proposals and inshore sustainability measures are due by Monday, 26 July 2010** and should be emailed to Trudie.Macfarlane@fish.govt.nz or posted to:

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Note, all submissions received by MFish 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.

Sustainability Review Papers for Other 1 October Fishstocks

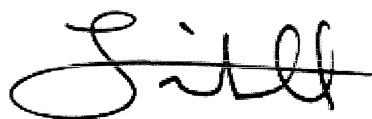
In addition to the fishstocks listed above, MFish will be releasing consultation documents on sustainability measures for kahawai and deepwater stocks. Stakeholders will be notified and copies of the Initial Position Papers (IPPs) will be placed on the MFish website when consultation commences on these proposals.

The stocks being reviewed and the consultation period are set out in the table below.

Review	Consultation Period
Review of sustainability measures for all kahawai stocks	Late June –Early August
Review of sustainability measures for the following deepwater fishstocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardinalfish 2 (CDL2)• Orange Roughy 3B and 7A (ORH3B, 7A)• Patagonian Toothfish 1 (PTO1)• Rubyfish 4 (RBY4)• Hoki 1 (HOK1)	Late June – Late July/Early August

Please also note that consultation relating to sustainability measures for bladder kelp stocks in Quota Management Areas 3 and 4 (KBB3 and KBB4) is already underway. The consultation documents are on the MFish website and consultation closes on 23 July 2010.

Yours sincerely,



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