

Japanese Pole and Line Fishery for Skipjack Tuna Tosakatsuo Suisan

MSC Certification
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Surveillance Audit

Following certification of this fishery, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery. These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations. We expect to carry out meetings during 29th September through 1st Oct, 2010.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We may be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet.

The audit team members are Jo Akroyd (lead Auditor) and Peter Kimura, supported by Dr Satoshi Ishikawa. This is the original assessment team.

We would also be happy to receive any correspondence or for you to contact us individually.

Yours

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