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Tosakatsuo Suisan Japan pole and line skipjack tuna fishery

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Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of this fishery against MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

The assessment team propose to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 1 (FAM v1) in the independent evaluation of the Tosakatsuo Suisan Japan pole and line skipjack tuna fishery.

Further information regarding the FAM can be found at <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/the-new-fishery-assessment-methodology>. The complete FAM and guidance will be provided on request from Moody Marine by emailing Dr. Andrew Hough (contact details below).

We welcome any comments on the Fishery Assessment Methodology that we propose to use in relation to this fishery. All comments should be sent to Dr. Andy Hough at Moody Marine using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their suitability or not for use in assessing this fishery.

Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 1700GMT on 24th December 2008. We would, of course, be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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