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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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