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Mr. Feleti Teo
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Dear Mr Teo,

The following information is provided in response to the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2015-04 (Pacific Bluefin Tuna).

Paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 14 of this CMM do not apply as the Cook Islands did not have any flagged vessels fishing for Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area north of 20 degrees north in the calendar year 2015.

Please see attachment 1 for a table displaying catches of Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area north of 20 degrees north.

Any other catches of Pacific Bluefin tuna taken within the Convention Area beyond the area of application for this CMM are reported in our Annual Report Part 1 (SC12-AR-CCM-04).

If you have any questions about this submission please contact Georgia Langdon, Data Manager (G.Langdon@mmr.govt.ck).

Sincerely


Ben Pouti
Secretary
Ministry of Marine Resources



Attachment 1.

Catch (mt) of Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area north of 20 degrees north.

Year	Sets	Number	Weight (mt)
2010	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0