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**Report on CMM 2015-04 (Pacific bluefin tuna)**

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**WCPFC-NC12-2016/DP-01**

**CANADA**



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August 8, 2016

Mr. Feleti Teo  
Executive Director  
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission  
P.O. Box 2356  
Kolonia  
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Mr. Teo:

The following information is provided to satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2015-04 with respect to calendar year 2015.

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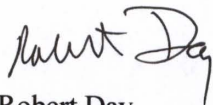
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Should you have any questions, please contact Kate Johnson at [kate.johnson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:kate.johnson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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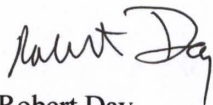
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