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## Report on CMM 2016-04 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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**COOK ISLANDS** 

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Subject: FW: NC13: PBF Reporting (CMM 2016-04) - reporting deadline by 31 July and Template

Kia Orana SungKwon,

Please be advised that the Cook Islands national fleet did not catch PBF in 2016 under this CMM.

Kind Regards,

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Importance: High

Kia Orana SK,

Please find attached our corrected report for PBF CMM 2016-04.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Kind Regards, Marino

## Reporting template for the CMM 2016-04 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

Paragraph 6 of the CMM 2016-04 requires CCMs to report as follows:

6. CCMs shall report their 2002–2004 baseline fishing effort and <30 kg and >=30 kg catch levels for 2013 and 2014, by fishery, as referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, to the Executive Director by 31 July 2015. CCMs shall also report to the Executive Director by 31 July each year their fishing effort and <30 kg and >=30 kg catch levels, by fishery, for the previous 3 year, accounting for all catches, including discards. The Executive Director will compile this information each year into an appropriate format for the use of the Northern Committee.

It is suggested that CCMs provide these reports in the following format:

Table 1. Fishing effort by vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the area north of 20 N in the Convention Area

Fishery	Unit of fishing effort (e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels)	Ba	seline fishing eff	ort	Para 6, CM	M 2016-04					
		(Pa	ra 3, CMM 2016	-04)		Pai	Para 6, CMM 2016-04				
		2002	2003	2004	2013	2014	2015	2016			
Cook Islands Longline		Unknown	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0			

Table 2. Catches (mt), including discards, of Pacific bluefin tuna in the Convention Area (include all the fisheries in the previous table, plus all other fisheries that catch any Pacific bluefin tuna)

Fishery	Baseline fishing effort (Para 3, CMM 2016-04)						Para 6, CMM 2016-04				ra 6, CMM 2016-04			
	2002		2003		2004		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg
Cook Islands Longline	0	1.789	0	2.94	0	1.35	0	0.09	0	0.67	0	0.4	0	0.70