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Report on CMM 2019-02 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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Kia Orana Mr. Soh,

The following information is provided in response to the reporting requirements of the WCPFC Convention Management Measure 2019-02 (Pacific Bluefin Tuna).

Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 13 of this CMM do not apply as there were no Cook Island flagged vessels fishing Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area north of 20 degrees north in the calendar year 2019.

Please see the below table displaying catches of Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area North of 20°N.

If you have any questions about this submission please do not hesitate to contact myself or our acting director Andrew Jones (a.jones@mmr.gov.ck).

Year	PBT catch no.	PBT catch metric tonnes (t)
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	0	0

Kind regards,

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