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REPORT ON CMM 2020-02 (PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA)

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Kia Orana Mr. Soh,

Following my earlier email sent today (Mon 14/06/2021 9:00 am), this is a revised response for the Cook Islands WCPFC Convention Management Measure 2020-02 (Pacific Bluefin Tuna) submission.

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 2020.

Please note the below table below displaying catches of Pacific Bluefin tuna in the Convention Area North of 20°N, **there was no effort north of the equator during these periods therefore these reporting requirements are not applicable (N/A).**

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	PBF catch no.	PBF catch metric tonnes (t)
2017	N/A	N/A
2018	N/A	N/A
2019	N/A	N/A
2020	N/A	N/A

Kind regards

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