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Mr Jose-Luis Jauregui, Echebastar Fleet. Bermeo Spain

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Dear Jose-Luis,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I would like to become an accredited stakeholder to your MSC certification process. I have been following your efforts to achieve this ultimate goal these last few years and would like to encourage you in this endeavor.

Froid des Mascareignes Ltd is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Freeport Developper in Mauritius that forms part of the IBL Seafood value-chain, with a particular focus on Tuna. Our sector employs more than 5000 people directly and generates more than twice in indirect employment. Tuna represents more than 25% of the Mauritian commodity exports and is considered as a pillar of the Mauritian economy.

In a time when there is a lot of mobilization around the tuna stocks management, your Certification is an example to be encouraged. As Managing Director of one of the pioneering companies of this sector in Mauritius, I shall be very happy to be able to contribute in whatever way I can to the Echebastar MSC process.

Looking forward to receiving more details from you as to what next?

Kindest regards

Maurice Rault

**Managing Director**