

Mr Jose-Luis Jauregui, Echebastar Fleet, Bermeo Spain

Port-Louis, 9th July 2019

Dear Jose-Luis,

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

Seafood Hub Ltd is a Mauritian Company 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 the Sustainability and Relationships Manager of this sector, I'm very happy to be able to contribute in a small way to the Echebastar MSC process.

Looking forward to the next steps.

Warm regards

Veronique Garrioch

Sustainability & Relationships Manager

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