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Notice: Revised FMS Certification and Assessment Report

We would like to inform that MEL Japan Council has accepted the following decisions done by the certification body, Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association (JFRCA).

1. Certification Suspension for Sand Lance, Seto Inland Sea Seine Purse Boat Net Fishery
Certification Number: JFRCA 20 F 5400011
Certified Entity: Osaka Resource Management Boat Seine Committee

The stock status of sand lance in the Seto Inland Sea population has been at low level for a long time and there is little prospect for resource recovery. Therefore, it was determined that the certification was temporarily suspended at the 2021 surveillance assessment. There are no changes to the sardine and anchovy Seto Inland Sea population subject to this certification.

2. Correction of the Minoshima Anchovy Boat Seine Net Fishery Assessment Report
Certification Number: JFRCA 20 F 5700011
Certification Entity: Kii Channel Central Motor Vessel Boat Seine Cooperatives

On July 13th, the assessment report of Minoshima Anchovy Boat Seine Net Fishery was revised. Based on the surveys by related institutions, the classification of population for anchovy subject to the certification was changed and the findings in related items was corrected. There is no change of issuance of certification itself.

For more details, please visit JFRCA's website.

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