

October 10th, 2022

Notice: Temporary Suspension of AMS Certification

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

1. Matter

Temporary Suspension of Cultured Bluefin Tuna (Hatchery-Raised Seed)

2. Certification Information

Certified Entity	Yonkyu Co., Ltd.
Certification Number	JFRCA10A6700041
Scope of Certification	Bluefin Tuna (Hatchery-Raised Seed)
Certification Expire date	March 9th, 2023

3. Reasons

The entity suspended the introduction of Bluefin Tuna hatchery-raised seeds subject to MEL Aquaculture Certification for economic reasons. Since the entity has no proven record of rearing hatchery-raised seeds that can be assessed, the certification was temporarily suspended with the consent of the certification entity.

4. Suspend Period

During the suspension, the renewal assessment may be extended up to 12 months after the expiration of the certification. In addition, the MEL logo mark will not be displayed for the relevant marine products landed during the temporary suspension period.

For more details, please visit JFRCA's website.

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