

July 10th, 2023

Notice: Termination of Part of FMS 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

Termination of spotted mackerel certification (Fukushima Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations)

2. Certification Information

Certified Entity:	Fukushima Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations
Certification Number:	MEL-JFR-F070001 (JFRCA20F2800011)
Scope of Certification:	Purse seine fishery (chub mackerel and spotted mackerel)
Certification Expire date:	March 24th, 2024

3. Reasons

The most recent stock assessment showed that the stock status of spotted mackerel Pacific population was in major non-conformity condition during annual audit review, and extra examination was carried out regarding stock status.

No additional information was submitted to rectify the major nonconformity, during the 60-day suspension period.

Therefore, the certification was terminated for spotted mackerel among the certified species.

For more details, please visit JFRCA's website.

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