




Tri Marine Policy Regarding Indian Ocean Yellowfin

As a founding and active member of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF), Tri Marine is committed to maintaining full compliance with all ISSF resolutions. In adherence with ISSF Conservation Measure 1.3 (see below), Tri Marine will reduce its annual sourcing of Indian Ocean origin yellowfin tuna by 11% calculated with respect to its average annual level of Indian Ocean yellowfin purchases from 2017-2019. The company has committed to implementation of CM 1.3 through its correspondence with ISSF on protocols related to this measure, review of purchases during the 2017-2019 control dates, execution of a plan to notify internal stakeholders of the new requirement and monitoring of purchases to ensure the required reduction is met.

Effective October 1st, 2021

	<h3><u>1.3 IOTC Yellowfin Tuna Rebuilding</u></h3>	<p>The most recent advice from the IOTC <u>Scientific Committee</u> recommended a reduction in <u>catches</u> to at least below 403,000 tonnes annually, which would represent at a minimum a 1% reduction from 2014 catches, a 7% reduction from 2017 catches, or an 11% reduction from 2019 catches.</p>
<p>Gear Type: All</p>	<p>Adopted: April 23, 2021 Effective: July 31, 2021</p>	<p>In the event the IOTC does not take action at its June 2021 Annual Commission Meeting to effectively implement the most recent IOTC SC advice, to increase the effectiveness of the <u>Indian Ocean</u> yellowfin rebuilding plan currently contained in Resolution 19/01, processors, traders, importers, transporters, marketers and others involved in the seafood industry shall commit to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reduce annual sourcing of Indian Ocean origin yellowfin by 11% calculated with respect to the company's average annual level of Indian Ocean yellowfin purchases from 2017-2019.2. ISSF Participating Companies shall publish by October 1, 2021 a statement on its company website describing its commitment to and implementation plan for paragraph 1.