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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Our marlin are not for sale

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email to the Minister of Primary Industries which you also copied to me.

I'm pleased to let you know there will be no changes to the management of striped marlin.

The National-led Government recognises the considerable value that the recreational game fishing for striped marlin provides, both in monetary terms and more importantly in the enjoyment it brings to both New Zealanders and tourists.

Recently the Ministry for Primary Industries brought recreational and commercial interests together to find common ground. Despite this, consensus was not reached and as such the existing management plan will remain unchanged.

It's important to note that should any agreement to change the status quo have been reached, these would still be subject to wider stakeholder and public consultation before any final decision could be made.

I encourage you to follow this link to the Ministry's press release on this matter if you require more information. <http://mpi.govt.nz/news-resources/news/no-changes-to-management-of-striped-marlin>.

Thank you for taking time to write to me to let me know your concerns.

Kind regards

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