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Re: August 9 submission deadline extension request

Dear Andy

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council formally request from the Ministry for Primary Industries an extension to the 9th August submission deadline for Snapper 7, Kingfish 7, Sea Perch 1, other fish stocks and deemed value rates.

We have an obligation to consult widely with our 32,000 members and an increasing number of supporters. Following that consultation we need time to consider their responses and include them in our submission.

We understand the Minister is expecting to make a sustainability decision by 1 October, but we also appreciate that any regulatory changes will not be made until 2014.

Time is of the essence so your earliest response to this request would be most appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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