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Tēnā koe

### Review of deemed value rates sea cucumber stock SCC 3 for 1 April 2014

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking feedback from tangata whenua and stakeholders on proposed changes to the deemed value rate for sea cucumber stock SCC 3. The proposed changes are aimed at addressing large over-catch of allocated quota in this stock and are based on the deemed values provision of the Fisheries Act 1996 and the draft MPI deemed value guidelines, which describe the practical applications of this provision.

Copies of the Initial Position Paper are available on MPI's website at:  
<http://www.fish.govt.nz/en-nz/Consultations/default.htm>

If you would like a hard copy of this document to be sent to you, please contact Harriet Cotton (04) 894 0076 or [harriet.cotton@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:harriet.cotton@mpi.govt.nz)

### Closing date for submissions

The closing date for submissions is 4pm, Friday 14 February 2014.

Written submissions should be sent directly to:

Inshore Fisheries Management  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
PO Box 2526  
Wellington 6011

Or emailed to [FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā

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