

Oficio Nro. MPCEIP-SRP-2024-0245-O

Manta, 16 de febrero de 2024

**Asunto:** ECUADOR: Express consent to apply CMM 01-2024 inside areas of national jurisdiction

Señor  
Craig Loveridge  
**Executive Secretary**  
**SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION /**  
**ORGANIZACIÓN REGIONAL DE MANEJO PESQUERO DEL PACÍFICO SUR**  
**(SPRFMO)**  
En su Despacho

Dear Craig Loveridge,

The Fisheries Authority of the Republic of Ecuador salutes the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) and refers to the Management and Conservation Measure 01-2024 adopted by said Commission during the 12th Annual Meeting held from January 29 to February 2, 2024 in Manta, Ecuador.

In accordance with the provisions established in articles 20 (4) (a) (iii) and 21 (2), and its Annex III of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources on the High Seas in the Pacific Ocean , Article 63 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and Article 5 of the Organic Law for the Development of Aquaculture and Fisheries of Ecuador, expresses the consent of the Government of Ecuador to apply the effects of the Management Measure and Conservation 01-2024 *Trachurus murphyi* to the areas of Ecuadorian national jurisdiction. This consent is granted while the afore mentioned measure is in force until the beginning of the 13th Meeting of the SPRFMO Commission.

The Republic of Ecuador, through the Undersecretariat of Fisheries Resources, expresses its sentiments of the highest consideration and esteem the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.

Atentamente,

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