

## DECISION 16-2023

### Intersessional Decision to Regarding Limited Changes to CMM 14e-2023 Exploratory Toothfish EU

The Members of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation:

**Agree** to amend paragraph 7 of CMM 14e-2023(Exploratory Toothfish EU) as follows:

“7. Notwithstanding paragraph 6, the exploratory trip in 2023 shall have a maximum duration of 60 consecutive days, which may occur any time between 1 May and 21 November 2023. From 1 to 21 November 2023, lines shall be set at night-time only and all fishing shall cease immediately if the death of the following occurs:

- a) One of any of the following five species: *Diomedea exulans* (Wandering Albatross), *Thalassarche chrysostoma* (Grey-headed Albatross), *Thalassarche melanophris* (Black-browed Albatross), *Procellaria cinerea* (Grey Petrel), *Pterodroma mollis* (Soft-plumaged Petrel); or
- b) three individuals of any of the threatened albatross and petrel species that breed on Macquarie Island: *Phoebastria palpebrata* (Light-mantled Albatross), *Macronectes giganteus* (Southern Giant Petrel) and *Macronectes halli* (Northern Giant Petrel).”