



FISHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (FIA PNG)

Commitment to Animal Welfare of our Tuna Purse Seiner Fleet

FIA PNG is committed to not only the Sustainability and Crew welfare in our fisheries but also to the welfare of animals living in our Marine Ecosystems.

In addition to individual company commitments, FIA PNG invites our buyers, and stakeholders to work with us to support basic animal welfare standards. This includes our commitment to the Five Freedoms for animals under human control:

1. Freedom from hunger or thirst by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour;
2. Freedom from discomfort by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area;
3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment;
4. Freedom to express (most) normal behaviour by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind;
5. Freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

FIA PNG believes that all animals which end up as seafood products in one of the company's global supply chains shall have been raised, captured, handled, and killed with the least amount of stress and suffering. FIA PNG recognizes the integral role of animal welfare and health in sustainable food production, and FIA PNG commits to progressing toward realizing the highest welfare standards possible within its seafood harvesting and post-harvesting systems, and supply chains.

We will work with the Government through the National Fishery Authority, Fisheries Stakeholder Representatives, Captains, Skippers, related Stakeholders, Divers, NGOs and Academia to develop and set up programs to monitor compliance, particularly concerning the 5 principles of Animal Welfare.

Commitment Release Date: August 12th, 2024

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