

Full Retention of Tuna Policy



Pelco NZ Ltd is committed to and is a strong advocate for sustainable fisheries and believes there is a need for global improvement.

Pelco is a member of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF) and supports the requirement for full retention of tuna on board purse seine vessels. For Pelco, tuna is a target species so fully retains all tuna caught. The only time the tuna can be returned is if the tuna is likely to survive on return, and the return takes place as soon as practicable after the tuna is taken. This is in line with the New Zealand Fisheries Act 1996.

Pelco ensures that all of its crew understand and follow fisheries regulations. We require that all fishers and fishing companies that we do business with to undertake their fishing activities legally and to be fully compliant including monitoring, recording and landing their catch except for those species that are legally required to be returned to the sea.

For Pelco, sustainable harvesting of all fish means ensuring that we limit our impact on the environment to ensure the continued availability of fish stocks for generations to come.

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