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2013 Proposed changes to the reporting requirements for charter boat operators

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking feedback from tangata whenua and stakeholders on proposed changes to the reporting requirements for charter boat operators whose catch must be reported from 01 October 2012. The aim is to increase the efficiency of catch reporting requirements in charter boat regulations. The outcome of this action will be to improve and where necessary extend the information required to support better stock assessments and management decisions.

Copies of the Initial Position Papers 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 these documents to be sent to you, please contact Nekele Upton at (04) 894 4506 or nekele.upton@mpi.govt.nz

Closing Date for Submissions
The closing date for submissions is **4pm, Friday 23 August 2013.**

Written submissions should be sent directly to:
Inshore Fisheries Management
Ministry for Primary Industries
PO Box 2526
Wellington 6140

or emailed to FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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