

BOLTON FOOD Supply Chain Transparency Information and Progress Against ISSF Strategic Goal

In accordance with the provisions of ISSF Conservation Measure 2.5 (Transparency in Reporting Progress Against ISSF Five-year Goal) in effect since November 8, 2023,

BOLTON FOOD publicly shares the percentage of its purchases (measured in round ton equivalents) for each of the following **Fishery Source categories***:

- MSC-certified fisheries: **53,4%**
- Fisheries that have entered MSC full assessment: **4,2%**
- Fisheries in the MSC Fisheries in Transition to MSC (ITM) program:
- Comprehensive FIPs that have been publicly listed and have achieved progress within at least the past 24 months,; or are in their initial year of listing: **42,0%**
- Comprehensive FIPs that have been publicly listed but have not achieved progress in the prior 24 months: **0%**
- None of the above: **0,4%**

The percentage of purchases (measured in round ton equivalents) for each of the following **Supplier Source categories***:

- ISSF participating companies: **98,6%**
- Data-check companies: **0%**
- Direct from vessels: **0%**
- None of the above: **1,4%**

**Data referring to Bolton Food brands (Rio Mare, Palmera, Saupiquet and Pêcheurs de France) for the year 2024.*

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BOLTON FOOD ROADMAP

(towards the elimination of both "None of the above categories" in accordance with ISSF Conservation Measures)

BOLTON FOOD is fully committed to progressively reduce the percentages of purchases classified as "None of the above" in both classification in accordance with ISSF Conservation Measures, with the Bolton Food Tuna Sourcing Policy and with the Goal 1 of the [WWF & BOLTON FOOD Partnership](#).

The following milestones are to be achieved:

- By the end of 2028 Bolton Food must confirm that the tuna supplied to us will come from ISSF Participating Companies by directly eliminating the current residue in the "None of the above" category for Supplier Source Categories". Annually, the suppliers of the "None of the above" category will be identified and, if replacement is not viable, Bolton will try to advocate for them to become ISSF Participating or Data-check company.
- The WWF & BOLTON FOOD partnership enhanced Bolton Food's sustainable sourcing with the goal of sourcing the tuna for all Bolton's brands from MSC-certified fisheries or Credible & Comprehensive Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs) by the end of 2024. The company pledges to stop sourcing from stocks with an estimated biomass below the safe biological limits (SSB/SSB0<20%), classified as "overfished" or undergoing overfishing according to official RFMOs stock assessments by the end of 2028 following the "sustainable sourcing criteria" set in WWF % BOLTON FOOD Partnership Agreement for 2024-2028.
- At the end of 2024, the results achieved have been evaluated and new adjusted annual targets and possible final deadlines for the achievement of eliminating supply of categories covered by "None of the above" have been reformulated. Annual evaluation and adjustment of intermediate milestones, if necessary, will be carried out, within the framework of the ISSF's five-year strategic objective and during the term that this Strategic Plan is in force (2023-2027).

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