## COMPETENT AUTHORITY NEWSLETTER





CA Officer Tatiana assisted in organizing the launch ceremony for FISH4ACP, which took place in the MIR Melele room. The substantial industry presence at the ceremony demonstrated the importance of this initiative, and their importance at stakeholders in the movement. As a member of the value chain taskforce, the Competent Authority is also in active engagement with the FISH4ACP initiative.

The CA would like to welcome
Competent Authority Auditor Donny
Andrike as their newest member.
Upon his arrival, Donny was
immediately briefed into learning
the many facets surrounding the
CA's work, including inspections
and follow-ups. Donny's first
assignment was in conducting
organoleptic analyses of fish from
the PPF processing facility.





A fundamental concept Donny learned is that when dealing with fish for consumers, the Competent Authority must thoroughly comprehend the risks and microorganisms involved. This is a crucial element towards CA regulatory efforts toward fish handling. All fish exported from the RMI that is intended for human consumption must be safe and free of such hazards and bacteria.

The RMI-flagged purse seiner Jabbuk underwent the CA team's first assessment. Meetings with crew, agents, and managers to discuss the RMI standards for vessels will become routine for the CA, and all RMI-flagged vessels will undergo these checks once they arrive in port.









The Competent Authority team would like to wish everyone a happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

See you in 2023!





## Mhat's Mext?

Please stay tuned for our 2023 events in the next upcoming quarterly newsletters and reports. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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