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## Falsely Labelled 'Dolphin-Safe' - Misleading



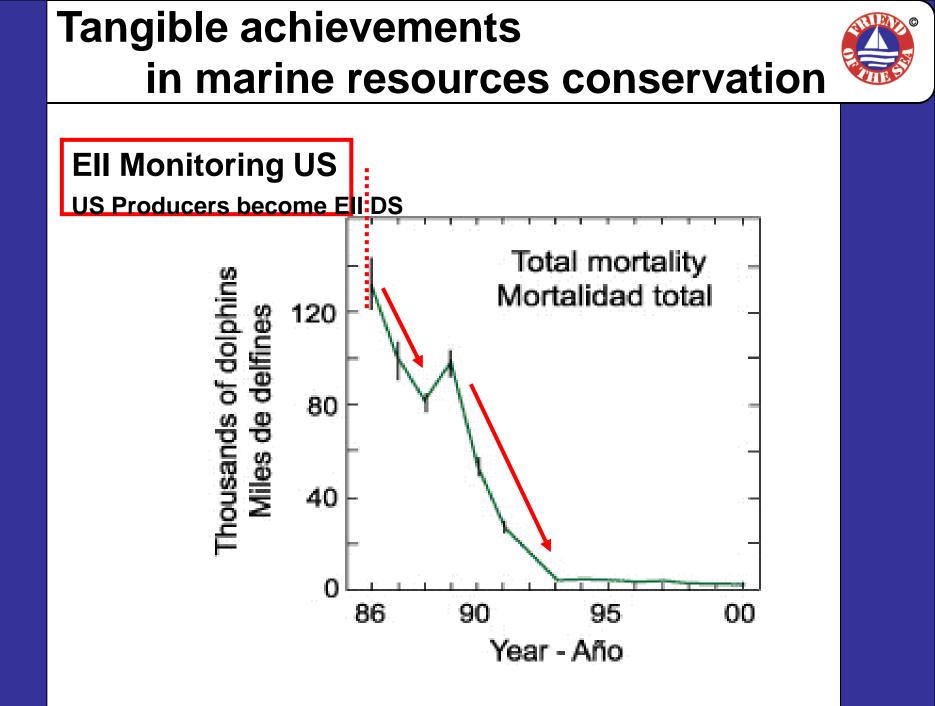


### **NO Consumer Confusion – True Dolphin-Safe**





**Dolphin-safe** tuna, properly defined as **not** caught on any trip in which dolphins are **intentionally chased and encircled**, has been successfully in place since 1990.



# **Ell Dolphin-Safe Companies**



#### +90% of WW tuna ind. (471 companies 67 countries)





#### Statement on WTO Dolphin Safe Tuna Ruling

Household tuna brands **Bumble Bee**, **Chicken of the Sea and StarKist** are **disappointed** in the World Trade Organization's (WTO) appeals court ruling because it **is likely to create consumer confusion** about whether or not their products continue to be dolphin safe. The three U.S. brands want to reassure consumers they have no reason to be concerned that their companies are wavering in their commitment to providing dolphin safe tuna as a result of this ruling. These companies do not and will not utilize tuna caught in a manner that harms dolphins.

Providing consumers with sustainable and dolphin safe tuna remains a top priority.

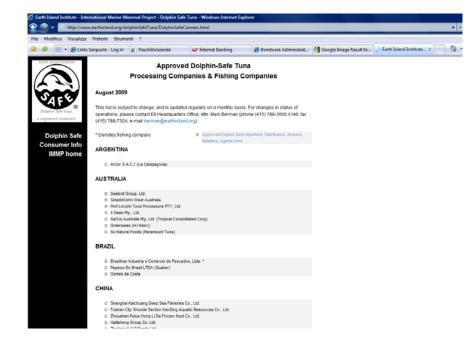
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