Shipping line drops "unsustainable" NZ fish??

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New Zealand's fisheries management is under international scrutiny, with one of the world's largest shipping companies Maersk refusing to transport orange roughy. Supermarkets in Britain, Canada and the United States have already stopped sales of the fish, and now shipping company Maersk has also taken action. Antarctic and Patagonian toothfish, shark and whale are also excluded. This illustrates the impact the "sustainable seafood" movement is having.

The following day May 28th confusion surrounded the Maersk position. The NZ Ministry claim the media reports were incorrect and that "Maersk is reviewing its policy on the transportation of fish and the Ministry of Fisheries is happy to provide input into this process", according to Chief Executive Wayne McNee.

More <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

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