



SOUTH GEORGIA ICEFISH TRAWL FISHERY

MSC Certification Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Surveillance Audit

Following certification of this fishery, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery. These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations. We expect to carry out meetings on **12 September 2013**

Meetings will be held in central London UK, coinciding with South Georgia Science Meetings and attended by Audit Team members

Dr Andrew Hough	Lead Auditor, P2	On site / Conducting work remotely
Dr Paul Medley	P1	On site / Conducting work remotely

(see details of the team membership below).

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We may be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us by **5 p.m. on 10 September 2013** of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Yours

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Audit Team Members:

Dr Andrew Hough: Moody Marine Limited. Dr Hough has a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor on marine ecology. He has been involved in marine and coastal environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology. He has been manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. Dr. Hough has acted as lead assessor on the majority of Moody Marine MSC pre assessments and main assessments during this time. Although not one of the original team members for this assessment, his experience of Southern Ocean fisheries, including other South Georgia fisheries and current Principle 2 expert for the Falkland Islands Toothfish assessment, makes him suitable qualified to participate in this assessment.

Paul Medley. Paul is an independent fisheries consultant, based in the UK. His expertise includes mathematical modelling of fisheries and ecological systems, techniques for multispecies stock assessment and external review of stock assessment methodologies. He has been an invited expert for a number of stock assessment working group meetings. He has a wide practical experience in marine biology, including design and implementation of surveys and fisheries experiments. This includes addressing wider environmental issues of ecological management, including maintenance of marine biodiversity. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish fishery and has worked with MSC on new methodology developments.

Full CVs of the team members are available on request from IMM

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