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Notification of use of Risk-Based Framework
for the

Full assessment of the Basse Normandy Granville Bay whelk fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the above fishery.

Having reviewed the information available for Principles 1 and 2, the MEP team proposes to use the Risk-Based Framework (RBF) to assess some Performance Indicators (PIs), as set out in the MSC Certification Requirements (v1.3).

1	Applicant fishery	Basse Normandy Granville Bay whelk fishery
2	Conformity Assessment Body	Macalister Elliott & Partners Ltd
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC	1 st June 2014
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF	2 nd July 2014
5a	PI that RBF is to be used for	1.1.1
6a	Justification for use	Likely absence of stock assessments and reference points. Logbook data from the fishery may also not give a completely reliable picture of catch rates
5b	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.1.1
6b	Justification for use	Logbook data from the fishery may also not give a completely reliable picture of the impacts of the fishery over the longer term.
5c	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.2.1
6c	Justification for use	Logbook data from the fishery may also not give a completely reliable picture of the impacts of the fishery over the longer term. Observer coverage likely to be very limited in this fishery
5d	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.3.1
6d	Justification for use	Logbook data from the fishery may also not give a completely reliable picture of the impacts of the fishery over the longer term. Observer coverage likely to be very limited in this fishery



All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben at MEP by 17:00 GMT on the 2nd July 2014.

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