

MSC Re-Assessment of the New Zealand Hoki Fishery

Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

Dear Sir / Madam,

SGS has drafted the 'Performance Indicators' and 'Scoring Guideposts' proposed for use in conducting the independent evaluation of the New Zealand Hoki fishery against the Principles & Criteria for a Well-Managed and Sustainable fishery developed by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC).

Beginning 27 June 2005, SGS will be taking comments on the draft performance indicators and scoring guidelines for 30 days (until 26 July 2005). All comments should be sent to Aldin Hilbrands at SGS using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guides, and provide constructive criticisms where disagreement occurs.

The set of 'Performance Indicators' and 'Scoring Guideposts' can be obtained by download from the MSC website (www.msc.org) or by contacting:

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