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Annual Surveillance Audit

Netherlands blue shell mussel fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) hereby announces that the third annual surveillance audit for the above fishery is scheduled to take place on the 11th of December in Yrseke, NL.

The Netherlands suspended culture mussel fishery received MSC Certification on the 28th July 2011. The surveillance audit will examine whether Zeeuwse Hangcultuurkwekers is satisfactorily addressing any certification conditions and whether any significant changes have occurred either in the physical environment or in the management of the fishery.

The proposed auditing team will be composed of Dr Joanna Gascoigne, Bert Keus and Chrissie Sieben. Bert also conducted the full MSC certification assessment of the above fishery, and both Joanna and Bert completed the second annual surveillance audit in 2013.

MEP is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on the surveillance audit at any time during the comment period. Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence.

Any stakeholder who wishes to submit comments or who wishes to meet with the assessment team during the surveillance audit should contact Claire Parfett at MEP (claire.parfett@macalister-elliott.com) or Jo Gascoigne (j.gascoigne@orange.fr) 00 33 (0)296 25 51 08 or 00 33 (0)961 21 92 12

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