



## **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification**

### **Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF)**

#### **British Columbia Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) North Pacific Fishery**

#### **Notification of Site Visit**

This fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. If stakeholders wish to request a private interview with the assessment team, the Certification Body shall ensure such an opportunity is provided. Where stakeholders do not wish to be interviewed, they may submit written information to the assessment team.

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014, including locations in Vancouver and San Diego.

If you would like to talk to the assessment team, please advise us of your interest by the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014 giving the following details:

- your name and contact details
- your association with the fishery
- the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)

Comments should be sent to:

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