



**MSC Assessment**  
**Zhangzidao, Japanese Scallop (*Patinopecten yessoensis*) Fishery, North Yellow Sea**  
**China**

**Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

**Stakeholder Consultation**

This fishery is now undergoing assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

A site visit, involving interviews with stakeholders, was carried out in Dalian and Zhangzidao, between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October. All known interested parties were contacted and many took part in the site visit. However, the 30 days' notice, as required by MSC, between the time of announcement of site visit and the actual site visit was not adhered to. As we recognise the importance and value of stakeholders contributing to the process, we would like to provide a further opportunity for any stakeholders to have input.

The team will be available on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Anthony Lidong Liang (anthony.l.liang@intertek.com) or phone 0086 13969691971 if you would like to speak with the team.

Any written submissions will also be welcomed.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-intofishery-assessments/view>

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Intertek Moody Marine has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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