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Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG) Atlantic Mackerel & WOS Herring/ NS Herring

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Acoura Marine Ltd

Notification – Revision of Timeline

Acoura Marine would like to announce the revised timeline for the MSC Sustainable Fisheries Assessment for the above named fishery. Details below:

Year	2014					2015												2016				
Month	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M			
Entering full assessment *																						
Assessment Team confirmed																						
Use of FAM and / or RBF																						
Information gathering stage																						
Information submitted to team																						
Site Visit																						
Scoring Meeting																						
Preliminary Draft Report (PDR)																						
Peer reviewer nominations																						
Peer Review Draft Report (PRDR)																						
New Information Submission																						
Public Comment Draft Report																						
Final Report (FR) and Decision																						
Public Certification Report (PCR)																						
Certificate awarded																						
* Includes timeline and team nomination announcements																						
Projected timeline dates in turquoise																						
Greyshaded area above - period between site visit and PCDR - time restrictions apply																						