



**American Albacore Fishing Association (AAFA)
Pacific Albacore Pole & Line and Troll/Jig Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Stakeholder Consultation

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of this fishery against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

The assessment team has now prepared the Indicators and Scoring Guideposts we will use to evaluate these fisheries against the MSC Principles and Criteria. With this message are guidance on how these Indicators are applied and the full text of the Indicators and Guideposts. We welcome any comments on the appropriateness of these Scoring Indicators and/or Guideposts in relation to these fisheries. **Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 4 September 2006.** We would, of course, be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

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, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

Yours

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