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ANNOUNCEMENT GULF OF CALIFORNIA SARDINES, MEXICO Continuing Stakeholder Consultation

Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., Emeryville, California, USA is pleased to extend the timeframe for stakeholders to provide comment on the fishery management of the Gulf of California Sardines in Mexico. Meetings with stakeholders are occurring on 15 January 2008 in Ensenada, Mexico at the request of a group of interested persons from conservation organizations. To meet MSC requirements, SCS is also taking comments from any other interested parties for a minimum of 30 days after the posting date of the Final Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts as shown on the MSC website (www.msc.org). This is consistent with all previous postings noting that SCS will accept comments from any interested person or organization up to the point of drafting an assessment report.

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