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Germany Lower Saxony mussel dredge and mussel culture

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

FCI would like to nominate the following individuals as potential peer reviewers for this fishery. They will review the Peer Review Draft Report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Below are their names and a short description of their relevant experience.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. **Any such comments must reach us by 17:00 GMT on 3rd February 2012.**

Please note: Any claim/s regarding the suitability or otherwise of the proposed peer reviewers for this fishery assessment **must** be accompanied by objective evidence in support of the aforementioned claim/s.

The MSC provides a set of guidelines and templates to assist in the transfer of information between stakeholders and Certification Bodies. These should be used for any comments you wish to make on this or any other stage of the assessment process and can be found here:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

Comments should be sent in the first instance to:

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The proposed peer reviewers are:

Mr Jose Carlos Macias

José Carlos Macias is degree in Marine Sciences, and works as a technical advisor on fisheries and aquaculture affairs with more than 15 years' experience in project development and especially as advisor to the Andalusia Regional Government (Spain).

He began working in private enterprise and has subsequently been more than 10 years working for the Fisheries Management in Andalusia as a coach and Head of Department. At this time has developed important lines of work on strategic issues for the consolidation of

fisheries and aquaculture sectors, as the location of suitable areas, integrated aquaculture, fisheries monitoring, promotion campaigns, environmental monitoring, among others. Also, he has participated as an expert representative on national technical committees and a host of workshops and / or international meetings mainly in Europe.

He currently works as an advisor-consultant for various national and international organizations among which is the Committee on Aquaculture of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean FAO, various Spanish foundations, specialized consultants, among others.

Professor Gavin Burnell

Professor Gavin Burnell is currently Professor and Head of Discipline of Zoology and Ecology in the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES), University College Cork. The central theme of his research relates to invertebrate aquaculture and fisheries. A recent Marine Institute project (2003 – 2006) proposed management scenarios for Irish Sea mussel seed. He currently coordinates a Marine Institute “Beaufort Project” (2007 – 2013) that is concerned with an ecosystem approach to fisheries and aquaculture management. These and other projects have resulted in over 50 papers in refereed scientific journals, 7 books and over 70 technical or magazine articles. The latter aim to bridge the gap between applied research and the aquaculture and fishing industries. He has also edited three conference proceedings and contributed chapters to three books. In addition he is Editor in Chief for Aquaculture International, serves as founding member on the Board of AQUATT (an aquatic resources knowledge management company) and referees grant applications for the Norwegian Research Council. In 2010 he was a reviewer for a Marine Stewardship Council Assessment of the Isle of Man Queen Scallop Fishery.