



German North Sea Saithe Trawl Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Announcement of Determination and Release of Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Draft Report, the independent supervisory board of Intertek Moody Marine has reviewed the report of the Assessment Team, the Peer Review comments and all stakeholder comments.

The determination reached by the certification body is that the German North Sea Saithe Trawl Fishery should be certified according to the MSC Principles and Criteria.

The Final Report relating to this assessment is now available on the MSC's website (www.msc.org).

Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification. The fishery is not certified, nor is it able to use the MSC's logo on any products until the final consultation period has been concluded.

Intertek Moody Marine notifies identified stakeholders directly through email. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this notification please forward to them and notify us so we may add them to our list of stakeholders. It should be noted that because email is not a foolproof way of transmitting notifications, we ask that stakeholders also subscribe to the free notification service provided by the MSC at: <http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates/subscribe>. As a certification body, Intertek Moody Marine has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary. These are available by contacting the address below.

There is now a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. The objections procedure can be found in Annex CD of the MSC Certification Requirements a copy of which can be found at: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements>

An objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator with a copy to the MSC Chief Executive by **19th September 2013**.

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