

## Association of Seafood Producers Canadian Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery

## **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd** 

## **Issuance of Public Certification Report**

Following a 21 day period of comment on the Final Report, no statements of intent to lodge an objection to the certification of the above fisheries have been received.

The fisheries now certified are defined as follows and a separate certificate is now issued for each of these 'Units of Certification'.

**Species:** Northern Prawn/Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*)

**Geographical Area:** The 'Northern Shrimp Fishery' in Shrimp Fishing Areas (SFA) 5, 6, 7

**Method of Capture:** Otter Trawl only

Management System: DFO led management, through St John's, Newfoundland, supported by an

Advisory Committee.

**Client Group:** Association of Seafood Producer (ASP) members:

• Barry Group Inc.

Ocean Choice International L.P.

• Fogo Island Co-Op Society Ltd.

• Notre Dame Seafoods Inc.

• Nu Sea Products Inc. (BGI)

• Northern Shrimp Ltd (OCI)

• St. Anthony Seafoods Limited Partnership (Clearwater).

**Species:** Northern Prawn/Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*)

**Geographical Area:** The 'Scotian Shelf Shrimp Fishery' in Shrimp Fishing Areas (SFA) 13, 14, 15

**Method of Capture:** Otter Trawl only

Management System: DFO led management, through Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, supported by an Advisory

Committee.

**Client Group:** Association of Seafood Producer (ASP) members:

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A Public Certification Report has been produced covering all of these fisheries. A surveillance plan is in place and, subject to the results of ongoing surveillance audits, the fisheries will each be certified for five years.

Our thanks to all stakeholders who have participated in the assessment of this fishery.

Paul Knapman Moody Marine Ltd Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008