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**Notification of intention to proceed**

**Full assessment of the Basse Normandy Granville Bay whelk fishery**

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) are pleased to announce that the above fishery is entering full assessment as of the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

The Unit of Certification under assessment is the following:

<b>Species</b>	Whelk, bulot ( <i>Buccinum undatum</i> )
<b>Geographical range</b>	i) Basse Normandy coastal waters to the west of the Cotentin peninsula and ii) waters shared between Basse Normandy, Brittany and Jersey under the Granville Bay Treaty
<b>Method of capture</b>	Whelk pots
<b>Stock</b>	Granville Bay whelks (NB: precise stock distributions unknown)
<b>Management System/s</b>	Management determined by the Comité Regional des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins (CRPM) de Basse Normandie, with management of the shared area agreed under the Granville Bay Treaty arrangements.
<b>Client group</b>	Basse Normandy west Cotentin fishermen licensed by the CRPM, targeting whelks in the areas of i) Basse Normandie coastal waters or ii) waters shared between Basse Normandie, Brittany and Jersey under the Granville Bay Treaty targeting Granville Bay whelks ( <i>Buccinum undatum</i> ) with whelk pots.
<b>Other eligible fishers</b>	None.

The Target Eligibility Date for the fishery is proposed as the date of certification.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben at MEP.

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