

Northern Ireland Bottom Grown mussel

Client Group:
Aquaculture Initiative EEIG

And The
Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM)

Release of Final Report and Determination for Stakeholder Consultation

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Draft Report, SAI Global, has reviewed the report of the Assessment Team, the comments provided by the Peer Reviewers as well as all stakeholder comments.

The Determination reached by the SAI Global is that the above fishery SHOULD be awarded continuing certification.

The Final Report relating to this assessment is now available on the MSC website at the following address:
<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/northern-ireland-bottom-grown-mussel/@assessments>

Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result. This fishery is therefore not re-certified until the final consultation period has been concluded.

There is now a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination may submit a notice of objection. A description of the grounds for objection and the procedure to follow can be found in the [MSC Objections Procedure](#), on the MSC's website.

A notice of objection must be submitted in the format prescribed by the MSC using the Notice of Objection form available [here](#). Notices of objection must be completed, addressed to the independent adjudicator and sent to objections@msc.org, where it will be forwarded to the assigned independent adjudicator.

Any objections must be submitted by:

- **17:00 GMT, Thursday 26th July 2018**

Comments should be sent to:

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