

## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BODY TRANSFER

### BRITISH COLUMBIA SPINY DOGFISH HOOK-AND-LINE FISHERY

#### *(Squalus acanthias)*

(Also referred to as *Squalus suckleyi*)

SCS Global Services (SCS) is pleased to announce that the Canada spiny dogfish fishery described by two units of certification (see below) will be continuing MSC certification with SCS as their certifier. All aspects of the certification requirements including any outstanding conditions will be addressed in subsequent surveillance audits by SCS.

Stakeholders are invited to contact the SCS project manager at the contact details below with any questions or comments.

2 Units of Certification	
Species	<i>Squalus acanthias</i> (also referred to as <i>Squalus suckleyi</i> )
Geographical Area	Canadian Pacific EEZ
Gear Type	Hook-and-Line
Management System	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Client Group	BC Dogfish Hook and Line Industry Association
Stocks (2)	1. Inside stock (Strait of Georgia, Management Area 4B) 2. Outside Migratory stock (Management Areas 3C, 3D, 5ABCD and 5E)

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

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