



## Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification

### Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF)

#### British Columbia Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) North Pacific Fishery

#### Notification of Draft Assessment Tree and Scoring Guideposts

SAI Global Assurance Services is proposing to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Certification Requirements in the independent evaluation of the Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF) British Columbia Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) North Pacific Fishery. The scope the certification covers:

<b>Species:</b>	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
<b>Common Name:</b>	Albacore Tuna
<b>Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:</b>	Canadian EEZ and North Pacific
<b>Stock:</b>	North Pacific
<b>Method of Capture:</b>	Troll/ Jig
<b>Management System:</b>	<p>When operating in International waters, Albacore occur within the jurisdictions of both the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC).</p> <p>When operating in the Canadian EEZ the fishery is under domestic management of Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO).</p> <p>Previously, when operating in the US EEZ the fishery was under US jurisdiction and operated under the requirements of the Canada/US Tuna Treaty. Treaty currently not in operation.</p>
<b>Client Group:</b>	Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF) member vessels and vessels recognised by CHMSF.

SAI Global will be taking comments on the proposed Certification Requirements, it is requested that anyone wishing to contribute contact SAI Global no later than 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014. All comments should be sent to Clare Murray at SAI Global using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their suitability or not within this fishery. More information regarding the MSC Certification Requirement can be found at <http://www.msc.org>. The complete MSC Certification Requirements can be provided on request from SAI Global.

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