

Canada Scotia-Fundy haddock

Release of Final Draft Report and Determination

Explanatory note:

On 01 January 2020, SAI Global sold Global Trust Certification Limited operating as SAI Global to NSF International such that, from 01 January 2020, Global Trust will no longer operate as SAI Global for the purpose of delivering MSC assessments. The personnel within Global Trust, including those involved in this assessment, remain unchanged.

Global Trust Certification would like to announce that the Final Draft Report and Determination for the MSC assessment of the above fishery is now available on the MSC webpage for the fishery:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/canada-scotia-fundy-haddock/@assessments>

The Determination reached by Global Trust Certification's decision-makers is that:

- **The fishery SHOULD be recertified.**

There now follows a period of 15 United Kingdom working days during which eligible parties may file a 'Notice of Objection' to the Final Draft Report and Determination.

Notices of Objection' must be submitted by:

- **17:00 UTC on Friday, 12 November 2021.**

The following parties may file a 'Notice of Objection' to the Final Draft Report and Determination:

- The fishery client(s).
- Any party to the assessment process that made written submissions to Global Trust Certification (including while operating as SAI Global) during the assessment process or attended stakeholder meetings, either in person or remotely.
- Any other party that can establish that the failure of Global Trust Certification (including while operating as SAI Global) to follow procedures prevented or substantially impaired the party's participation in the assessment process.

Notices of Objection **MUST** be filed with an MSC independent adjudicator in conformity with the MSC Objection Procedure found in the relevant version of the MSC Fisheries Certification Process and must be submitted by:

- **17:00 UTC on Friday, 12 November 2021.**

For more information on how to submit an objection, including the templates to be used when doing so, see the 'Objections and how they work' portion of the relevant MSC webpage:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

Please note that the fishery is not yet certified, and a final certification decision will not be made until either:

- The 15 UK working day objection period is complete and no 'Notice(s) of Objection' have been filed, or
- If 'Notice(s) of Objection' have been filed, the Objections Procedure has concluded.

Please do not submit objections directly to Global Trust Certification as they will not be actioned.