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Clarification on the scoring of Performance Indicators (PI) for the Mussel Translocation into the Oosterschelde by Members of the Vereniging Van Importeurs Van Schelpdieren Group

ME Certification Ltd (MEC) are undertaking an amended full MSC assessment process for the Mussel Translocation into the Oosterschelde fishery and would like to clarify the scoring of PIs 1.2.5 & 1.2.6.

In the fishery announcement we proposed to score these PIs however, it has subsequently been brought to our attention by the MSC that the scoring of PIs 1.2.5 & 1.2.6 only needs to take place in the case of hatch-and-catch (HAC) fisheries. As this fishery deals with translocation and therefore is not a HAC fishery, MEC has agreed with the MSC that these particular PIs are no longer relevant and will not be scored.

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