



THAMES HERRING DRIFT-NET FISHERY MSC Re-Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Announcement of Determination and Release of Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Draft Report, the independent Governing Board of the certification body for the above fishery, Moody Marine Ltd, has reviewed the report of the assessment team, the reports of the Peer Review panel and all stakeholder comments.

The Determination reached by the certification body is that the Thames Herring Drift-Net Fishery SHOULD be certified according to the MSC Principles and Criteria.

The Final Report relating to this assessment is now available on the MSC's website.

Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result. This fishery is therefore not certified, nor is it able to use the MSC's logo on any products until the final consultation period has been concluded.

There is now a 21 day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination, **and** which has previously provided input to the assessment team, may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. Any party(ies) wishing to object may lodge an objection on Merit and/or Procedural grounds. A description of the grounds for objection can be found in the MSC Objections Procedure, on the MSC's website (www.msc.org).

Additionally, any party (regardless of prior participation) may file briefs in support of a Merit Objection.

Any intent to file an Objection should first be addressed to Dr Andrew Hough at Moody Marine Ltd, and copied to the MSC's Chief Executive, by **30 November 2005**.

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