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Dear Stakeholder,

The Cornish Hake Gill net fishery is entering full assessment against the new MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.1. The Announcement Comment Draft Report (ACDR) is available on the MSC Website and can be viewed here: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/cornish-hake-gill-net/@assessments>

This fishery was first assessed against the MSC Standard and certified on the 11th June 2015. The fishery is now entering its second MSC full assessment because under the current requirements of the MSC FCP V2.1:

7.30.1 The CAB shall announce the reassessment of a certified fishery no later than the date 90 days after the fourth anniversary of the existing certificate. Exact timing and planning of the reassessment shall remain the responsibility of the CAB, in consultation with the client.

The 90-day limit to announce the re-assessment for this fishery was missed, therefore LR felt it was appropriate to announce the 're-assessment' of this fishery as a full assessment following the full assessment timeline. The full assessment timeline modifies the following consultation periods:

- Stakeholders have 60-days to review and submit comments on the ACDR (in a re-assessment this would be 30-days).

Please note that this 're-assessment' will show as an initial assessment on the MSC Website.

If you have any questions regarding this fishery or the MSC process, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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