



## **Hokkaido Scallop Fishery**

### **Announcement of Determination and Release of Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation**

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Public Certification Report, the independent Governing Board of the certification body, 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 Moody Marine is that the Hokkaido Scallop 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 until the final consultation period has been concluded.**

Intertek Moody Marine notifies identified stakeholders directly through email. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this notification please forward to them and notify us so we may add them to our list of stakeholders. It should be noted that because email is not a foolproof way of transmitting notifications, we ask that stakeholders also subscribe to the free notification service provided by the MSC at <http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates>

There is now a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. The objections procedure can be found in Annex CD of the MSC Certification Requirements a copy of which can be found at:  
<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements>

An objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator with a copy to the MSC Chief Executive by **1700 BST on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013.**

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