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## **Public Certification Report**

## Northern Menai Strait mussel (Mytilus edulis) fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) announces that the 15 working day period, during which parties could have lodged an intent to object to the Certification Body's determination that the Northern Menai Strai mussel fishery should be certified, closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010.

No formal objections were received and the determination therefore holds. The new certificate will be in effect for 5 years, contingent on the fishery successfully completing annual audits of its status against the MSC standard.

The MSC ecolabel may now be applied to catches taken from this fishery after the agreed eligibility date of 1<sup>th</sup> April 2010, by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded via the following <u>link</u>.

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