



## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE USE OF DEFAULT ASSESSMENT TREE**

**10<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2015**

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### **NORTH AND SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH & BLUE SHARK LONGLINE FISHERY**

**CLIENT : ORPAGU & CEPESCA**

**MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL CERTIFICATION  
CERTIFICATION BODY: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION**

BUREAU VERITAS Certification proposes to use the Default Assessment Tree contained within the MSC Certification Requirements Version 1.3 (Annex CB) for the evaluation of this fishery against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

As required by MSC, all stakeholders are now invited to comment or provide feedback on this proposed usage of the default assessment tree. BUREAU VERITAS Certification will be taking comments for a minimum of 30 days until 17.00 on the **10<sup>th</sup> of April 2015**.

All Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their potential for scoring this particular fishery against the MSC fisheries Principles and Criteria's. For any comments you wish to make on this or any other stage of the assessment process please use the next information:

The MSC provides a set of guidelines and templates to assist in the transfer of information between stakeholders and Certification Bodies. These should be used for any comments you wish to make on this or any other stage of the assessment process and can be found here:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

More information regarding the default assessment tree is available in Annex CB to the MSC Certification Requirements, available through this link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements>

Comments should be sent in the first instance to:

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