



## **Norway North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Fisheries**

### **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

#### **Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas**

### **Notification of intern to use default Assessment Tree and Scoring Guideposts**

DNV's assessment team is proposing to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Certification Requirements version 1.2 issued 10 January 2012, in the independent re-assessment of Norway North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Fisheries against MSC Principles and criteria for sustainable fishing.

DNV will be taking comments on the proposed default assessment tree, it is requested that anyone wishing to contribute contacts DNV no later than **4 pm GMT, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012**. All comments should be sent to Sandhya Chaudhury at DNV using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their suitability or not within this fishery.

Please use **"MSC template for stakeholder input v1"** for submission of your comments.

Template could be downloaded from the link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view>

More information regarding the default assessment tree can be found at (See Annex CB: Default Tree – Normative):

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements/msc-certification-requirements-v1.2/view>

Additional guidance could be provided on request from either MSC or DNV.

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