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Public Certification Report

Normandy and Jersey lobster (Homarus gammarus) 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 lobster fishery in Granville Bay and associated Basse Normandie and Jersey territorial waters conducted by fishermen from Basse Normandie (West and North Cotentin) and Jersey should be certified, closed on the 1st June 2011.

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 the 2nd June 2011, by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded on the MSC website.

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