

Norway North East Arctic haddock fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: DNV GL – Business Assurance

Confirmation of intent to use default Assessment Tree and Scoring Guideposts

DNV GL's assessment team confirms that the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Certification Requirements version 1.3 issued 14 January 2013, will be used in the independent evaluation of the Norway North East Arctic haddock fishery.

The scope of reassessment will cover the Norwegian haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) fishery in ICES division I and II using trawl, longline, gill-net, Danish seine, hook and line gears as harvesting method.

More information regarding the default assessment tree can be found in MSC Certification Requirements v1.3 (See Annex CB: Default Tree – Normative):

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

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

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