

<u>ASSESSMENT TIMELINE</u> NORTH AND SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH & BLUE SHARK SPANISH LONGLINE FISHERY

Version / Update: November 2015: The delay of the PCDR is justified on the grounds of the annual ICCAT meeting currently under way in Malta (https://www.iccat.int/en/Commission2015.htm)

2015-2016	January-October 2015										Ν	D	J	F	М	Α	М
Public announcement																	
Selection of assessment Team																	
Team Confirmation																	
Confirming of Performance Indicators and Guideposts																	
Planning and Notification of assessment visit																	
Assessment visits and information collection																	
Scoring and score interpretation for the fishery (Performance Indicators and SG)																	
Stakeholder Consultation on Peer Reviewers																	
Peer Review of Draft Report (PRDR)																	
Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR)- review by stakeholders																	
Final Report (FR)																	
BV Certification Committee Determination																	
Compilation of objections and objection procedure (as necessary)									1		1						
Certification awarded (as appropriate) and Public certification report published on MSC website.																	

Target Eligibility date: May 2016