

## **HOKI (*Macrurus magellanicus*) INDUSTRIAL BOTTOM & SEMI-PELAGIC TRAWL NET FISHERY IN THE ARGENTINE SEA**

### **MSC CERTIFICATION**

**CERTIFICATION BODY: ORGANIZACIÓN INTERNACIONAL AGROPECUARIA (OIA)**

### **Release of Draft Report for Stakeholder Comment**

The draft report on the MSC Certification Assessment of the Argentine Hoki Fishery is now available for comment by stakeholders. The report is available at the MSC website ([www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)).

Stakeholders are invited to comment at this stage on the factual content of the report, either in relation to specific scoring indicators or sections in the body of the report. Comment should be clearly related to specific scoring indicators or report sections and **any recommendations or comments should be supported/ justified with data or literature citations** that the assessment team is able to evaluate.

Following receipt of comments by stakeholders, Organización Internacional Agropecuaria (OIA) will consider all available information and make a determination on whether the fishery should be certified. Following this determination, the final report will be made available for a further 30 consultation days.

Any stakeholders with comments on the report should be forwarded, **before 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**, to contact:

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