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Final Report

Northern Menai Strait mussel (Mytilus edulis) fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) announces that following the 30 day period of stakeholder comment on the Public Comment Draft Report, the Certification Committee has reviewed the Final Report, which incorporates the comments of the peer reviewers and stakeholders.

MEP's Final Report concludes that the fishery for Northern Menai Strait mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) should be certified according to the Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries as set by the Marine Stewardship Council.

The Final Report for this assessment is now available on the MSC website. Please note that this is a determination and not a final certification result. The fishery is not certified until the final consultation period of 15 working days has been concluded. In this period a party may lodge either a Procedural Objection or a Merits Objection. A description of the Grounds for Objection is available in the MSC Objections Procedure on www.msc.org

Intent to file an Objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator at objections@msc.org and copied to the MSC by 1700 GMT on 22 October 2010.

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