

Erzeugergemeinschaft der Hochsee - und Kutterfischer GmbH German North Sea Saithe Trawl Fishery

MSC Assessment Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of these fisheries against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

The assessment team has now prepared the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts we will use to evaluate this fishery against the MSC Principles and Criteria. With this message are guidance on how these Indicators are developed and applied and the full text of the Indicators and Guideposts. We welcome any comments on the appropriateness of these Scoring Indicators and/or Guideposts in relation to these fisheries. **Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 15 July 2007.** We would, of course, be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at http://www.msc.org. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

Yours

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