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Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

Det Norske Veritas Certification AS (DNV) announces the proposed Peer Reviewers for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following:

- the fishery under assessment
- fishery management
- stock assessment issues
- relevant ecosystem interactions

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed peer reviewer specifying the basis of any conflicts of interest and accompanied by a statement of objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 4 PM GMT on 28. September 2012** to Sandhya Chaudhury at DNV as follows:

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Please use the «MSC template for stakeholder input v1» for submission of comments. The template can be downloaded from the MSC website: http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view

Proposed Peer Reviewers:

1. Eskild Kirkegaard. M. Sc in Marine Biology and Chemistry. Principal Fisheries Advisor at the Technical University of Denmark. National Institute for Aquatic Resources. Experience of work: Co-ordinate advice on fisheries management. Member of a number of Working Groups and Committees under the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). Member of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) of the European Commission. Chairman of ICES' Advisory Committee on Fishery Management 1993 – 1995 (ACFM). Member of several research evaluation panels.

2. Mike Pawson. Mike Pawson is a retired senior fisheries advisor from Cefas, Lowestoft, after 39 years carrying out biological research and providing scientific advice to Defra, the EC and other national and international organizations on fish stock abundance (marine teleosts, elasmobranches, salmonids and eels), technical conservation measures and fisheries management regulations, and on related monitoring, sampling, survey and research programs. Between 1974 and 1980, he initiated and led acoustic surveys (blue whiting and mackerel west of UK, in L.Turkana, Kenya) and trawl surveys in the North Sea (1975-1979), and spent 1 year working as an UNESCO Expert in Ichthyology in Tripoli, Libya. From 1980 to 1990 he designed and managed MAFF's coastal fisheries programme, implementing biological sampling, trawl

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surveys, a fishermen's logbook scheme and socio-economic evaluation of sea bass fisheries, and between 1990 and 2000 he led the Cefas Western demersal team, providing analytical assessments and management advice for 12 finfish stocks. During this time he was coordinator of the Anglo-French English Channel Fisheries Study Group (1989-1997) and chairman of the ICES Southern Shelf Demersal Stock Assessment Working Group (1996-98), and subsequently chaired the ICES Seabass Study Group (2000-04) and Elasmobranch Study Group (2001-02). He has initiated and managed EU-funded multi-national projects on methods for egg-production stock biomass estimation, bio-geographical identity of English Channel fish stocks, bio-economic modeling of Channel fisheries, development of assessment methods for elasmobranchs, marine recreational fishing in Europe etc.
Mike Pawson has provided scientific evaluation, quality assurance and advice to several national and EC-funded projects on fisheries biology, monitoring and assessment, and one of his major roles over the last 15 years has been peer reviewing papers, reports and manuscripts in preparation. Since 2002, Mike directed and managed the assessment of salmon and eel stocks in England and Wales and provided scientific advice on their conservation. Mike Pawson's work has been published in refereed Journals, in ICES and EC working group reports, and in contract reports

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