

## ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

### ***The Scotia-Fundy Haddock Fishery Continues to be Certified under Scientific Certification Systems, Inc.***

The fishery, represented by the Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council (GEAC) has changed Certifying Bodies and will continue the certification cycle with Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. The new certificate becomes effective 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 and will expire when the original certificate would have on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015. Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) was able to confirm that the Scotia-Fundy Haddock Fishery is still within general compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) principles and criteria and will continue the audit cycle on schedule with the original assessment starting with the first surveillance audit. No changes to the original conditions will be made.

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

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