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Barents Sea cod and Barents Sea haddock Fishery (MSC certified 24th November 2010)

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd

2nd Surveillance Audit

Food Certification International Ltd is now in the process of conducting annual surveillance audits for this fishery.

The key purpose of this stage is to:

- » review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against Conditions of Certification raised during the full assessment;
- » review any changes in the management systems;
- » review and evaluate any changes or additions / deletions to regulations;
- » review any personnel changes in science, management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery;
- » review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information.

The audit team will be speaking with representatives of the fishery, management and environmental bodies. Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise FCI using the contact details given below.

The audit will be conducted by members from the original team: T. Southall, P. Medley, G. Honneland, and P. MacIntyre coordinated by Rohan Smith. We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing September 3rd 2012 in Tromso Norway and Murmansk, Russia. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by 06/08/2012, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Comments should be sent to:

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