

**Russian Western Bering Sea and Sea of Okhotsk Pollock Fisheries
MSC Certification**

Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Revised Site Visit Dates: 26th June – 7th July, 2011

These fisheries will enter the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information and to speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fisheries under assessment. We would encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fisheries to meet with the assessment team and / or make a written submission to the team. Stakeholders are requested to submit written submissions using the MSC guidance and submission template at: <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>.

Fishery meetings will be conducted over the period of 26th June to 7th July, 2011 in Vladivostok, Primorsky Krai, Russia.

Stakeholder consultations will be conducted during one of two opportunities as follows; in person in Vladivostok during the dates above or via video or teleconference with the team during the dates above. The client is prepared to assist with entry visa invitations for those people requiring assistance. Alternatively, stakeholders can request to meet with members of the team in Seattle on 11 July 2011.

Should you have any information on these fisheries that you feel should be considered in the assessment and/or if you would like to arrange a meeting with the assessment team, please advise us, by **1700 GMT (0900 PST) on 17th June 2011**, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) which consultation option you would like to use.

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.

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