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### **Annual Surveillance Audit**

#### **Fishery for Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) saithe**

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) hereby announces that the first annual surveillance audit for the above fishery is scheduled to take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> October in Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire.

The SFSAG fishery for saithe received MSC Certification on the 3rd October 2013. The surveillance audit will examine whether SFSAG is satisfactorily addressing any certification conditions and whether any significant changes have occurred either in the physical environment or in the management of the fishery.

The proposed auditing team will be composed of Dr Joanna Gascoigne and Dr Sophie des Clers. Both experts also conducted the full MSC certification assessment of the above fishery.

MEP is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on the surveillance audit at any time during the comment period. Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Comments should be received by the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Any stakeholder who wishes to submit comments should contact Claire Parfett at MEP ([claire.parfett@macalister-elliott.com](mailto:claire.parfett@macalister-elliott.com)) or Jo Gascoigne.

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