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Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Announcement

Name of Fishery	Tymlat Karginsky Bay salmon fishery															
Assessment number	1 st assessment															
Reduced re-assessment (Y/N)	N															
Statement that the fishery is within scope	MRAG Americas, Inc. confirms this fishery is within scope for MSC assessment.															
Certificate sharing statement	Tymlatsky rybokombinat Ltd does not intend to share the certificate at this time. If this changes, a request for variation will occur.															
Estimated Length of Full Assessment & Timeline	Activity 2018 -2019															
		M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	J
	Sign contract/MSC Announcement including team composition and notification of assessment visit															
	Stakeholder consultation (ongoing)															
	Assessment visit, stakeholder meetings															
	Examination of evidence, scoring, report preparation															
	Report review and finalization															

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	<p>an extensive list of peer-reviewed publications, chapters in books, conference proceedings, participation in international conferences, and involvement in international research and educational projects. Dr. Lajus received a M.S. degree from the St. Petersburg State University and a Ph.D. from the Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences.</p> <p>MRAG Americas confirms that Dmitry Lajus meets the competency criteria in Annex PC for team members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has an appropriate university degree and more than five years' experience in management and research in fisheries, • He is able to score a fishery using the default assessment tree and describe how conditions are set and monitored. • He has passed the MSC online training for fishery team members. <p>In addition, he has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 1 and 2 assessor as described in FCR Annex PC table PC3, and MRAG Americas confirms he has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p> <p>The whole assessment team collectively meets the requirements as described in FCR Annex PC table PC3.</p>
Assessment tree to be used	<i>The salmon assessment tree contained within MSC Certification Requirements version 2.0 will be used for this assessment.</i>
Site visit	The site visit will occur April 2 - 6, 2018 in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Kamchatka.

MRAG Americas, Inc. is pleased to announce that a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) assessment of Tymlat Karginsky Bay salmon fishery has begun. The assessment will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the MSC's Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. MRAG Americas has determined that the fishery is in scope.

As part of the assessment, MRAG Americas announces that stakeholder meetings and assessment of relevant documentation will be undertaken with a visit to the fishery in April 2018. **The assessment team will meet in April 2 - 6, 2018 in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Kamchatka.** The purpose of these meetings is for a fishery assessment and stakeholder consultation to receive information from fishery representatives, government management agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other interested stakeholders.

MRAG invites stakeholders to provide any information considered relevant to the expedited assessments of the fishery. MRAG will schedule meetings with stakeholders if requested. To schedule a meeting please provide:

- your name and contact details
- your association with the fishery
- the issues you would like to discuss
- where and when you would like to meet

Stakeholders may provide input at any time. We ask stakeholders who wish to meet with the team to make the request for a meeting by 5pm PST on 26 March, 2018.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders> and a template for stakeholder response available at http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/template_for_stakeholder_input. You may use the template or provide your response in any other format.

More information on the fishery is available at <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> searching for “Tymlat Karaginsky.”

Please send any documentation, requests for meetings, or inquiries to:

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Appendix 1: Client certificate sharing statement

N/A

Appendix 2: CVs of team leader and team

CVs provided as separate PDF documents downloadable from the MSC website.