



Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification

Affiliation of Seafood Producers Association of Nova Scotia (ASPANS) Scotian Shelf & Gulf of St. Lawrence Snow Crab (*Chionoecetes opilio*) Trap Fishery

Confirmation of Peer Reviewers

Global Trust Certification Ltd is please to confirm the peer reviewers for the above fishery. They will review the draft peer review report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. The expected timeframe for the peer review process is from the end of January 2012. Below are their names and a short description of experience.

Mr. Don Parsons, M.Sc.

Retired shrimp population biologist from Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Newfoundland Region. Mr. Parsons was the Principle Scientific Investigator for the biology, ecology and population dynamics of northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) and fisheries research in the Newfoundland and Labrador Region from 1978 through to 2006. He has represented Canada at several international fora on *pandalus* species. He has published extensively on the biology and population dynamics of northern shrimp.

Joe De Alteris Professor Dept. of Fisheries & Aquaculture, University of Rhode Islan

Dr. Joseph DeAlteris, professor of fisheries science at the University of Rhode Island, has an international reputation as an expert in the field of stock assessments; he brings intimate knowledge of invertebrate fisheries and has considerable experience in MSC fishery evaluations. Dr. DeAlteris has worked with SCS on the full assessment of the Atlantic deep sea red crab evaluation. Dr. DeAlteris brings extensive knowledge of the management of invertebrate fisheries, the MSC evaluation process and of crab fisheries in particular. Recent work included MSC Certified Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery.

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