



MSC CERTIFICATION

THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FISHERY FOR SPINY DOGFISH (*Squalus acanthias*)

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Final Report on Extension of Scope of Certification

In August, 2012, the United States Atlantic Fishery for Spiny Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) using trawl, gillnet and long line in both Federal and State waters was successful in gaining certification against MSC standard.

The client requested an extension to the scope of the certification to cover the five States that were not covered in the original assessment: Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Stakeholders were invited to send comments on the draft report to the Lead Auditor by 17.00 GMT on 8th February, 2013. No comments were received. Accordingly, the scope of the certification has been extended with immediate effect. Details are contained in the Final Report on Extension of Scope of Certification.

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