



## NOTIFICATION OF FINAL REPORT

(P1 UPGRADE ASSESSMENT)

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

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### NORTH ATLANTIC ALBACORE ARTISANAL FISHERY

CLIENT: OPEGUI, OPESCAYA, OPACAN

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

CAB: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION HOLDING SAS

BUREAU VERITAS Certification is pleased to announce that the Final Report (FR) has been published after the 30-day public consultation period for receiving comments on the PCDR. The Final Report is now available for stakeholder consultation.

The team found that the fishery complies with the MSC-Fisheries Requirements (FCR v2.0) for Principle 1. Thus, **THE DETERMINATION OF BOTH THE TEAM AND BUREAU VERITAS IS FOR THE MSC-FISHERY CERTIFICATE TO REMAIN ACTIVE**. Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result.

There is now a **15 UK working day period** during which any party that disagrees with this determination, and that has previously provided input to the assessment team (or can establish that necessary procedures were not followed to seek their involvement prior to this point), may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. A description of applicable grounds for objection, along with all other directions for the objections process, can be found here: <https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

**Should you wish to submit an objection please follow the directions detailed on the MSC website via the above link. This must be actioned no later than 17:00 GMT on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

Notice of objection should be sent in the first instance to: [objections@msc.org](mailto:objections@msc.org),  
copied to : [jose-fernando.rios@es.bureauveritas.com](mailto:jose-fernando.rios@es.bureauveritas.com) ; [icc.mscfisheries@es.bureauveritas.com](mailto:icc.mscfisheries@es.bureauveritas.com)