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Notification of proposed assessment team

for the

Full assessment of the Basse Normandy Granville Bay whelk fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment for the Basse Normandy Granville Bay whelk fishery conducted by West Cotentin fishermen licensed by the Comité Regional des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins (CRPM) de Basse Normandie.

MEP proposes the following team of experts for the full assessment:

Dr Joanna Gascoigne is a former research lecturer in marine biology at Bangor University, Wales and a shellfisheries expert. She is a fully qualified MSC Team Leader with expertise in the application of the Risk-Based Framework and has particular expertise in the assessment of Principle 1 (target species stock status and management). She has been involved as expert and lead auditor in ten previous MSC assessments and numerous pre-assessments. Ongoing full assessments include the SZLC, HNSFC & CFA Cook Islands EEZ south Pacific albacore longline fishery and the Walker Seafoods Pty Ltd Australian albacore and yellowfin tuna, swordfish and mahi mahi longline fishery. It is proposed that Dr Gascoigne will act as team leader.

Chrissie Sieben has a Master's Degree in Marine Environmental Protection which she obtained at the University of Wales, Bangor. She is the MSC fisheries manager at MEP and specialises in marine and fisheries ecology, marine environmental impact assessment and sustainable fisheries. She is a fully qualified MSC Team Member with particular expertise in Principle 2 and is involved in MSC full assessments, pre-assessments and fishery surveillance audits. Chrissie participates regularly in MSC CAB training sessions and workshops and has received in-depth Risk-Based Framework training. Within MEP she also works as a Chain of Custody auditor. Ongoing full assessments include the SZLC, HNSFC & CFA Cook Islands EEZ south Pacific albacore longline fishery and the Walker Seafoods Pty Ltd Australian albacore and yellowfin tuna, swordfish and mahi mahi longline fishery.

Dr Sophie des Clers is an independent expert in fisheries management and socioeconomics, as well as an honorary research fellow of University College London. She has been involved in a number of previous MSC assessments including UK Fisheries Ltd/DFFU/Doggerbank cod, haddock and saithe, Biscay sardine seine fishing, Normandy-Jersey lobster and



Euronor/Comapêche cod and haddock. Sophie is an expert in fisheries management and legislation at a regional, national and international level but with particular focus on the EU.

The CV of each team member has also been provided for posting on the MSC Website.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben at MEP before 17:00 GMT on the 9th May 2014.

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