MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF AN OBJECTION TO THE FINAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION ON THE PROPOSED CERTIFICATION OF THE NORTH SEA BROWN SHRIMP FISHERY UNDER THE MSC PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHING

NOTICE REGARDING AGREED RESOLUTION OF OBJECTION

1. At a teleconference of the parties held today, I was advised that all parties had agreed in principle to a mutually acceptable resolution of this objection, and I was presented with a draft agreement to this effect. The parties are directed to submit a final, signed agreement not later than 5:00 pm British Standard Time on November 29, 2017. Thereafter, in accordance with PD 2.5.4, the Conformity Assessment Body (the "CAB") "shall make such changes and revisions to the Final Report and determination as . . . [have been] agreed and . . . proceed to prepare a Public Certification Report in accordance with FCR 7.19.1." I direct the CAB to notify me when this process is completed, and, once I receive such notification, I will formally dismiss this objection. Until then, I will remain seized of the objection.

Eldon V.C. Greenberg

MSC Independent Adjudicator

Dated: November 24, 2017