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Russia Sea of Okhotsk Pollock fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Conformity Assessment Body: Acoura Marine Ltd

Notification - Determination and Release of Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation

The Determination reached by the Conformity Assessment Body is that Russia Sea of Okhotsk Pollock fishery **should be re-certified according to the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries**.

The Final Report relating to this re-assessment is now available on the MSC website. Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result. This fishery is therefore not re-certified, until the final consultation period has been concluded and a certificate has been issued.

There is now a 15 working-day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination and that has previously provided input to the assessment (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

The Objection Form can be downloaded from here:

https://20.msc.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/stakeholders/msc-notice-of-objection-form.doc?sfvrsn=ec1258_2

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 Thursday 16th August 2018.**

Please note: Any claim/s or claimed error/s of fact made regarding this fishery assessment through this formal objection procedure must be in the correct format, as dictated by the MSC Objections Process. A template and guidance on the Objections process as a whole is available through the link given above. Any such claim/s or claimed error/s of fact must be supported by objective evidence.