



**MSC Fisheries Certification Assessment
Lake Erie Multi-Species Fishery
Certification Body: Intertek Fisheries Certification**

**Announcement of Determination and Release of
Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation**

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Draft Report, Intertek Fisheries Certification has determined that the Lake Erie Multi-Species Fishery be certified according to the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries.

The Final Report relating to this assessment is now available on the MSC's website (www.msc.org).

Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result. This fishery is therefore not certified, nor is it able to use the MSC's logo on any products until the final consultation period has been concluded.

There is now a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. A description of the grounds for objection can be found in the MSC Objections Procedure, on the MSC's website.

An objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator with a copy to the MSC Chief Executive by 11th August 2015.

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