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Norwegian North East Arctic Haddock Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Nominations for Assessment Team membership

Moody Marine is currently undertaking the main assessment of the above fisheries against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. To assist in this assessment, we are looking to appoint a team of expert advisors with collective knowledge of the stock evaluation, ecosystem impacts and management framework applicable to this fishery.

The persons proposed as potential team members of this fishery assessment are set out below in alphabetical order, together with a brief resume of their background. Potential team members have been selected on the basis of their experience of fishery management, stock assessment and/or ecosystem interactions. The Lead Assessor from Moody Marine will be **Dr Andrew Hough**.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by **5:00 p.m. GMT on 5th November** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to:

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Alf Håkon Hoel. Alf Håkon is currently Associate Professor, Department of Political Science at the University of Tromsø specialising in management regimes for living marine resources. His experience includes acting as a member of the National Committee on Environmental Research, the Programme on Biodiversity Research, Norwegian Research Council, advisor to the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the management of living marine resources, member of the board of the Roald Amundsen Centre for Arctic Research, University of Tromsø, a member of the Norwegian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, vice-chair, National Committee of Polar Research, Norwegian Research Council, member of the Norwegian Research Council's committee on global change research, project leader for the Norwegian Research Council's study on research on Svalbard, FAO consultant on fisheries management issues, member of Norwegian delegation to FAO Fisheries Committee (COFI), member, Scientific Assessment Team, Arctic Climate Impact Assessment, member of the IUCN Working Group on Sustainable Use and a member of the Norwegian delegation to UN informal consultation process on oceans

Stephen Lockwood. Stephen is an independent marine environment consultant and chairman of the Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conwy, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. At a personal level, he was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and providing scientific advice on the conservation of fish stocks and the management of fisheries, including the Western mackerel stock, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay Demersal fisheries, Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*) stocks and Western English Channel herring and sprats. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues.

Graham Pilling. Graham is Fisheries Biologist & Advisor with the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, UK. His experience includes a review of the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment, a review of the NMFS Pacific hake stock assessment, development of a fisheries management plan for Lake Paliastomi, Republic of Georgia, review of bycatch in the US Atlantic pelagic longline fleet for the US National Marine Fisheries Service, and implementing review recommendations, growth parameter estimation and effect of fishing on the assessment and management of snappers and emperors in the Indian Ocean, including capacity building of local institutions to improve stock assessment techniques, assessment of squid and finfish resources on the Patagonian shelf, South Atlantic.

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