

Gulf of St Lawrence and Canadian Northern Shrimp Trawl Fisheries Marine Stewardship Council Certification Assessment

Certification Bodies: TAVEL Certification Inc and Moody Marine Ltd

Stakeholder Consultation:

Final Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts for Shrimp Fishing Area 8 Date: 1 November 2007

Due to an overlap of certification assessments in Shrimp Fishing Area 8 (SFA 8) a harmonized process has been agreed between TAVEL Certification Inc. and Moody Marine Ltd to coordinate certification activities in this area.

The stakeholder comment period for commenting on the Draft Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts has now closed. Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts (PISGs) for the fishery have now been finalized. These PISGs will be used to evaluate the performance of the fishery against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

The TAVEL Certification assessment team will now gather necessary information in order to evaluate the fishery. Stakeholders are invited to submit any questions or comments regarding this assessment to either of the contacts identified below.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

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