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SARPC TOOTHFISH FISHERY

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF THE PUBLIC CERTIFICATION REPORT

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) announces that the 15 working day period, during which parties could have lodged an intent to object to the Certification Body's determination that the fishery for toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) in the TAAF EEZ (around the Kerguelen Islands) conducted by members of SARPC should be certified, closed on the 23rd August 2013.

No formal objections were received and the determination therefore holds. The new certificate will be in effect for 5 years, contingent on the fishery successfully completing annual audits of its status against the MSC standard.

The selling of MSC certified product from this fishery is subject to separate Chain of Custody certification for the vessels listed in the Schedule of Vessels in the certificate MEP-F-018.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded via the following link:
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/southern-ocean/SARPC-toothfish/assessment-downloads>

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