

## Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery Marine Stewardship Council Certification Certification Body: DNV Business Assurance Announcement of the second Surveillance Audit

DNV Business Assurance is pleased to announce that we will be conducting **the second Surveillance Audit** for the **Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery**.

According to the MSC Certification Requirements Version 1.3 the overall surveillance score for this fishery is 3. The surveillance level for this fishery qualifies for a normal surveillance every alternate year:

Year 1, 2 and 3 – on-site audit

Year 4 – on-site audit + recertification site visit.

The second surveillance audit will be performed as an on-site audit.

The key purpose of the surveillance audit is:

- to review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against conditions/recommendations of certification raised during the full assessment;
- review any changes in the management systems;
- review changes or additions / deletions to regulations;
- review any personnel changes in scientific staff, key management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery;
- review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information.

The surveillance audit meetings will be held in **Torshavn**, **Faroe Islands**, **3 November 2015**.

The **assessment team** will include Julian Addison (member of the original assessment team, team leader) and Sigrun Bekkevold (DNV GL team member, Chain of custody).

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the annual surveillance process, please contact DNV GL by **31 October 2015** and provide:

- a) Your name and contact details
- b) Your association with the fishery
- c) The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) Where and when you would like to meet

Information on this fishery can be found at: <a href="http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/faroe-islands-north-east-arctic-cold-water-prawn/assessment-downloads">http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/faroe-islands-north-east-arctic-cold-water-prawn/assessment-downloads</a>

Please use "MSC template for stakeholder input v1" for submission of your comments. Template could be downloaded from the link:

 $\underline{http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view$ 

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