



**Ben Tre Peoples Committee Department of Fisheries  
Ben Tre Clam Fishery  
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Announcement of Main Assessment**

We are pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification assessment is underway for the Ben Tre Clam *Meretric lyrata* Hand-Gathered Fishery, Vietnam. This assessment will evaluate this fishery for compliance with the international Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries produced by the MSC. The certification body contracted to assess this fishery is Moody Marine.

Initially, Moody Marine seeks to open a dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Moody Marine.

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