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Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG) Atlantic Mackerel & WOS Herring/ NS Herring

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Acoura Marine Ltd

Notification – Revision of Timeline

Acoura Marine would like to announce the revised timeline for the MSC Sustainable Fisheries Assessment for the above named fishery. Details below:

Year	2014												2015											
Month	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J			
Entering full assessment *																								
Assessment Team confirmed																								
Use of FAM and / or RBF																								
Information gathering stage																								
Information submitted to team																								
Site Visit																								
Scoring Meeting																								
Preliminary Draft Report (PDR)																								
Peer reviewer nominations																								
Peer Review Draft Report (PRDR)																								
Public Comment Draft Report																								
Final Report (FR) and Decision																								
Public Certification Report (PCR)																								
Certificate awarded																								
* Includes timeline and team nomination announcements																								
Projected timeline dates in turquoise																								
Grey shaded area above - period between site visit and PCDR - time restrictions apply																								