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Notification of publication of Public Certification Report for the Northeast Arctic cod & haddock fishery by Euronor and Compagnie des Pêches St. Malo

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 cod (*Gadus morhua*) & haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) otter trawl fishery by Euronor and Compagnie des Pêches St. Malo in ICES Subareas I & II should be certified, closed on the 16th April 2012.

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 MSC ecolabel may now be applied to catches taken from this fishery after the agreed eligibility date of the 1st January 2012, by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded on the MSC website.

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