



SFSAG North Sea Haddock Fishery

MSC Certification Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Surveillance Audit

Following certification of this fishery, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery. These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations. We expect to carry out our meetings on **21st October in Edinburgh.**

The Assessment Team, will be Mike Pawson (P1), Tim Huntington (P2) and Rod Cappel (P3). Further details on the assessment team, including changes in accordance with FCM ver 6: 6.3, are provided overleaf.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We may be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us of:

- 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.

Yours

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Assessment Team variation

FCM ver 6: 6.3 states ‘Members from the original assessment team or comparably qualified and experienced individuals shall conduct the surveillance audit. If different from the original assessment team, the selection of individuals to conduct audits shall be justified in writing and their relevant skills and/or expertise documented’.

Colin Chapman was responsible for Principle 1 in the initial assessment. Mike Pawson will consider Principle 1 status of the stock issues in the current surveillance audit. Mike Pawson recently retired as senior fisheries advisor at CEFAS, Lowestoft, after 39 years. Between 1990 and 2002 Mike led the CEFAS Western demersal team, providing analytical assessments and management advice for 12 finfish stocks. Mike was chairman of the ICES Southern Shelf Demersal Stock Assessment Working Group (1996-98), Seabass Study Group (2000-04) and Elasmobranch Study Group (2001-02). Mike has provided scientific evaluation, quality assurance and advice to several national and EC-funded projects on fisheries biology, monitoring and assessment, and one of his major roles over the last 15 years has been peer-reviewing scientific papers and reports, including MSC assessment reports. All of Mike's work has been published in refereed Journals, in ICES and EC working group reports, and in contract reports. This assessment team is comparably qualified and experienced as the original assessment team.

Tim Huntington continues to be the Principle 2 expert in the Surveillance Team.

Stephen Lockwood was responsible for Principle 3 in the initial assessment. Rod Cappell will consider Principle 3 in the surveillance. Rod Cappell is a fisheries consultant with over 15 years experience in European fisheries, with involvement in numerous research projects informing EC fisheries management policy. He has conducted MSC pre-assessments, main assessments and surveillance assessments on a number of North Sea finfish fisheries.