



Icelandic Group PLC (IGP)

Icelandic Haddock Fisheries

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas

Announcement of Full Assessment

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) is pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification assessment is underway for the Icelandic Group PLC (IGP). The scope of certification covers the Icelandic Haddock stock in Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone (200nm) within ICES division area V (FAO area 27) using Demersal otter trawl, Danish seine, long line, hand line and gill net as harvesting methods.

The assessment will evaluate to what extent the fisheries are in compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council's international standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries.

The certification body contracted to assess these fisheries is Det Norske Veritas (DNV).

DNV 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 DNV.

DNV also welcomes any nominations for suitable individuals for the assessment team with experience of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The proposed target Eligibility Date is 1st November 2010.

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