

Notice of Suspension

US Acadian redfish, haddock and pollock otter trawl fishery

Sustainable Groundfish Association Inc.

SAI Global wishes to notify stakeholders that the above fishery's MSC certificate is suspended from 9th January 2018 according to GCR (v.2.1) 7.4.1 (Delay in the audit schedule due to unforeseen circumstances) and resulting in inability of the CAB to conduct a surveillance audit within the required timeframe (FCR 7.23).

According to GCR 7.4.3.3, the suspension required that the certificate holder not to sell any fish caught after the day of suspension as MSC-certified. As a consequence, the fishery is not eligible to use the MSC ecolabel. Fish caught and landed within this UoC prior to the date of suspension, purchased/sold as MSC certified may continue to be sold after the date of suspension as MSC-certified if fish can be segregate based on date of capture.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

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