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ANNOUNCEMENT

Russia (Far East) Salmon Fisheries Enter MSC Full Assessment **17 APRIL 2008**

Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., Emeryville, California, USA is pleased to announce that the MSC fishery assessment process will be commencing for the pink and chum salmon fisheries in 4 rivers on Iturup Island, Kuril Islands, Russia. The assessment will evaluate the fisheries for compliance with the MSC's Standard for well-managed fisheries.

The client for this assessment is JSC Hidrostroy (Sakhalin, Russia) and its subsidiary Polar Bear Seafoods (Seattle, USA).

SCS invites all parties interested in this assessment to contact SCS to provide comment about the fishery as part of the required stakeholder consultation process. All inquiries about fishery or the assessment process should be directed to Scientific Certification Systems, Inc.:

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