

## **ADVISORY –PROPOSED ASSESSMENT TEAM**

### **Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp - Full MSC Assessment**

TAVEL Certification Inc proposes that the full assessment team for the Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Commercial Fishery will consist of the following individuals. TAVEL Certification is seeking stakeholder feedback on the proposed team makeup. Curriculum vitae for these individuals are available for review. Depending upon responses, the proposed team will be finalized by December 22, 2006.

#### **Principle 1 – Stock Health**

**Mr. Don Parsons, M.Sc.** – Don Parsons is a retired shrimp population biologist from Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Newfoundland Region. Mr. Parsons has been the Principle Scientific Investigator for the biology, ecology and population dynamics of northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) and fisheries research in the Newfoundland and Labrador Region since 1978. He has represented Canada at several international fora on pandalus species. He has published extensively on the biology and population dynamics of northern shrimp.

#### **Principle 2 – Ecosystem Impacts**

**Jean-Claude Brêthes (Ph.D.)** – Jean-Claude Brêthes is a Professor of Marine Ecology at the Institut des sciences de la mer de Rimouski, in Rimouski, Quebec. His areas of specialties include ecology of (cod, crab, lobster, population structures), exploited species population and ecology dynamics, fisheries biology, coastal oceanographic processes, benthic systems and the ecology of benthic communities. He was a member of the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council from 1993 to 2001, acting as Vice Chair from 1996 to 2001.

#### **Principle 3 – Management Systems**

**Mr. Jean-Jacques Maguire, M.Sc.**– Jean-Jacques Maguire is the President of Halieutikos Inc., a marine resources consulting firm located in Quebec, Canada. He worked for the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans from 1977 to 1996. He has led stock assessment teams in DFO and participated in stock assessment review processes on both coasts of North America in both Canada and in the USA, in the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and in the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) whose bluefin tuna working group he chaired. As a consultant in fisheries science and fisheries management since 1996 he chaired the ACFM of ICES, he works regularly for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, for national and international organizations as well as for fishermen organizations and environmental non-governmental organizations. He is a member of the Canadian Fishery Resource Conservation Council since 2002.

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All feedback on the proposed team can be sent to Steve Devitt of TAVEL Certification by December 22, 2006. All inquiries about the certification process and participation as a stakeholder may be sent to TAVEL Certification Inc at the following contacts:

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