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FISHERY CERTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Oregon Pink (Ocean) Shrimp Trawl Fishery

After closure of the mandatory 21 day stakeholder objection period for the Public Report of the Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery, the independent Certification Decision Committee of TAVEL Certification Inc. has reviewed the draft report prepared by the assessment team, stakeholder comments, peer review comments and responses.

The Certification Decision Committee has Determined that the Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery will be certified in accordance with the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Ongoing certification of this fishery is dependent upon completion of identified conditions and annual surveillance audits.

The final report is available at the MSC website at http://www.msc.org/html/content_1180.htm.

A surveillance audit plan is in place, the next activity for this certification will be the announcement of the 2008 surveillance audit. Stakeholders are invited to contact the client or TAVEL Certification should they have questions or comments at any time.

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