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VA-Delta Kamchatka salmon and Ozernaya sockeye Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Final Report and Determination

Certification Body: MRAG Americas, Inc.

3 August 2017

Following a 30 day review period of the Public Comment Draft Report, MRAG Americas announces the release of the Final Report and Determination for the scope extension of the VA-Delta Kamchatka salmon fishery to include Ozernaya sockeye. The MRAG Americas assessment team has recommended that the Ozernaya sockeye fishery meets the requirements for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. **This decision is a determination and not the final certification result.** The report is available at the MSC website

https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/va-delta-kamchatka-salmon-fisheries/@@view.

The MSC requires posting of this final report for 15 working days to allow stakeholders who disagree with the determination to file a statement of objection to the determination conclusion. Stakeholders may find the MSC Objections Procedure on the MSC's website: (www.msc.org/get-certified/fisheries/assessment/objections).

Stakeholders may submit a written statement of intent to lodge an objection to Ms. Amanda Stern-Pirlot, copied to the MSC Executive (objections@msc.org), no later than 5pm GMT on **24 August, 2017** at the following:

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