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ANNOUNCEMENT OF REASSESSMENT – US NORTH PACIFIC SABLEFISH

SCS is pleased to announce that the US North Pacific Sablefish Fishery has decided to move forward with a reassessment under the MSC fishery certification program. As before, the assessment will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the MSC's Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. This includes inquiries into the status of stocks, the effects of fishing on the ecosystem, and the comprehensiveness and robustness of the management system

The fishery under assessment is defined here as:

- The US North Pacific Sablefish Longline Fishery for the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska, Alaska.

The client for the reassessment is the Fishing Vessel Owner's Association (FVOA).

The provisional assessment schedule sets out the key stages and approximate timings involved.

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the reassessment process, contact SCS and provide:

- a) Your name and contact details.
- b) Your association with the fishery.

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