Marine Stewardship Council

Use of the RBF in a fishery assessment form

Please use the un-shaded boxes to provide the requested information. Repeat rows 5 to 7 for each PI for which the RBF is to be used.

1	Applicant fishery	Ireland & Northern Ireland Bottom Grown Mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) Fishery
2	Conformity Assessment Body	Global Trust Certification Ltd.
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC	29/02/2012
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF	29/03/2012
5	PI that RBF is to be used for	1.1.1
6	Justification for use	Stock assessment on this fishery is not adequate. There is not sufficient information and analysis collected on the target stock from this fishery to conduct the assessment under the default route.
7	Summary of stakeholder comments and CAB responses pertaining to choice to use the RBF	No Stakeholder comments.
8	Date MSC notified of final decision to use RBF	29/03/2012
5	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.2.1
6	Justification for use	There is not sufficient information and analysis collected on bycatch from this fishery.
7	Summary of stakeholder comments and CAB responses pertaining to choice to use the RBF	No Stakeholder comments.
8	Date MSC notified of final decision to use RBF	29/03/2012
5	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.3.1
6	Justification for use	There is not sufficient information and analysis collected on ETP from this fishery.
7	Summary of stakeholder comments and CAB responses pertaining to choice to use the RBF	No Stakeholder comments.
8	Date MSC notified of final decision to use RBF	29/03/2012

5	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.4.1
6	Justification for use	There is not sufficient information and analysis collected on Habitat from this fishery.
7	Summary of stakeholder comments and CAB responses pertaining to choice to use the RBF	No Stakeholder comments.
8	Date MSC notified of final decision to use RBF	29/03/2012
5	PI that RBF is to be used for	2.5.1
6	Justification for use	There is not sufficient information and analysis collected on Ecosystems from this fishery.