

**Thames Herring Drift-net Fishery
MSC Re-Assessment
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 31 March 2005**, to Dr Andrew Hough at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

1. John Molloy. John Molloy is formerly of the Department of the Marine and the Marine Institute, Republic of Ireland. He was involved in the assessment of pelagic fish stocks (herring, mackerel, horse mackerel) around Ireland and in the provision of management advice. He served on many international committees on fish stock assessments including the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group: the ICES Working Group on the Assessment of Mackerel, Horse mackerel Sardine and Anchovy Working Groups and the ICES Advisory Committee for Fisheries management (ACFM). He served on the EU Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and has been engaged in an advisory capacity by two of the Irish Pelagic Management Committees and served on the Herring Task Force established by the Minister for the Marine in 1999. He was engaged by DGXIV of the EU in evaluating a number of fisheries project submitted for funding under one of the many research initiatives. He has spent many years at sea carrying out fish surveys around Ireland on commercial and research vessels.

2. Paul Medley. Paul Medley is an independent fisheries consultant, based in the UK. His expertise includes mathematical modelling of fisheries and ecological systems, techniques for multi-species stock assessment and external review of stock assessment methodologies. He has been an invited expert for a number of stock assessment working group meetings. He has a wide practical experience in marine biology, including design and implementation of surveys and fisheries experiments. This includes addressing wider environmental issues of ecological management, including maintenance of marine biodiversity.