

South African Deep-Sea Trawling Industry Association South African Hake Trawl Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

RE-ASSESSMENT VARIATION – EXTENSION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE

The re-assessment of this fishery is now in the final stages, all steps in the re-assessment have been successfully completed to date. However, due to unavoidable delays in the latter report preparation stages, the re-assessment cannot be completed within the extended timeframe of the current certification. Following discussions with the MSC the existing certificate is extended up to the end of March 2010, with MSC's permission, in order to cover the continuity of supply from the fishery while the assessment is completed. This variation is conditional upon the following facts that Moody Marine confirm to be accurate;

- the fishery has made the improvements required by the conditions set in the current certification;
- the fishery continues to be compliant with the MSC standard;
- the current draft report for the fishery recommends continued certification.
- the fishery will continue to comply with the existing certificate until the reassessment process is complete.

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