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Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd

Notification – Revision to Timeline

FCI would like to announce the revised timeline for the MSC Sustainable Fisheries Assessment for the above named fishery. This is as a result of unforeseen delays during the initial reporting phase of the assessment and ongoing discussion on outcomes of the site visit. Details below:

| Year | 2011 - 2012 | | | | | |
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| Month | Jan 2011 - March 2012 | Α | М | J | J | Α |
| Entering full assessment * | | | | | | |
| Assessment Team confirmed | | | | | | |
| Use of FAM and / or RBF | | | | | | |
| Information gathering stage | | | | | | |
| Information submitted to team | | | | | | |
| Site Visit | | | | | | |
| Scoring Meeting | | | | | | |
| Peer reviewer nominations | | | | | | |
| Preliminary Draft Report (PDR) | | | | | | |
| Peer Review Draft Report (PRDR) | | | | | | |
| Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) | | | | | | |
| Final Report (FR) and Decision | | | | | | |
| Public Certification Report | | | | | | |
| Certificate awarded | | | | | | |

^{*} Includes timeline and team nomination announcements

Projected timeline dates in blue

Grey shaded area above - period between site visit and PCDR - time restrictions apply