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Advisory

MSC Certification PFA North Sea Herring Fishery

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Moody Marine has completed the assembly of information on this fishery and this information is now being considered by the assessment team. In addition to a great deal of information from ICES and the Pelagic Regional Advisory Council, consultations have been held with representatives of PFA, IMARES and the North Sea Foundation.

Three key issues will form the focus of the forthcoming surveillance report:

1. the effects of four years of relatively poor recruitment on the current and future status of the stock
2. Present and ongoing management responses
3. the actions taken by PFA in meeting the conditions of certification raised in the original MSC Certification Report.

Stakeholders will be notified directly of publication of the surveillance report.

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