



PORTUGUESE SARDINE PURSE SEINE FISHERY

MSC Certification Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Surveillance: Second Annual Audit

Following certification of this fishery in 2010, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery.

These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations. We expect to carry out meetings in Portugal on **December 5th and 6th, 2011**. The site visit will be carried out by Ian Scott and Jose Vingada, while John Nichols will complete desk research. The three were responsible for the main assessment and their details can be found elsewhere in the downloads section.

Please advise us if: you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment; and / or you would like to arrange a meeting with the audit team. In the event you wish to meet the team, please let us know:

- a) your name and contact details;
- b) your association with the fishery;
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation);
- d) where and when you would like to meet.

Yours sincerely

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