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**Nominated Purse Seine Vessels  
Portuguese Sardine Purse Seine Fishery  
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers**

Moody Marine Ltd nominate the two individuals noted below as peers reviewers for this fishery with responsibility for reviewing the draft report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. All stakeholders are now given the opportunity to object to this choice; any comments on the suitability of these scientists should be sent to Dr Andrew Hough no later than 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009 by email to [a.hough@moodyint.com](mailto:a.hough@moodyint.com) or to the mailing address given below.

The proposed peer reviewers are:

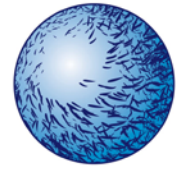
**Dr Guus Eltink**

Guus Eltink worked at the Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Research (RIVO) from 1980- 2005 as fishery biologist on pelagic fish species (mackerel, horse mackerel, herring and anchovy). During this period he participated in: all ICES Assessment Working Group meetings on mackerel, horse mackerel and anchovy (5 years as chairman); and all meetings of the ICES Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys (7 years as chairman). These egg surveys lead to estimates of spawning stock biomass which are the basic information for the assessment working group. Guus recognised that high accuracy and precision in the age readings from otoliths was essential in achieving high quality in age based fish stock assessments. He participated in the European Fish Ageing Network (EFAN 1997-2000) and developed an analytical tool for age reading comparisons, which is now commonly used within the EU to evaluate the quality of age readings of the international age readers. Furthermore he participated for a number of years in the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group and meetings of STECF (Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries) in Brussels.

**Dr Michael Gregg Pawson**

Until his retirement, Mike Pawson worked as senior fisheries advisor at CEFAS, Lowestoft. During a career lasting almost four decades he carried out biological research and providing scientific advice to DEFRA, the EC and other national and international organisations on fish stock abundance (salmonids, eels, marine teleosts and elasmobranchs), technical conservation measures and fisheries management regulations, and on related monitoring,

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sampling, survey and research programmes. Between 1974 and 1980, he initiated and led acoustic surveys for blue whiting and mackerel and in Kenya, and trawl surveys in the North Sea (1975-1979), and then spent 1 year working as an UNESCO Expert in Ichthyology in Tripoli, Libya. From 1980 to 1990, Mike designed and managed MAFF's coastal fisheries programme, implementing biological sampling, trawl surveys, a fishermen's logbook scheme and socio-economic evaluation of sea bass fisheries, and between 1990 and 2002 he led the CEFAS Western demersal team, providing analytical assessments and management advice for 12 finfish stocks. During this time he was co-ordinator of the Anglo-French English Channel Fisheries Study Group (1989-1997), chairman of the ICES Southern Shelf Demersal Stock Assessment Working Group (1996-98), Seabass Study Group (2000-04) and Elasmobranch Study Group (2001-02), and initiated and managed EU-funded multi-national projects on methods for egg production stock biomass estimation, bio-geographical identity of English Channel fish stocks, bio-economic modelling of Channel fisheries, development of assessment methods for elasmobranchs, marine recreational fishing in Europe etc. Mike has provided scientific evaluation, quality assurance and advice to several national and EC-funded projects on fisheries biology, monitoring and assessment, including technical studies by Seafish on gear selectivity and discard monitoring. Since 2002, Mike has directed and managed the assessment of salmon and eel stocks in England and Wales.

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