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### Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG) North Sea herring fishery

#### Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd (FCI)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Surveillance Audit (MSC Certificate started July 15<sup>th</sup> 2008)

Food Certification International Ltd is now in the process of conducting annual surveillance audits for this fishery.

The key purpose of this stage is to:

- » review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against Conditions of Certification raised during the full assessment;
- » review any changes in the management systems;
- » review and evaluate any changes or additions / deletions to regulations;
- » review any personnel changes in science, management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery;
- » review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information.

The audit team will be speaking with representatives of the fishery, management and environmental bodies. Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise FCI using the contact details given below.

The assessment will be conducted by the original team: Crick Carleton, Dr Paul Medley, and Tristan Southall, coordinated by Joanna Pyszny and Rohan Smith. We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing July 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 in Fraserburgh, Scotland and Lerwick, Shetland. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by June 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Comments should be sent to:

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