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**Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG) North Sea herring fishery**  
**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**  
**Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Surveillance Audit**

Food Certification International Ltd is now in the process of annual surveillance audits on 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
- 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.

We expect to conduct any meetings required on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in Fraserburgh, Scotland. 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 17.00 on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010, giving the following details:

- 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)

Comments should be sent to:

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