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Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group

North Sea Herring – Scottish mid-water RSW pelagic trawl fleet

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd.

Nominations for Assessment Team Membership

Food Certification International (FCI) is currently undertaking the assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

To assist with this assessment, FCI is also in the process of assembling an assessment team comprising of members with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The persons proposed as team members of this fishery assessment team are set out below together with a brief resumé of their experience and expertise. They have been proposed on the basis of their experience in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management. The assessment co-coordinator from FCI will be Mr. Martin Gill.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. It is requested that any comments are received by FCI no later than **10 July 2007**.

Comments should be sent to:

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Nominees for membership of the assessment team are:

1. **Crick Carleton**

**Lead assessor, with particular responsibility for assessment under Principle 3**

Crick Carleton has some thirty years experience in fisheries management, policy and development, drawing on academic qualifications in both natural sciences and economics (zoology and technological economics), and work as a fishery officer and full-time fisheries consultant. He is the founder and Chief Executive of Nautilus Consultants. He has advised at senior levels in national government, has worked with the senior management teams of public sector bodies, and advised corporate managers on various aspects of policy, reform, development and improved decision-making.

Crick has regularly contributed to the formulation of policy in the matter of fishery sector management, sustainable development, international trade, the rules governing public agency operation and support to private sector development, and the rules governing competition between public and private bodies. He balances an increasing workload within Europe with restructuring and privatisation work in emerging and transition economies in both temperate and tropical locations around the world. He is an experienced facilitator, works extensively with fishing communities and businesses, and regularly mediates in a range of sensitive management and development situations. He is based in the Scottish borders.

He has actively supported the evolution of the MSC standard, and participated in the Airlie House revision of the MSC's Principles and Criteria to the current standard. He has contributed to debate on the application of the MSC Ps & Cs to small-scale fisheries and aquaculture (including participation, at the invitation of WWF, as a consultant in its Seattle workshop on certification of small-scale fisheries).

2. **Dr. Paul Medley**

**Fishery scientist / stock assessment specialist with particular responsibility for assessment under Principles 1 and 2**

Dr Paul Medley is an experienced fishery scientist and population analyst and modeller, with wide knowledge and experience in the assessment of pelagic stocks (amongst a range of marine fish stocks and ecosystems). He holds a first degree in Biology and Computer Science (1st class honours) from the University of York, and a doctorate from Imperial College, London, based on a thesis *"Interaction between Longline and Purse Seine in the South-West Pacific Tuna Fishery"*.

He has traveled widely and worked with a range of fishery systems and biological stocks, both as principal researcher and as evaluator. He is familiar with MSC assessment procedures, having participated in the assessments of the Thames herring fishery and the South Georgia



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toothfish fishery, undertaken a substantial number of pre-assessment and acted as peer reviewer in still others.

He is familiar with a wide range of fisheries in the North East Atlantic and other parts of the world, and over the period 2000 to 2005 he has been serving with the Centre for Independent Experts, University of Miami, as an evaluator of various US fishery research programmes. He has been working with the MSC on the development of guidelines for certification of small scale, data poor, fisheries. He is based in York.

### 3. Tristan Southall

#### Fishery scientist and industry analyst with particular responsibility for assessment under Principles 2 and 3

Tristan Southall is an experienced fishery industry analyst, with broad experience of industry structures, fishing and fisheries infrastructure, and the legal and fisheries management dimensions of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Tristan holds degrees in Marine Biology and Marine Resource Development and Protection, from Newcastle and Heriot-Watt Universities in the UK, and combines these strong academic credentials with extensive experience of real-world practical application.

Tristan has a wide range of professional experience in the planning, management and evaluation of aquaculture, fisheries, marine industry and rural development projects, from both socio-economic and environmental perspectives. His consultancy expertise includes project management and evaluation, feasibility studies, economic appraisal, environmental and sustainability assessment, environmental economics, social impact studies, and coastal zone planning and management. In addition Tristan has coordinated EU fisheries training and promotion activities – covering all aspects of sustainable fisheries management and control.



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