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Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group

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

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

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Notification

This fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. Should you have any further information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us.

The fisheries evaluation team will be making visits to the Grampian and Shetland regions to meet with stakeholders during November 2007. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by 22nd October 2007, 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)
- d) an indication of where and when you would like to meet.

We will then be in touch.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>

Yours

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