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**Association of Seafood Producers
Canadian Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification Assessment
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

Stakeholder Consultation: Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of this fishery against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

The assessment team has now prepared draft Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts which we will use to evaluate this fishery against the MSC Principles and Criteria.

We welcome any comments on the appropriateness of these Indicators and/or Guideposts in relation to this fishery. **Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 20 July 2007.** We would also be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

Advisory: Units of Certification

Stakeholders are also advised that the 'Northern Shrimp Fishery': Shrimp Fishing Areas (SFA 5, 6, 7); The Scotian Shelf Fishery (SFA's 13, 14, 15) and Gulf Fishery (SFA 8) will be assessed as separate units of certification. This will result in separate assessment reports for each area.

Also, due to an overlap of certification assessments in SFA8, there will be a harmonised process by which the two certification bodies involved (Moody Marine Ltd and TAVEL Certification Inc.) will coordinate certification activities in this area.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

Yours

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