

**Gulf of St Lawrence and Canadian Northern Shrimp Trawl Fisheries
Marine Stewardship Council Certification Assessment**

Certification Bodies: TAVEL Certification Inc and Moody Marine Ltd

Announcement of Stakeholder Consultation

**Shrimp Fishing Area 8
Date: 28 September 2007**

Due to an overlap of certification assessments in Shrimp Fishing Area 8 (SFA 8) a harmonized process has been agreed between TAVEL Certification Inc. and Moody Marine Ltd to coordinate certification activities in this area.

Following consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts that will be used to assess this fishery, an 'information gathering' stage of the assessment will take place in the week commencing **30th October 2007**. The purpose of this stage is to collect information that will allow an evaluation of the fishery against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us by the date above. Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

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