



Eastern Canada Offshore Scallop and Lobster Fisheries

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

SURVEILLANCE AUDIT VARIATION

In order to avoid duplication of requests for information from fisheries managers and scientists and also to help reduce financial costs, Moody Marine Ltd proposes to combine the first annual surveillance audit for the Eastern Canada offshore scallop and lobster fisheries.

The date for the combined surveillance audit has yet to be agreed but it is anticipated this will be in May 2011.

The offshore scallop fishery was certified on 22nd March 2010 and the lobster fishery was certified on 1st June 2010. The first annual surveillance audit reporting period for the scallop fishery will therefore need to be extended in order to accommodate the combined audit.

Moody Marine Ltd will notify stakeholders in good time of the date when the combined audit will take place.

The MSC have agreed to the stated reasons for combining the surveillance audits and have agreed to the approach outlined above.

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