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Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Trawl Fishery SFA 8, 9, 10, and 12 Combined Annual Surveillance Audit

At this time, TAVEL wishes to notify all stakeholders that the combined surveillance audit and stakeholder consultations for the Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Trawl Fishery in SFA 8, 9, 10, 12 will be conducted starting on the afternoon of Wednesday, **October 14** and concluding end of day Thursday, **October 15th, 2009**. The audit will be conducted in **Mont-Joli, Quebec** at the **Maurice Lamontagne Institute**.

The primary purpose of the audit is to examine any significant changes that may have occurred in the physical environment or management of the fishery since certification, and to determine if certification conditions have been satisfactorily addressed. In addition, during the surveillance audit there is opportunity for stakeholders to contribute relevant information on the fishery through either written submissions or in person interviews.

Written Submission – If you have information regarding the fishery that you wish to submit to the team in writing, please submit to the assessment lead auditor, Steven Devitt of TAVEL Certification, at the coordinates below prior to October 13, 2009.

Assessment Team Meetings – If you wish to meet with the surveillance audit team during the visit, please notify us prior to October 9. Contact Steven Devitt of TAVEL Certification and provide:

- a) your name and contact information
- b) your association with the fishery (e.g. harvester, ENGO, processor, concerned citizen)
- c) your concerns regarding the fishery.

Information on the fisheries may be found on the Marine Stewardship Council website at the following address <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified/north-west-atlantic/Gulf-of-st-lawrence-northern-shrimp> (SFA 9, 10, 12) and <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified/north-west-atlantic/gulf-st-lawrence-northern-shrimp-trawl-fishery-esquiman-channel> (SFA 8).

All inquires about the certification process, including the annual surveillance audit, may be sent to TAVEL Certification Inc at the following contacts:

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