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FISHERY CERTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gulf of St. Lawrence SFA 8 Northern Shrimp Trawl Fishery

Having received no objections after closure of the mandatory 21 day stakeholder objection period for the Fishery Certification Report of the Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Trawl Fisheries in shrimp fishing area 8, the independent Certification Decision Committees of TAVEL Certification Inc. and Moody Marine Ltd. have reviewed the report prepared by the assessment team, stakeholder comments, peer review comments and responses.

The Certification Decision Committees have Determined that the Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Fisheries in shrimp fishing area 8 will be certified in accordance with the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Ongoing certification of this fishery is dependent upon completion of identified conditions and annual surveillance audits. The certificate is valid for a 5 year period.

The final report is available at the MSC website. The report is available at the MSC website at <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified/north-west-atlantic/gulf-st-lawrence-northern-shrimp-trawl-fishery-esquiman-channel>.

A surveillance audit plan is in place, the next activity for this certification will be the announcement of the 2009 surveillance audit. Stakeholders are invited to contact the client, TAVEL Certification or Moody Marine Ltd. should they have questions or comments at any time.

All comments may be sent to the following contacts:

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