



Scientific Certification Systems, Inc.
2000 Powell Street, Suite 1350
Emeryville, CA 94608
Tel: 510.452.8000
Fax: 510.452.8001
<http://www.scscertified.com>

MSC Assessment of Alaska Salmon Fisheries

Timeline Extension

19 October 2005

The MSC process for independently re-assessing the commercial salmon fisheries in Alaska is a complicated and involved process including fisheries in four regions and 12 management areas across the state. To ensure a comprehensive and complete review, the SCS assessment team requires additional time to complete the re-assessment of the state's fisheries.

This notice is to inform all interested parties that the timeline for completing the re-assessment of Alaska salmon fisheries under the MSC program is being extended to 31 May 2006. The MSC certificate for the fishery will therefore remain active for the same period.

This time extension will allow a more robust assessment process, including, but not limited to additional stakeholder consultations, which will now be extended through 15 December 2005.

All inquiries to:

Chet Chaffee, Manager, Marine Fisheries Certification Program
Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., 2000 Powell Street, Suite 1350, Emeryville, CA 94608
Phone: 650-969-1366 (USA) / Fax: 650-969-4731 (USA)
E-mail at: chaffe3@attglobal.net