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US/ Canada Pacific Hake Fisheries

Draft Report for Stakeholder Comment

TAVEL Certification Inc would like to announce that the above fisheries certification assessment report is now available for comment by stakeholders. The report is available from the MSC website in the Assessment Downloads menu on the left hand side of the Pacific Hake Assessment Page at <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/in-assessment/pacific/pacific-hake-mid-water-trawl>.

Stakeholders are invited to comment at this stage on the factual content of the report as it relates to sections of the report or specific performance indicators. Comments should be linked to specific performance indicators or report sections and any recommendations or criticisms submitted should be supported with data or literature citations that the assessment team is able to evaluate.

Upon the closing date (April 30, 2009), TAVEL Certification's assessment team will consider the comments, make any necessary changes and will make a determination on whether the fishery should be certified. Once that determination is made, the final report will be made available for the mandatory 21 day Objection Period.

All comments must be received by Steve Devitt of TAVEL Certification by April 30, 2009.

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