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ADVISORY –SELECTED ASSESSMENT TEAM

US/ Canada Pacific Hake Fishery - Full MSC Assessment Team

After the stakeholder comment period, TAVEL Certification Inc has selected the following individuals for its full assessment team for the US/ Canada Pacific Hake Commercial Fisheries. The team will assess the fishery to determine if it meets the MSC Standard for well managed and sustainable fisheries.

Principle 1 – Stock Health

Dr. Max Stocker, Ph.D. – Dr. Stocker is currently a part time marine fisheries consultant under contract with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to provide scientific advice on highly migratory species in the Pacific Ocean. From 1978-2006, Dr. Stocker held the position of research scientist with DFO at the Pacific Biological Station conducting population dynamic studies, conducting peer reviewed stock assessments of many marine species, and communicating results to fisheries managers and stakeholders.

Principle 2 – Ecosystem Impacts

Dr. Jeremy Collie – Dr. Collie is Professor of Oceanography at the Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island. He is a quantitative ecologist who specializes in fish population dynamics. He also studies the impacts of disturbance on benthic communities, predator-prey interactions, stock assessment and fisheries management.

Principle 3 – Management Systems

Mr. Mark Pedersen, M.Sc. – A Senior Marine Fisheries Scientist and President of Margenex International, founded in 1992. Mr. Pedersen has extensive experience in marine environmental issues; biology and habitats of economically important marine fishes, including Pacific hake (whiting), fishery management policy and regulations; seafood business and statistics for Pacific Northwest fisheries; Alaska offshore fisheries and Pacific Fishery Management Council issues.

All inquiries about the certification process and participation as a stakeholder may be sent to TAVEL Certification Inc at the following contacts:

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