

Draft Report and Determination Process

For 30 days prior to further progress of the assessment process, the draft report (with supporting documents) by the Moody Marine assessment team is available on the MSC's website, with invitation for comment to the certification body, Moody Marine.

THESE COMMENTS SHOULD RELATE ONLY TO THE FACTUAL BASIS OF THIS DRAFT REPORT.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSESSMENT TEAM ONLY AND HAS NOT YET BEEN PEER REVIEWED, NOR REVIEWED BY THE CERTIFIER'S GOVERNING BODY.

THIS IS NOT, THEREFORE, THE FINAL REPORT.

Individual scores are not included in this draft report as comments are required only on the factual basis. Given that the full report has not been peer reviewed, the MSC procedure is to exclude scores at this stage and so focus attention on the factual content of the report.

Accordingly, this report does not constitute the final Determination, as this cannot be made until comments received from the peer review process and any comments from stakeholders have been submitted for consideration by the Moody Marine governing body.

Any and all comments received at this stage will be forwarded to the governing body by Moody Marine and taken into account when making the Determination.

Following the Determination, there will be a 21 day long period in which any intent to submit a formal objection may be lodged with both the certification body and the MSC. This will begin the formal objections procedure, details of which can be found on our website under Fisheries Certifications / Certifications / Objections Procedure.

Please note that under the new MSC procedure, a Determination does NOT constitute a certification decision, as no certificate or MSC logo may be issued until the full process has run its course.

Comments should be sent to Moody Marine by close of business on 15th August 2002.

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Click here for a visual representation of this process. (flow charts etc.)

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