

## **Peer Review**

The proposed Peer Review panel has now been chosen for the South Georgia / South Sandwich Islands Patagonian Toothfish Fishery. The details of each of these people are listed below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of this objection.

Objections are now open for a period of 10 days, beginning 27<sup>th</sup> June 2002 (ending 6<sup>th</sup> July 2002), and should be sent to the certifier, copied to the MSC's Chief Executive.

Certifier: Moody Marine. E-mail [ahough@liv.ac.uk](mailto:ahough@liv.ac.uk)

**South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Patagonian Toothfish Fishery  
MSC Certification  
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers**

The persons proposed as peer reviewers of this fishery assessment are set out below, together with a brief resume of their background. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of fishery management and/or stock assessment issues (including at least one reviewer with experience of the CCAMLR system) and/or of relevant ecosystem interactions.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, within the timescale specified, to Dr Andrew Hough at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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**Proposed Peer Reviewers (in alphabetical order):**

***Dr Euan Dunn***

Dr Dunn is Senior Marine Policy Officer at the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (the UK partner of BirdLife International) where his responsibilities include policy development and advocacy on all issues affecting interactions between fisheries and marine birds, nationally and internationally (in coordination with BirdLife International). Dr Dunn is co-ordinator of BirdLife's European Fisheries Task Force, and is responsible for developing and promoting common BirdLife positions to the European Commission, Parliament and Council on such issues as the revision of the Common Fisheries Policy, the implementation of FAO Action Plans (on seabird by-catch, capacity and IUU), and ACAP (Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels). He is also on the steering group of BirdLife International's 'Save the Albatross' campaign.

***Dr Edith Fanta***

Dr Fanta is Associate Professor at the Federal University of Parana, Brazil. Her research activities include organisation of a laboratory on fish biology and a group for studies on environmental impacts on fish. Dr Fanta has been involved with the Brazilian Antarctic Program since 1983 and is Brazilian representative at the Scientific Committee and at the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) and was vice-Chair of the Scientific Committee of CCAMLR (1999-2001), and member of the Editorial Board of CCAMLR Science. Dr Fanta has also organised a Scientific Observer course for Antarctic long line and trawl fisheries, and lectured on CCAMLR conservation measures, and the ecosystem approach.

***Dr Rennie Holt***

Dr Holt is Director and Chief Scientist of the U.S. Antarctic Marine Living Resource (AMLR) Program. The Program has the responsibility of conducting research in the Southern Ocean relative to the management of marine resources taken by commercial fisheries and conducts a wide range of research related to fish resources. Dr Holt is also the U.S. Representative to the Scientific Committee of CCAMLR which provides scientific advice to the CCAMLR Commissioners. This advice is the basis for setting fishing regulations in the Southern Ocean. Dr Holt has convened various CCAMLR Workshops/Working Groups including the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment and presently serve as Chair of the CCAMLR Scientific Committee.

***Dr Karl-Hermann Kock***

Dr Kock is a Section Head in the Sea Fisheries Institute of the Federal Research Centre for Fisheries in Hamburg. He has been involved in work in the Southern Ocean since 1975 and has extensive experience of working within CCAMLR, of toothfish fisheries, and the issues associated with these. His specific experience includes acting as Convenor of the CCAMLR Working Group on Stock Assessment and Chairing the Scientific Committee of CCAMLR. His currently involvement includes work with CCAMLR and the International Whaling Commission.

***Dr Kevin Stokes***

Dr Stokes is Chief Scientist with the New Zealand Seafood Industry Council (SeaFIC) Ltd. He has wide fishery assessment, management and review experience including independent review of the Alaskan pollack fishery. His current role includes both policy and fishery management issues. In addition, he was previously responsible for all stock assessments carried out in the UK. His experience includes familiarity with the MSC assessment process as applied to the New Zealand hoki and Thames herring fisheries.