



**Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands  
Patagonian Toothfish Longline Fishery**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification: Re-Assessment**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Confirmation of Assessment Team Members**

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the main assessment of this fishery, Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the re-assessment team membership. Team members are to be **Paul Medley, Graham Piling and Jake Rice**. The lead assessor will be **Andrew Hough**, Moody Marine, UK. Further details on team members are provided below.

Date: 4 February 2008

**Team membership (in alphabetical order):**

**Paul Medley.** Paul is an independent fisheries consultant, based in the UK. His expertise includes mathematical modelling of fisheries and ecological systems, techniques for multispecies stock assessment and external review of stock assessment methodologies. He has been an invited expert for a number of stock assessment working group meetings. He has a wide practical experience in marine biology, including design and implementation of surveys and fisheries experiments. This includes addressing wider environmental issues of ecological management, including maintenance of marine biodiversity. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish fishery and has worked with MSC on new methodology developments.

**Graham Piling.** Graham is Fisheries Biologist & Advisor with the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, UK. His experience includes a review of the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment, a review of the NMFS Pacific hake stock assessment, development of a fisheries management plan for Lake Paliastomi, Republic of Georgia, review of bycatch in the US Atlantic pelagic longline fleet for the US National Marine Fisheries Service, and implementing review recommendations, growth parameter estimation and effect of fishing on the assessment and management of snappers and emperors in the Indian Ocean, including capacity building of local institutions to improve stock assessment techniques, assessment of squid and finfish resources on the Patagonian shelf, South Atlantic. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the Norwegian and German saithe fisheries.

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**Jake Rice.** Jake is based at the Canadian Stock Assessment Secretariat, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada, where he is responsible for coordinating all national and regional processes for peer review and provision of scientific advice on fisheries and marine science issues. The job includes integrating traditional knowledge with scientific results (and fishers with scientists at peer review meetings), thereby ensuring all review processes are open and transparent to all clients, while maintaining highest standards for objectivity and scientific quality. He is responsible for organising and chairing review meetings and workshops on trans-regional topics, chairing many national working groups, and serving as Headquarters liaison for many Regional science review and advisory groups. Jake also represents Canada at many international fisheries science bodies. He retains some research activities of international stature, particularly in the areas of ecosystem management and the effects of fishing on marine ecosystems. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish fishery and Alaskan Pollock surveillance audits and was part of the MSC Objections Panel for the New Zealand Hoki fishery.

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