



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

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Announcement of Re-Assessment

We are pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification re-assessment is now underway for the South Georgia toothfish longline fishery. The assessment will evaluate this fishery for compliance with the international Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries produced by the MSC. The certification body contracted to assess this fishery is Moody Marine.

The fishery under assessment is the bottom-set longline fishery for Patagonian toothfish within the South Georgia Maritime Zone, CCAMLR Subarea 48.3. The client for the assessment is the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

The final surveillance audit for the fishery will proceed as scheduled, with a report to be issued in early 2008.

Initially, Moody Marine seeks to open a dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Moody Marine. If you are an existing stakeholder, you will continue to be notified as at present.

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