

*******PUBLIC NOTICE*******

MSC Evaluation of Australia HIMI Mackerel Icefish

Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. (SCS) has drafted the 'Performance Indicators' and 'Scoring Guideposts' proposed for use in conducting the independent evaluation of the Australian Mackerel Icefish fishery at Heard and McDonald Islands against standards developed by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC).

Beginning 23 November 2003, SCS will be taking comments on the draft performance indicators and scoring guidelines for 30 days (until 24 December 2003). All comments should be sent to Chet Chaffee at SCS using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guides, and provide constructive criticisms where disagreement occurs.

The set of 'Performance Indicators' and 'Scoring Guideposts' can be obtained by download from the MSC website (www.msc.org) or by contacting:

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