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**Kalaallit Nunaanni Sulisitsisut Peqatigiiffiat
Grønlands Arbejdsgiverforening
Greenland Employers' Association**

**Greenland Coldwater Prawn Trawl Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Nominations for Assessment Team membership

Moody Marine is currently undertaking the assessment of the above fisheries against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. To carry out this assessment, we are looking to appoint a team of expert advisors with collective knowledge of the stock evaluation, ecosystem impacts and management framework applicable to this fishery.

The persons proposed as potential team members of this fishery assessment are set out below in alphabetical order, together with a brief resume of their background. Potential team members have been selected on the basis of their experience of fishery management, stock assessment and/or ecosystem interactions. The final team will comprise three expert advisors from the following list. The co-ordinating Assessor from Moody Marine will be Paul Knapman.

All stakeholders are now invited to state any objections or other comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by the **8th August 2008** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to Paul Knapman at:

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Nominees for team membership (in alphabetical order):

Michaela Aschan. Michaela is Professor in fisheries biology at the Norwegian College of Fishery Science, University of Tromsø in North Norway. As Senior Scientist she was in charge of the Norwegian shrimp research including surveys and shrimp stock assessment in the Barents Sea in the period 1991-2005. She is now the chair of the ICES (International Council for Exploration of the Sea) *Pandalus* Assessment Working Group. Aschan co-chaired the NAFO/ICES *Pandalus* Assessment Group the first week of November 2006.

In 2004 Michaela evaluated the assessment of the shrimp stock on the Scotian Shelf for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada. She has been a member of several ICES working groups (WG): ICES Arctic Fishery WG, *Pandalus* and *Nephrops* WG and the Benthos Ecology WG.

Colin Bannister. Colin is the former Head of the Shellfish Resource Group at Lowestoft and from 2001 until retirement in 2004 was the Senior Fisheries Science Advisor at CEFAS, providing high level advice to DEFRA and industry on all aspects of the assessment and management of finfish stocks. He has extensive knowledge and experience of the management of wild shellfish stocks, both crustacean and molluscan, and of scientific research and advice on the same.

Since 2004, he has acted as a scientific member of the Canadian Government Review Panel for the Snow Crab fishery in the Gulf Region of Canada; a member of the Committees and Council of the Shellfish Association of Great Britain; and recently completed a report "Towards a Development Strategy for the Shellfish Industry in England" for the DEFRA Inshore Group.

Hans Lassen. Hans is Head of Advisory Programme for the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES). He has been a member and Chairman of numerous ICES groups and has been appointed to senior positions in numerous international scientific and management forum, including the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Assessment Committee and Scientific Council; the European Commission's Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee on Fisheries (STECF); the Nordic Council of Ministers Working Group on Fisheries.

Hans Lassen has also been involved with the FAO/DANIDA project (1982-1998) on teaching fish stock assessment in the third world, with courses conducted in Southeast Asia, India, South America, and most recently in Namibia.

Howard Powles. Howard has worked in fishery science, stock assessment, and conservation and management of fishery resources since the mid-1960's, as a working scientist, science manager, program manager, and consultant, with a recurrent focus on crustacean resources.

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With respect to Atlantic shrimp resources, he was a member of the NAFO Working Group on the shrimp resource in NAFO Areas 0 and 1 in 1996-2000.

As Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science (1998-2004) at Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Headquarters he was active in developing ecosystem-based approaches to ocean management, in particular approaches based on defining ecosystem objectives and indicators.

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