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

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 assessment team membership. Team members are:

- **Hans Lassen** (Principle 1) - Head of the Advisory Programme for the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES), Denmark.
- **Howard Powels** (Principle 3) - Fishery consultant and former Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science at Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Canada; and,
- **Colin Bannister** (Principle 3) - Fisheries consultant and former Head of the Shellfish Resource Group at CEFAS, Lowestoft, United Kingdom.
- **Paul Knapman**, Lead Assessor, Moody Marine, North America.

Further details on expert team members are provided below.

Team membership (in alphabetical order):

Hans Lassen. Hans is Head of the 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.

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Howard Powles. Howard Powles 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. He was a member of the NAFO Working Group on the shrimp resource in NAFO Areas 0 and 1 in 1996-2000, participating in annual assessment meetings with scientists from Canada, Denmark, Greenland and the USA to develop and peer review scientific advice. He also participated in Canadian assessment meetings on the shrimp resource in shrimp fishing areas off Labrador and eastern Newfoundland in the same period. 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.

Dr Colin Bannister. Colin Bannister 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.

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