



## MSC Assessment Greenland Coldwater Shrimp Fishery Amendment to the Assessment Tree

Owing to the long delay in progressing to the next steps in this assessment the client has agreed to continue with the assessment using the MSC default assessment tree and also to allow for further opportunity for stakeholders to meet or speak with the assessment team in order for them to gather updated information about the fishery.

This notification therefore gives 30 days notice to stakeholders to comment on the use of the MSC default assessment tree. The default assessment tree can be found within the MSC Certification Requirements on the MSC website at: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements>.

We welcome any comments on the proposed use of the default assessment tree in relation to this fishery. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their suitability or not for use in assessing this fishery. If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-intofishery-assessments/view>

All comments should be sent to Intertek Moody Marine using the contact details shown below. **Your comments are welcomed, up until 1700 GMT on 8th March 2012.**

A further notification on the dates and location where the assessment team will be available to speak with stakeholders will be posted on the MSC website and forwarded directly to known stakeholders in the coming weeks.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the MSC, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

As a certification body, Intertek Moody Marine has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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