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Dear Jim

With respect to the proposed MSC certification of the Bristol Channel Sea Bass Trawl Fishery, I am writing to confirm that all registered and licensed fishing vessels operating in this area will be eligible to be covered by any MSC fisheries certificate.

This commitment is subject to their membership of the North Devon Fishermen's Association, and their compliance with the policies, terms and conditions of the Association. Among these will be a requirement to land their catch to the facilities specified in the unit of certification.

The NDFA will accept new members and new designated landing facilities on the basis of an equitable sharing of costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the fisheries certificate.

Yours Sincerely



John Butterwith
Chief Executive