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**Hastings Fishing Fleet Dover Sole and Pelagic Fisheries
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Peer Review Timescale

Peer Review of the draft report for the above fisheries is now underway. This review process is due for completion by **15 April 2005**.

On completion, the draft reports will be updated to take account of peer review comments and then shall be provided for stakeholder comment. Peer review reports shall be appended to the draft report.

The peer reviewers carrying out the review are:

1. John Molloy. John Molloy is formerly of the Department of the Marine and the Marine Institute, Republic of Ireland. He was involved in the assessment of pelagic fish stocks (herring, mackerel, horse mackerel) around Ireland and in the provision of management advice. He served on many international committees on fish stock assessments including the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group: the ICES Working Group on the Assessment of Mackerel, Horse mackerel Sardine and Anchovy Working Groups and the ICES Advisory Committee for Fisheries management (ACFM). He served on the EU Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and has been engaged in an advisory capacity by two of the Irish Pelagic Management Committees and served on the Herring Task Force established by the Minister for the Marine in 1999. He was engaged by DGXIV of the EU in evaluating a number of fisheries project submitted for funding under one of the many research initiatives. He has spent many years at sea carrying out fish surveys around Ireland on commercial and research vessels.

2. Paul Medley. Paul Medley is an independent fisheries consultant, based in the UK. His expertise includes mathematical modelling of fisheries and ecological systems, techniques for multi-species stock assessment and external review of stock assessment methodologies. He has been an invited expert for a number of stock assessment working group meetings. He has a wide practical experience in marine biology, including design and implementation of surveys and fisheries experiments. This includes addressing wider environmental issues of ecological management, including maintenance of marine biodiversity.