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HASTINGS FLEET DOVER SOLE TRAMMEL NET FISHERY & HASTINGS PELAGIC FISHERY

MSC Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Surveillance Audit

The last annual surveillance audit on this fishery identified a number of issues, relating to the stock assessment of herring in particular (particularly ongoing poor recruitment and the stock trajectory) and the meeting by Hastings Fishery Management Group of Conditions of Certification for both fisheries.

In order for these issues to be reviewed, and as advised in the last Surveillance Report on the fishery, Moody Marine is to carry out an additional 'expedited' audit of the fishery. During the audit, we shall again be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management bodies.

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **24-25 July 2007 in Hastings, but we will be able to receive stakeholder inputs until 29 July 2007.**

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the audit, please advise us. We may be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Yours

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