

HASTINGS FISHERIES MSC RE-ASSESSMENT

1. **Hastings dover sole (*Solea solea*) trawl, gill net, trammel net fisheries**
2. **Hastings pelagic (herring and mackerel) drift net fishery**

Marine Stewardship Council Certification Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of these fisheries against MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

The assessment team propose to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 2 (FAM v2) in the independent evaluation of this Fishery.

Further information regarding the FAM v2 can be found at <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/fam>. The complete FAM v2 and guidance will be provided on request.

In addition, we may consider some elements of the assessment under the MSC's Risk-Based assessment Framework (RBF). In particular, it is considered that application of the RBF to Performance Indicators relating to (target species stock status / population status of other retained species / population status of by-catch species / effects of fishing on habitat / effects of fishing on ecosystem structure and function) could be appropriate. Information on the RBF can be found on the MSC website.

We welcome any comments on the FAM v2 with RBF that we propose to use in relation to this fishery and our intent to apply the RBF. All comments should be sent to Moody Marine using the contact details shown below. 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.

Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 1700 GMT 30 days after the date this notice was posted on the MSC website. We would, of course, be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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