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## **CVO Dutch North Sea brown shrimp**

### **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

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### **Use of Default Assessment Tree**

The MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 1 (FAM v1) was initially proposed for use in scoring this fishery in November 2008. In light of the length of time which has passed since then, to aid harmonisation and bring this fishery in line with current assessment systems and criteria, FCI 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.

All stakeholders are now invited to comment or provide feedback on this proposed usage of the MSC's FAM v2 default assessment tree. **Any such comments must reach us by 17:00 GMT on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011.**

All comments should be sent to Melissa McFadden at FCI using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts, and their potential for scoring this particular fishery against the MSC Sustainable Fisheries standard (the Principles and Criteria).

More information regarding the FAM and the default assessment tree is available through this link: <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam>

Alternately, these documents can be provided on request from FCI using the contact details given below.

Comments should be sent to:

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