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North Sea brown shrimp (*Crangon crangon*) trawl fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

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Use of Default Assessment Tree

FCI propose to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 1 (FAM v1) in the independent evaluation of the NSBS fishery.

As required by MSC, FCI will be taking comments on its proposed use of the FAM default assessment tree for 30 days until 17.00 GMT on 12th December 2008. 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 fisheries standard (the Principles and Criteria).

More information regarding the [FAM](#) and the default assessment tree can be found via this link or these documents can be provided on request from FCI by contacting:

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