



**Hoki (*Macruronus novaezelandiae magellanicus*)  
Industrial Bottom & Semi-pelagic trawl net Fishery  
in Argentinean Federal and Adjacent Waters**

**MSC Certification  
Certification Body: Organización Internacional Agropecuaria (OIA)**

We are pleased to announce the beginning of the Full Assessment Certification Process for the Hoki (*Macruronus novaezelandiae magellanicus*) Industrial bottom and semi-pelagic trawl net fishery, which operates within the Argentine Economic Exclusive Zone and adjacent waters. The assessment will evaluate the fisheries following the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, using the FAM methodology..

Estremar S.A, Pespasa S.A. / Pesantar S.A., San Arawa S.A., Yuken S.A. and Valastro Group: Atunera Argentina S.A., Pesquera Ceres S.A., Pesquera Geminis S.A., have requested Organización Internacional Agropecuaria (OIA) to carry out the Full Assessment and have expressed their understanding and willingness for a reasonable sharing arrangement if other eligible fisheries are interesting to join the client group and share the certificate.

The Lead Assessor from OIA is Dr. R. Peter Pottinger. Any stakeholder who wishes to comment on any aspect of this assessment should contact Dr. R. Peter Pottinger at:

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Target eligibility date: 14 March 2010

Assessment complete if no objection: 30 December 2010