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Confirmation of Default Assessment Tree (FAM v2) for the SARPC toothfish fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the following fishery - Fishery for toothfish *Dissostichus eleginoides* in the TAAF EEZ (around Kerguelen and Crozet islands) by members of SARPC.

MacAlister Elliott and Partners (MEP) propose to use the Default Assessment Tree (FAM v2) for the evaluation of the above Fishery. The Risk Based Framework will not be used. MEP is interested in any stakeholder comments on the default tree and its relevance to this fishery.

The complete FAM and guidance is available on request and information on the FAM is available through this link:

<http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam>

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Dr Jo Gascoigne at the contact details above or at j.gascoigne@orange.fr or Caroline Gregg at MEP caroline.gregg@macalister-elliott.com

The deadline for consultations on the Assessment Tree is 15 January 2010.

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