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Western Baltic Spring Spawning Herring Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Site Visit: 9th-10th December 2008, Rostock

Following consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **9th-10th December 2008 at Rostock in Germany**.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We will also be available over this period to meet with other stakeholders. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by **1700 GMT on the 28th November 2008**, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

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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