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ADVISORY –ASSESSMENT TEAM SELECTED

Maryland Striped Bass Commercial Fisheries Full MSC Assessment

TAVEL Certification Inc has selected the following team of independent scientists to conduct the full assessment of the Maryland commercial striped bass fisheries. The team will assess whether Maryland's management of the its striped bass fisheries meet the MSC Standard for well managed and sustainable fisheries.

Principle 1 – Stock Health

Dr. Cyntia Jones - Eminent Scholar and Professor of Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences, Director ~ Center for Quantitative Fisheries Ecology, Old Dominion University. Dr. Jones' work focuses on studying the persistence of fish populations. Her professional profile may be seen at: <http://web.odu.edu/sci/biology/jones.html>.

Principle 2 – Ecosystem Impacts

Dr. Karin Limburg - Associate Professor, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY. Dr. Limburg's work has focused on studying the ecology of a number of fishes including American shad, striped bass and white perch. Her professional profile may be seen at: <http://www.esf.edu/efb/limburg/>.

Principle 3 – Management Systems

Dr. Andrew Rosenberg – Professor, Natural Resources Policy and Management, University of New Hampshire. Dr. Rosenberg brings both academic and regulatory experience to the assessment of the management systems used in the Maryland striped bass fishery. His profession profile may be seen at: <http://www.unh.edu/natural-resources/fac-rosenberg.html>.

Steve Devitt of TAVEL Certification will manage the assessment process. All inquires about the certification process and participation as a stakeholder may be sent to TAVEL Certification Inc at the following contacts:

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