

### VILSUND MUSLINGE INDUSTRI A/S

## Danish Blue Shell Mussel Fishery, Limfjord

# **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd** 

### **Announcement of Main Assessment**

We are pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification assessment is underway for the above Danish Blue Shell Mussel Fishery, Limjord. This assessment will evaluate these fisheries for compliance with the international Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries produced by the MSC. The certification body contracted to assess these fisheries is **Moody Marine**.

The fishery under assessment is based in Limfjord, Denmark and fished by dredging and grab boats. The client for the assessment is Vilsund Muslinge Industri AS.

Initially, Moody Marine seeks to open a dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Moody Marine.

We are also in the process of assembling an assessment team of individuals with experience of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery. Any nominations of suitable individuals are also welcomed.

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