



1. Is consumption restricted due to content of toxic substances?

Yes

Rejection

No

2. Is there a well-functioning management plan?

no

Rejection

yes

3. Spawning Stock Biomass above B_{MSY} /30 % above B_{pa} , alt. Regional data supporting approval? Yes/No

4. Fishing Mortality below F_{MSY} /30 % below F_{pa} /Regional data supporting approval? Yes/No

5. Recruitment OK? Yes/No

6. Is the stock fished sustainably? – Combined assessment of the outcomes in step 3, 4 and 5

no

Rejection

yes

7. Compliance and enforcement is well-functioning?

no

Rejection/conditions

yes

8. Important bycatch/bait species/stocks are fished sustainably?

no

Rejection/conditions

yes

9. Are sensitive (threatened) bycatch or bait species affected by the fishery?

yes

Rejection/conditions

no

10. Irreversible benthic impacts of fishing?

yes

Rejection/conditions

no

11. The fishery can be opened for certification!