

Fishery																								
1. Name of Fishery:		Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St Lawrence lobster trap																						
2. Species (Target in P1):																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Name Latin Name 		American lobster (Atlantic lobster) <i>Homarus americanus</i>																						
3. Location of Fishery:																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock Name Stock Region Common Name of Body of Water FAO Statistical Area Local Fisheries Management Area (e.g. ICES divisions) 		North Atlantic Canadian lobster stock complex – Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence, Eastern Nova Scotia, Southwestern Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy stocks Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence, Eastern Scotian Shelf, Southwestern Scotian Shelf, Bay of Fundy North-west Atlantic 21 Canadian EEZ, Lobster Fishing Areas 23, 25-26A/B, 27-33, 34, 35-38																						
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6. Client and Client Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Name of ClientClient Group Members	Nova Scotia/New Brunswick Lobster Eco-Certification Society Client list can be found here .		
7. Validity of Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">From:To:	26 May 2015 25 May 2020		
Traceability			
8. Eligibility to enter chain of custody:	<p>All licenced lobster fishing vessels that can land lobster from the four UoCs listed here sell to a company that is a member of the Client Group (or to a local buyer who in turn sells to a member company) in order for that lobster to be eligible to enter Chain of Custody and to be eligible to carry the MSC logo.</p> <p>Processor members of the Client Group who process lobsters from the certified LFAs will require CoC Certification if they require these products to carry the MSC logo.</p> <p>Companies that ship live lobster outside of the membership of the Client Group require CoC Certification if they require the lobster to carry the MSC logo.</p> <p>For clarity, buyers who purchase only from licenced vessels in the four UoCs (the certified LFA’s within this certificate) and only sell live lobsters to processors or live shippers within this certificate do not require CoC certification. However, if the buyer also sells live lobsters outside of the fishery certificate client group membership, then if they wish to sell the lobster as MSC certified this buyer must join the client group and will need CoC certification.</p>		
9. Eligibility of product:	July 22, 2014		
10. Traceability details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any product that is purchased from the fishery with the intention to be sold as MSC certified must go through one of the channels listed above under ‘Eligibility’. That is, product from this fishery <u>must</u>, at some stage, be sold by or through a member of the fishery client group that has CoC certification if it is to be sold as MSC certified outside of the Client Group.		

