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Dear Stakeholder,

The reason for writing today is that you have been identified as a potential stakeholder in an ASC Farm assessment. We would like to take this opportunity to enquire as to whether you wish to participate in the process for the initial assessment of the Mowi Scotland, Scalpay Fish farm against the ASC Salmon v1.3. The on-site ASC Farm assessment will be conducted during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in Scotland.

Acoura Marine t/a LRQA (hereafter known as LRQA) is an accredited independent, third party, certification body that has specialised in the certification of aquaculture, fisheries and seafood products for over 16 years. Our operating, certification and control procedures conform to the requirements of European Standard ISO/IEC 17065 for bodies operating product certification systems.

The ASC is a leading aquaculture eco-label and stakeholder involvement is a vital component of the ASC assessment process. Therefore, your participation could therefore provide a very valuable contribution to the overall assessment for this farm. Further details on the ASC can be found at the following link: <http://www.asc-aqua.org/index.cfm?act=tekst.item&iid=2&lng=1>.

If you have information to contribute towards the assessment of this facility, we would welcome this in writing prior to the audit site visit. Should you wish to be interviewed to provide a contribution please contact our team as soon as possible at [asc-ca@lrqa.com](mailto:asc-ca@lrqa.com). It may be most feasible to arrange a telephone interview or video conference prior to the audit itself.

If we do not hear back from you within the next 10 working days, it will be assumed that you do not wish to participate at this time and so will not add your name to the report distribution list for this assessment. If you know of other potential stakeholders who may wish to be included, please forward this letter on to them and ask them to get in touch with us if they wish to become involved.

If you wish to be notified upon publication of the Draft Report, please let us know by emailing [asc-ca@lrqa.com](mailto:asc-ca@lrqa.com). We welcome contributions of information at any time during the lifetime of the certification which can also be done by contacting [asc-ca@lrqa.com](mailto:asc-ca@lrqa.com).

Kind Regards,

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