Attempts to certify the Antarctic toothfish as a 'sustainable fishery' encountered a setback this week as a series of objections to this certification were upheld. The independent adjudicator appointed by the under-fire Marine Stewardship Council (see below) has upheld several objections to the certification from conservation group the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC). Moody Marine Ltd, the company assessing the toothfish (*Dissostichus mawsoni*) for sustainability, will now have to amend several of the scores in its assessment to take account of the ruling. These include highly favourable ratings given to the management of the fishery, evaluation of harvesting strategies and the degree to which stakeholders were consulted in the evaluation. Whether the revised scores will be high enough to declare the fishery sustainable remains to be seen. More here

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