

Marine Stewardship Council

Variation Request Form

This form details the information required from CABs to enable the MSC to consider a request to vary from their scheme requirements.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in italics, please delete and replace with the described information.

Once complete, save and attach to an email to the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the fishery being assessed or send to coc@msc.org if the variation is regarding a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 10 days.

If your variation request is regarding a fishery requirement, please note that all variation requests and the MSC response to the request will be published on the MSC website with announcements for the fishery.

Certification Body	Moody Marine International
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	NZ Hoki fishery MML-F-030
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Jo Akroyd Lead Auditor
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	<i>FCMv6 Section 6.8.2</i>

Proposed variation
<i>3rd Annual Surveillance report will posted on MSC website within 30 days from receipt of report from WWF.</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>The 3rd annual site visit to audit the NZ hoki fishery was carried out on 15 -17th December. WWF NZ requested that "In addition to the further information provided this morning (16th Dec), WWF will submit a written report based on our input yesterday. Given that Bob and I are both now out of the office until January 17, the earliest we can provide this to you is January 21st. As we explained yesterday, the working days between now and January are particularly limited. New Zealand law, such as the Resource Management Act 1991 defines 'working day' as excluding 'a day in the period beginning on 20 December in any year and ending with 10 January in the following year'. So it would be unrealistic to include these dates in the standard 30-day period for report production"</i>

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Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
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<i>The client has been informed of this request.</i>
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Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
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Yes. The request was from stakeholders (WWF)
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Further Comments

<i>WWF advised that they would provide a report earliest by 21st January 2011</i>
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