

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	Intertek Moody Marine Limited
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Oregon Pink Shrimp
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Steve Devitt
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	FCMv6 Section 6.1, 6.2

Proposed variation
<i>The CB proposes to combine the fourth year surveillance audit with the recertification audit for the fishery. The client is prepared to undertake the full assessment site visit in late 2011, early 2012 with the hope of being able to complete certification so as to coincide with the preferred timing of surveillance audits which is the spring, prior to opening of the fishery and subsequent to the completion of the annual stock assessment review.</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>The change is proposed to allow the client to reduce costs, and more importantly, required time of the fishery agency managers and scientists. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is a small department and all managers/ scientists have multiple species and tasks related to other fisheries. The staff does not have the time to commit to two site visits within a 1 year period.</i>
<i>The client has agreed, if necessary, that MML conduct a desktop review of the fishery in order to meet the requirements of the surveillance audit.</i>

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Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)

Combining the site visit for both the surveillance audit and the recertification audit may be viewed as reducing stakeholder interaction opportunities for the fishery. MML proposes to open a stakeholder consultation period, which will be conducted by electronic means (i.e. email and teleconference communications) if requested.

Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)

No.

Further Comments

- 1. Please see attached communications from MSC on this matter.*
- 2. The client has signed a contract to proceed with the recertification.*