

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	US/ Canada Pacific Hake Midwater Trawl Fishery
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Steve Devitt
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	6.8.2

Proposed variation
<i>A further extension of the requirement to forward the Public Surveillance Report to the MSC within 30 days. MSC granted a variation that allowed the deadline for submission of the report to the 14 November 2011. A further variation on this timeline is requested, extending the deadline to 28th November 2011.</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>The further extension is requested to allow sufficient time for the clients to review the surveillance report and discuss with the fisheries management organisation and the assessment team. This is a particularly difficult assessment owing to the two client groups operating under two management regimes, i.e. US and Canadian clients operating in their respective waters.</i>

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
<i>None</i>

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Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No.
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Further Comments