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# MSC Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable (IPI) Announcement

# [Date]

*Instructions to CABs and assessment teams*

***For IPI catches in non-salmon fisheries***

*This template details the information required from Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) when announcing that Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable (IPI) stocks are identified (FCP v2.2 7.5.12-7.5.14, v2.3/3.0 7.5.13-7.5.15).*

*The CAB shall complete question 1 and either question 2a or 2b (FCP v2.2 7.5.13.1 or 7.5.13.2, v2.3/3.0 7.5.14.1 or 7.5.14.2).*

***For IPI catches in salmon fisheries***

*This template details the information required from Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) when announcing that Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable (IPI) stocks are identified in Salmon Fisheries (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1-SC5.1.3).*

*The CAB shall complete question 1 and either question 3a or 3b (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1.1 or SC5.1.1.2).*

***For IPI catches in salmon and non-salmon fisheries***

*The CAB shall upload the IPI announcement to the MSC database as early as practicable in the assessment process, and no later than the date of issue of the Client and Peer Review Draft Report to the client and to the Peer Review College (FCP v2.2 7.5.14, v3.0 7.5.15). The CAB shall upload an updated announcement in the event any of the information below changes.*

*Please complete all unshaded fields. All notes and guidance indicated in italics, please delete and replace with your specific information where relevant.*

*If an interpretation is used, CABs shall cite it in the relevant section of the report and include a hyperlink to the interpretation.*

*Corporate Branding:*

*This template may be formatted to comply with the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) corporate identity. The CAB shall ensure that content and structure follow the template.*

*Examples of appropriate amendments are:*

* *A title page with the company logo;*
* *A company header and footer used throughout the report;*
* *Replacement of font styles;*
* *Inclusion of contact details for the assessment team members in relation to consultation*
* *Deletion of any sections that are not applicable;*
* *Deletion of introductory text or instructions; and,*
* *Addition of subheadings to improve clarity and readability.*

# Marine Stewardship Council IPI announcement

Table : Inseparable or practicably inseparable (IPI) catches

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| **1** | **Description of the stock(s) identified as Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable (IPI)**  |
| *Include the species name(s)/stock identified as IPI.* |
| **2a** | **Justification to indicate fish and fish products from IPI stocks may enter further chains of custody** |
| *Include a detailed and substantiated justification of how the catches under consideration fulfil the IPI requirements (FCP v2.2 7.5.12.1.a, v2.3 7.5.13.1.a, v3.0 7.5.14.1.a, Annex PA Section 1.2 and 1.4).* |
| **2b** | **Justification to indicate fish and fish products from IPI stocks may enter further chains of custody with an exemption to additional assessment requirements** |
| * *Include a detailed and substantiated justification of how the catches under consideration fulfil the IPI requirements (FCP v2.2 7.5.12.1.a, v2.3 7.5.13.2.a.i, v3.0 7.5.14.2.a.i).*
* *Include a detailed and substantiated rationale showing that the catch proportion of IPI stocks is less than or equal to 2% and the total catch of IPI stock(s) by the fishery under assessment does not create a significant impact on the IPI stock(s) as a whole (FCP v2.2 7.5.12.2.a.ii, v2.3 7.5.13.2.a.ii, FCP v3.0 7.5.14.2.a.ii).*
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| **3a** | **Justification to indicate that the non-target salmon species is in compliance** |
| * *Include a detailed and substantiated rationale showing that the total catches from the IPI stock(s) do not exceed 5% by weight of the total combined catches of target and IPI stock(s) within the unit of assessment (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1.1.a).*
* *Include a detailed and substantiated rationale showing that the catches under consideration are successfully assessed under P2 in accordance with the requirements in FCP Annex PA (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1.1.b).*
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| **3b** | **Justification to indicate that the non-local salmon stocks are in compliance** |
| * *Include a detailed and substantiated rationale showing that the total catches from the IPI stock(s) do not exceed 5% by weight of the total combined catches of target and IPI stock(s) within the UoA (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1.2.a).*
* *Include a detailed and substantiated rationale showing that if these stocks fall outside biologically based limits, the fishery (Fisheries Standard v3.0 SC5.1.1.2.b):*
	+ *Does not catch a significant proportion of the total catch of the stock;*
	+ *Is highly likely not to significantly hinder its recovery, and*
	+ *Practical measures have been implemented to reduce impacts on the stock.*
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Table : Template version control

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| **Version** | **Date of publication** | **Description of amendment** |
| 1.0 | 17 December 2018 | Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.1 |
| 1.01 | 28 March 2019 | Minor document change for usability |
| 1.1 | 25 March 2020 | Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.2 |
| 1.2 | 26 October 2022 | Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.3 & 3.0; document change to include salmon IPI  |

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