

**Control Union Pesca Ltd.**

**Dee Estuary Cockle Fishery**

**MSC Surveillance Announcement**

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## Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

**Table 1– Surveillance announcement**

<b>1</b>	<b>Fishery name</b>	
	Dee Estuary Cockle Fishery	
<b>2</b>	<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	
	- Surveillance level 1, off-site surveillance audit	
<b>3</b>	<b>Surveillance number</b>	
	<b>1st Surveillance</b>	
	<b>2nd Surveillance</b>	X
	<b>3rd Surveillance</b>	
	<b>4th Surveillance</b>	
	<b>Other (expedited etc)</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Proposed team leader</b>	
	<b>Name</b>	Cora Seip-Markensteijn
	<b>Areas of responsibility</b>	Team Leader and auditor
	<b>Competency criteria (Annex PC)</b>	<p>Cora meets the Fishery Team Leader criteria in Table PC1. She has a Master's degree in Biology from Leiden University, and has passed the online fishery team leader training. Previously, she worked for the Dutch Fish Product Board from 2007-2013 as Policy Officer, 'Nature and Spatial Planning'. Her work focused mainly on Natura 2000 procedures and shrimp and flatfish fisheries, and included the Marine Framework Directive. She was also shellfish Policy Officer and worked closely with the Dutch shellfish industry (mainly mussels, but also oysters, Ensis, and cockles).</p> <p>From 2013-2017 Cora has worked as an expert independent consultant to a broad cross-section of fishing organisations. Notable achievements include working on assessment of Dutch fisheries (both generic and specific) and their impacts, as well as working as an advisor with regards to spatial planning, and nature conservation laws. Cora has completed the required Fishery Team Leader MSC training modules for the new V2.01 Fisheries Certification Requirements.</p>
	<b>Conflict of interest in relation to this fishery</b>	No conflict of interest has been identified for this fishery
	<b>On-site or off-site</b>	Off-site
	<b>CV</b>	CV available on request

<b>5</b>	<b>Audit/review time and location</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The off-site surveillance is scheduled for the 16th September 2019. CU Pesca welcomes anyone who would like to participate via a phone call or Skype.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<b>Assessment and review activities</b>
	<p>During the audit, CU Pesca will communicate with the client and any relevant stakeholders and use any available up to date information to assess and review;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any changes to the fishery and its management including those to management systems, regulation and relevant personnel assessments;</li> <li>Any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock;</li> <li>Harmonization against the other fisheries certified on the MSC program;</li> <li>Any developments or changes within the fishery impact may impact on traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products;</li> <li>Any other significant changes in the fishery.</li> </ul>

CU Pesca would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Cora Seip-Markensteijn via email ([cseip@controlunion.com](mailto:cseip@controlunion.com)), telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Comments must be made using the [Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC-Assessments](#). Should any stakeholder wish to meet the team in person, this can be arranged. Remote meetings can also be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above-mentioned email addresses.

Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the surveillance report and cannot be used in determining conformity of the fishery with the MSC Standard. Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

Submitted by: Cora Seip-Markensteijn

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Deadline for stakeholder comment: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 17:00 UTC**