

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request

Date submitted to MSC	January 26 th , 2018
Name of CAB	SCS Global Services
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Southern Gulf of California Thread Herring
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Gabriela Anhalzer/ Sian Morgan
Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested	FCR v2.0 7.23.18 This Surveillance Report shall be forwarded to the MSC within 60 days of completing the audit, for publication on the MSC website.
Is this variation sought in order to fulfil IPI requirements (FCR 7.4.14)?	No

1. Proposed variation	
SCS requests a variation from FCR v2.0 7.23.18 to forward the Surveillance Report to MSC by February 13 th ; within 90 days from November 15, 2018, when the onsite audit was completed.	
2. Rationale/Justification	
<p>The reason for the delay in the publication of the surveillance report is the pending approval by MSC of a variation request submitted for this fishery sought in order to fulfil IPI requirements (FCR 7.4.14).</p> <p>SCS submitted a draft of the variation request to MSC on December 8, 2017, upon receiving comments from MSC the variation request was amended and a second draft was re-submitted on January 8th, 2018, a last round of comments was received, and the variation request was officially submitted to MSC on January 26th, 2018.</p>	
3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
NA.	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No, stakeholders will be informed with the publication of the surveillance report.
5. Further Comments	
NA	
6. Inseparable or practicably inseparable (IPI) catches	
(Part A) Is this request to allow fish or fish products from IPI stocks to enter into chains of custody?	No
(B) Is this request to allow an exemption to detailed requirements for IPI stocks?	No

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