

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request

Date submitted to MSC	July 17 th 2018
Name of CAB	DNV GL
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Faroe Islands silver smelt Client: Tavan S/F
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Project Manager: Stefan Midteide
Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested	7.23.18 The 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	
<p>The Surveillance Report shall be forwarded to the MSC within <u>90</u> days of completing the audit, for publication on the MSC website. The extension of the deadline from 60 to 90 days</p> <p>The onsite surveillance audit was completed on June 13th 2018. The current deadline for submitting the reports is August 13th. The proposed variation means that the new deadline will be September 13th.</p>	
2. Rationale/Justification	
<p>Most of the information for the surveillance audit has been collected before, during and after the audit. However, some documentation remains. This information has been difficult to get access to from the key stakeholders because of the annual leave of the client and the stakeholders.</p> <p>We expect this information to be easily accessible once all stakeholders return from holiday. We expect this to be by mid-August. We therefore request a 30-day extension of the deadline to submit the surveillance reports.</p>	
3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
There is no reason to believe the extension of the deadline will have implications on the assessment of the fishery. The sustainability status of the fishery is not believed to be affected by this change.	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	The client is informed, and other stakeholders will be informed accordingly.
5. Further Comments	
NA	