

## Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.2

<b>Date submitted to MSC</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2012
<b>Conformity Assessment Body</b>	Intertek Moody Marine
<b>Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number</b>	BSAI Alaska Pollock (82018), GOA Alaska pollock (82019)
<b>Lead Auditor/Programme Manager</b>	Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme / Paul Knapman
<b>Scheme requirement(s) to vary from</b>	CR 27.22.13

<b>Proposed variation</b>
To submit the surveillance report up to 3 weeks after current deadline of 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2012.

<b>Rationale/Justification</b>
<p>The delay to the submission of the BSAI and GOA Alaska pollock 2<sup>nd</sup> audit reports has occurred because the key client contact and a member of the assessment team are currently in isolated locations and do not have good communications access. As such, bringing together the final elements of the reports has been slower than hoped. However, it is anticipated that the reports will be ready for submission by the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.</p> <p>This request does not alter the conformity of the certificate holder with the MSC standard.</p>

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

<b>Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b>	No
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<b>Further Comments</b>
Megan Atcheson, the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager for these fisheries, was informed of the delay to the submission on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2012.

<b>Confidential Information</b>
None