

Marine Stewardship Council

Variation Request Form

This form details the information required from CABs to enable the MSC to consider a request to vary from their scheme requirements.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in italics, please delete and replace with the described information.

Once complete, save and attach to an email to the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the fishery being assessed or send to coc@msc.org if the variation is regarding a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 10 days.

If your variation request is regarding a fishery requirement, please note that all variation requests and the MSC response to the request will be published on the MSC website with announcements for the fishery.

Certification Body	Intertek Moody Marine Limited
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	British Columbia Sockeye Salmon
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Steve Devitt / Paul Knapman
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	FCMv6 Section 6.8.2

Proposed variation
<i>Extension of the surveillance report submission beyond the defined 30 day deadline after completion of the audit. It is proposed that the report be provided to the MSC for posting on 31st October 2011.</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>The site visit was conducted in May 2011. Additional requested documents and clarification were received until June 5, which determines a deadline for the audit report submission of July 5. During this first surveillance audit, over 140 documents were received and 5 days of testimony were heard. Due to the large volume of information received during the surveillance audit, the time taken to review and report on the information, and the time needed by the client and Department of Fisheries & Ocean staff to review, submission of the report has been delayed further beyond the 30 day limit.</i>

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

Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No.
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Further Comments