

# **Lloyd's Register**

## **Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn trawl**

### **MSC Variation Request**

## 1 Marine Stewardship Council variation request

**Table 1 – Variation request**

1	Date submitted to MSC
	- Please note the MSC will usually respond within 14 days, but for complex variations, longer may be necessary. The MSC will keep you informed if it will take longer than 14 days.
	Lloyd's Register
2	Fishery name and certificate number or CoC certificate number
	Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl
3	Lead auditor or program manager
	Polly Burns
4	Request prepared by
	Polly Burns
5	Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested
	GCR V2.3 7.5.6 The CAB shall issue fishery certificates with a maximum validity period of 5 years from the issue date.
6	Lloyd's Register
	Fishery name and certificate number or CoC certificate number
7	How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?
	- e.g. Fill in 2 <sup>nd</sup> if a previous extension request on the 60 days requirement for surveillance reports has been accepted, and this request is for an additional time extension on top of that.
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Request for a certificate extension – previous accepted 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.</b>

**Table 1 – Variation justification**

1	Proposed variation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe how the CAB proposes to vary from the requirement including, where required, any original deadline date, the length of additional time requested and the exact modified deadline date.</li> </ul>	
	The certificate will be extended from the 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 till the 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 to allow the final report objection period to complete.	
2	Additional time requested	
	Original deadline date	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
	Modified deadline date requested	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
	Length of additional time requested	18 days
3	Justification	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please explain in detail why the variation is requested and why the change is necessary. This helps the MSC decide whether the variation request should be granted.</li> </ul>	
	<p>We had previously expected to be able to publish the final report by the 26<sup>th</sup> July in order to make the cut off for re-certification of the fishery. However responding to peer review and then further on in the process, technical oversight comments, took longer than expected. Some comments required additional infor from the client or looking into further to ensure we had covered everything appropriately. The final report is now published and the 15 working day period will end on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September – this fishery has been determined to meet the MSC standard. We are therefore requesting an additional 18 days till the 4<sup>th</sup> September so that we can re-certify the fishery without the temporary break in certification.</p>	
4	If a fishery assessment, implications for assessment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please include any impacts on the assessment/certificate if the request is accepted referencing any other requirements which may be affected, and the risks these implications could have.</li> <li>- e.g. Timeline delays, stakeholder input</li> </ul>	
	None.	
5	If a fishery assessment, mitigation of the implication for assessment	
	Please include information how risks of the implications for the assessment that have been identified under the previous question are proposed to be mitigated by the CAB.	
	N/A	
6	If a fishery assessment, how many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?	
	4 – no impact (new at reassessment)	
7	What is the status of the current assessment?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please include the latest version and timing of the report that has been prepared, and an indication when the next report is expected (e.g. the Client and Peer Review Draft Report has been sent to the</li> </ul>	

	client and the peer reviewers on 7 June 2018. The Public Comment Draft Report is expected to be ready on 1 September 2018).
	<b>Final report published 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – end of objection period 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.</b>
8	Further comments
	- Please include any further relevant information.
	<b>We recognise this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> request for a certificate extension and are aware this is not best practice. This request is for a short period of time, has a definite end point and acceptance of this VR will avoid the break in chain of custody that a lapsed certificate will cause. We will have the public certification report as ready to go as it can be and action quickly to re-certify if no objection is received.</b>
9	If applicable, additional information added after MSC's request

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#### Template version control

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1.0	1 January 2011	Date of application
1.1	24 October 2011	Updated to include a confidential information section
1.2	10 January 2012	Updated to include more detailed instructions on confidential information section
1.3	14 January 2013	Updated in line with requirements in MSC Certification Requirements v1.3, including P2 to P1 'expedited audit'
2.0	08 October 2014	Updates in line with release of Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0
2.1	04 October 2016	Updated contact information
3.0	17 December 2018	Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.1

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