

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request

Date submitted to MSC	18 th July 2017
Name of CAB	Acoura Marine
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	MINSA North East Atlantic mackerel
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Gudrun Gaudian/Billy Hynes
Variation prepared by:	Billy Hynes with Gudrun Gaudian
Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested	FCR 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	
This variation is to add a week to the time allowed to submit the surveillance report to the MSC by the end of the 25 th July 2017.	
2. Rationale/Justification	
This surveillance audit become subject to harmonisation discussions in relation to the current ongoing ISF Iceland mackerel fishery which have delayed completion of the report. The harmonisation itself was not impactful on the outcome for the fishery but time is required to allow for team confirmation of the report and client confirmation (with multiple clients implied	
3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
N/A	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No
5. Further Comments	
<i>Please include any further relevant information.</i>	