

## Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.3

<b>Date submitted to MSC</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
<b>Conformity Assessment Body</b>	Intertek Fisheries Certification
<b>Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number</b>	New Zealand Albacore Troll Fishery
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<b>Scheme requirement(s) to vary from</b>	CR 27.22.3.1
<b>Is this variation sought in order to undertake an expedited P1 assessment (CR annex CL)?</b>	No

### 1. Proposed variation

To extend the period between completing the annual on-site visit activities for the second annual surveillance audit.

### 2. Rationale/Justification

Owing to the availability of key staff within the client group we request that the site visit is undertaken slightly outside of the annual reporting procedure. The fishery was certified on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and the site visit is proposed for the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

### 3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)

Other than a slight delay in the publication of the second annual surveillance audit there are no significant implications for the certification.

### 4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)

No. They will be informed through a notification and invited to participate in the annual audit.

### 5. Further Comments