

IMO revised time frame table of a MSC fishery full assessment¹: Toralla S.A. and Cultivos Toralla S.A.

The reasons for changing the timeline are that, on the one hand, this is the first assessment which is based on the new modified assessment tree which lead to more time for clarifications and made it difficult to estimate before that more time would be necessary. On the other hand, we received many stakeholder comments regarding the persons who were nominated for the peer review. Additional time was needed to respond to these comments and search for another team member to complete the final peer reviewer team.

2011/ 2012	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Full-assessment announcement													
Assessment team announcement													
Public draft assessment tree													
Notification the assessment visits													
Assessment visits/ info. gathering													
Scoring the fishery/ RBF													
Interpreting the scores													
Preliminary draft report preparation													
Client review and response													30 days
Peer review and report													

2013	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Client review and response													
Peer review and report		10 days											
Public review and response					30 days								
Final report													
Public final report													
Intent to object the decision						15 days							
Objections process													
Public report and cert. issuance													

Estimated max. duration of the process		Risk of delay dependent on stakeholder comments during public consultation periods and any need for additional background info, objections (dependent on number and complexity)		Min. duration required by MSC	
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¹ The content of this table is in the Standards Procedure for Fishery Assessment Certification, Chapter 4.1.3