

Control Union (UK) Limited
Dutch Oyster Association Oyster Fishery
MSC Surveillance Announcement

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Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

Table 1– Surveillance announcement

1	Fishery name	
	Dutch Oyster Association Oyster Fishery	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	Surveillance level 1, Off-site audit	
3	Surveillance number	
	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	X
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
4	Proposed team leader	
	Name	Cora Seip-Markensteijn
	Areas of responsibility	Team Leader
	Competency criteria (Annex PC)	Cora meets the Fishery Team Leader criteria in Table PC1. She has a Master's degree in Biology from Leiden University, and has passed the online fishery team leader training. Previously, she worked for the Dutch Fish Product Board from 2007-2013 as Policy Officer, 'Nature and Spatial Planning'. Her work focused mainly on Natura 2000 procedures and shrimp and flatfish fisheries, and included the Marine Framework Directive. She was also shellfish Policy Officer and worked closely with the Dutch shellfish industry (mainly mussels, but also oysters, Ensis, and cockles). From 2013-2017 Cora has worked as an expert independent consultant to a broad cross-section of fishing organisations. Notable achievements include working on assessment of Dutch fisheries (both generic and specific) and their impacts, as well as working as an advisor with regards to spatial planning, and nature conservation laws. Cora has completed the required Fishery Team Leader MSC training modules for the new V2.01 Fisheries Certification Requirements
	Conflict of interest in relation to this fishery	No conflict of interest has been identified for this fishery
	On-site or off-site	Off-site
	CV	CV available on request

5	Audit/review time and location
	The off-site surveillance is scheduled for the 3rd August 2020. CU UK welcomes anyone who would like to participate via a phone call or video conferencing.
6	Assessment and review activities
	<p>During the audit, Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) will communicate with the client and any relevant stakeholders and use any available up to date information to assess and review;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any changes to the fishery and its management including those to management systems, regulation and relevant personnel assessments; • Any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock; • Harmonization against the other fisheries certified on the MSC program • Any developments or changes within the fishery impact may impact on traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products; • Any other significant changes in the fishery.

Submitted by: Beverley O’Kane

Date: 25/06/2020

Deadline for stakeholder comment: at 25/07/2020 17:00 UTC

CU UK would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK by email (stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com), telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Comments must be made using the Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Assessments.

Should any stakeholder wish to meet the team in person, this can be arranged. Remote meetings can also be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above-mentioned email addresses.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery’s assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery’s country.