

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.3

Date submitted to MSC	14/07/14
Conformity Assessment Body	Food Certification International Ltd
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	» DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak Saithe Fishery - F-FCI-0010 » DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak Haddock Fishery - F-FCI-0027a, F-FCI-0027b, F-FCI-0027c, F-FCI-0027d » DFPO Denmark North Sea Sole Fishery - F-FCI-0025
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Melissa McFadden (Contact Lesley Hamilton)
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	CR 27.22.13
Is this variation sought in order to undertake an expedited P1 assessment (CR annex CL)?	No

1. Proposed variation

To delay the surveillance report deadline for the current surveillance audit from 23 July 2014 until 30 August at the latest for this fishery.

2. Rationale/Justification

The client for all of the above DFPO fisheries is not available to participate in surveillance activities until after 31 July. All of the reports have been written and submitted to FCI by the surveillance teams and are due to be forwarded onto the client.

It is essential that the client has the opportunity to check and provide comments on these surveillance reports, particularly as there was additional work carried by the assessment team on these surveillance audits that requires input from the client.

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

There will be no negative impact on the on-going surveillance programmes for these fisheries.

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

No - there is no requirement to notify stakeholders of the publication of the surveillance report

5. Further Comments