

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.3

Date submitted to MSC	<i>16 June 2015</i>
Conformity Assessment Body	<i>SCS Global Services</i>
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	<i>Gulf of California, Mexico Sardine</i>
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	<i>Dr. Sian Morgan</i>
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	<i>CR V1.3, scheme requirement 27.22.13</i>
Is this variation sought in order to undertake an expedited P1 assessment (CR annex CL)?	<i>No</i>

1. Proposed variation	
<i>27.22.13 requires the CAB to prepare a surveillance audit report within 30 days of the last day of the onsite visit. SCS requests an extension to this deadline in the amount of 2 months (new date for submission of the report to be 19 August 2015).</i>	
2. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
<i>N/A (surveillance audit)</i>	
3. Rationale/Justification	
<i>A technical workshop is being convened the week of 15 June, 2015 for this fishery. The results of the workshop will be included in the results and discussion section of the surveillance report. The additional time is requested to allow for workshop results to be summarized and presented to the assessment team.</i>	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	<i>N/A (surveillance audit—though stakeholders are participating in the technical workshop)</i>
5. Further Comments	
<i>None at this time.</i>	

