

Name of Fishery	F-OIA-P-0200 Argentine anchovy fishery (<i>Engraulis anchoita</i>)	
Surveillance level and type	<p>Surveillance level 6, on-site surveillance audit.</p> <p>The surveillance was delayed due to a delay in the fishing and research season, moment when data to develop the action plan milestones are obtained. Though there were some sporadic captures during May and June 2015, the fishing and research season started in October 2015. First, scientific staff analyses data to develop stock assessment and then evaluate it according the action plan objectives.</p> <p>The results of this analysis will be available in December 2015 through a preliminary report to be presented to the team members.</p>	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	x
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Dr. Leszek B. Prenski – Team Leader and responsible for Principles 1 and 2</p> <p>Dr. Prenski is a fishery scientist, with over thirty years of experience in policy and management fishery issues. Among many others, he has been a Technical Director of CAPECA (Argentinean Freezers Fishery Association), Demersal and Inland Fisheries Research Area Coordinator, Research at INIDEP (National Fishery Research and Development Institute, Argentina) and actively participates at ICSEAF (International Commission for the Southern Atlantic Fishery, Poland). He has been a member of the Animal Health and Food Sanitary Service (SENASA), administration council in representation of the fishery sector, external adviser in Foreign Office of Commission of Joint Marine Front between Argentina and Uruguay, and technical coordinator on CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of the Marine Living Resources). Actually, he was assistant consuler in FAO Argentina. Dr. Prenski has served as team member in Argentine anchovy (<i>Engraulis anchoita</i>), Patagonian scallop (<i>Zygochlamys patagonica</i>) and Argentine hoki (<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>) certification processes against Principles and Criteria of the MSC and in Argentine Patagonian Toothfish fishery assessment as Peer Reviewer.</p> <p>OIA has being verify that Dr. Prenski meets the fishery team member qualification and competency criteria specific in Annex PC1 of FCRv2.0, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has a university degree (Ph. D.) in natural sciences; -has over 5 years' experience in the fisheries sector related to the tacks under his responsibility; -has passed MSC team leader training, meets the competencies specified in section 2 of Table PC1; -has undertaken 2 MSC fishery assessment or surveillance visits as a team member in the last 5 years; <p>Furthermore, Dr. Prenski has the qualifications and competencies required for</p>	

	<p>serving as an expert on: fishery stock assessment, fish stock biology/ecology, fishing impacts on aquatic ecosystems and current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context, and understanding of the CoC Standard and CoC Certification Requirements.</p> <p>Dr. Prenski has no conflicts of interest in relation to the Argentine anchovy fishery.</p>
Proposed team members	<p>Lic. Gabriel Sesar – Responsible for Principle 3</p> <p>Lic. Sesar has a degree in economics sciences and has been Consulter in many Argentinean fishery management projects. He has 29 years in fishery managements and operations. He has served as team member in Argentine anchovy (<i>Engraulis anchoita</i>) and Argentine hoki (<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>) surveillance processes against Principles and Criteria of the MSC.</p> <p>OIA has being verify that Lic. Sesar meets the fishery team member qualification and competency criteria specific in Annex PC2 of FCRv2.0, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has a university degree in economic science; -has over 5 years' experience in the fisheries sector related to the tacks under his responsibility; -has passed MSC fishery team member training, meets the competencies specified in section 2 of Table PC2; -has undertaken 2 MSC fishery assessment or surveillance visits as a team member in the last 5 years; <p>Furthermore, Lic. Sesar has the qualifications and competencies required for serving as an expert on: fishery management and operations, and current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context, and understanding of the CoC Standard and CoC Certification Requirements.</p> <p>Lic. Sesar has no conflicts of interest in relation to the Argentine anchovy fishery.</p>
Audit/review time and location	Mar del Plata, Argentina – December 2nd, 2015
Assessment/review activities	<p>The audit will cover the Conditions established in the certification process, consider the Recommendations made, Milestones set up for the Fourth Year and all new information relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -any potential or actual changes in management systems. -any changes or additions/deletions to regulations. -any personnel changes in science, management or industry and their impact on the management of the fishery. -any potential changes to the scientific base of information, including stock assessments. -any changes affecting traceability; any developments or changes within the fishery which impact traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-

	MSC products. -Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification.
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The assessment team will be available over this period to meet with stakeholders; private meetings can be arranged if required. All members of the team will be available to meet with stakeholders by virtual or other means, including at mutually convenient physical locations here it is shown that this would be necessary to effectively communicate key issues. Where stakeholders do not wish to be interviewed, they may submit written information to the team.

To participating in and submitting any comments, MSC has provided a guide and template for stakeholder to complete:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/stakeholder-guide-to-the-MSCv2.pdf/view>

http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/template_for_stakeholder_input

Within 60 days of completing the on-site activities of the audit, it will publish the surveillance report in the MSC website.

Your comments on this issue are welcomed, at this stage, until **November 27th 2015, to 5pm GTM.**

If you would like any assistance please feel free to get in touch with us.

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Appendix 1: CVs of team leader and team (optional)

Both CVs are available on the MSC website:

Prenski's CV: https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/south-atlantic-indian-ocean/argentine_anchovy/assessment-downloads-1/Curriculum-vitae-prenski.pdf

Sesar's CV: https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/south-atlantic-indian-ocean/argentine_anchovy/assessment-downloads-1/20141028_CV_GES_ANC235.pdf

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

The surveillance frequency was reviewed and there are not any changes to modify it according the level established in the certification process. This is the fourth surveillance process for the Argentine anchovy fishery.

Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
There are not changes in the surveillance level. The surveillance program is considered as 'default surveillance' (i.e. on-site surveillance audit with 2 auditors to ensure that all information is collected to close out conditions in year 4).			

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
4	August 2015	December 2015	The present surveillance audit programmed is the last one. Scientific advice will be released in December 2015, proposal to postpone audit to close the action plan.

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program

Surveillance Level	Year 1 Concluded	Year 2 Concluded	Year 3 Concluded	Year 4 Actually
Level 6	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit