

# **Lloyd's Register**

## **New Zealand Hake, Hoki, Ling and Southern Blue Whiting**

### **MSC Surveillance Announcement**

# 1 Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

**Table 1 – Surveillance announcement**

1	Fishery name	
	New Zealand Hake, Hoki, Ling and Southern Blue Whiting	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	Surveillance Level 1 – review of information	
3	Surveillance number	
	1st Surveillance	X
4	Proposed team leader	
	<p><b>Jo Akroyd – Team Leader, Principle 2 &amp; 3 expert</b></p> <p>Jo is a fisheries management and marine ecosystem consultant with extensive international and Pacific experience. She has worked at senior levels in both the public and private sector as a fisheries manager and marine policy expert. Jo was with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in New Zealand for 20 years. Starting as a fisheries scientist, she was promoted to senior chief fisheries scientist, then Fisheries Management Officer, and the Assistant Director, Marine Research. She was awarded a Commemoration Medal in 1990 in recognition of her pioneering work in establishing New Zealand's fisheries quota management system. Among her current contracted activities, she is involved internationally in fishery certification of offshore, inshore and shellfish fisheries as Fisheries Management Specialist and Lead Assessor for the Intertek Fisheries Certification audit team. She has carried out the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) certification assessment for sustainable fisheries. Examples include New Zealand (hoki, southern blue whiting, albacore, scallops), Fiji (longline albacore) Japan (pole and line tuna, flatfish, snowcrab, scallops), China (scallops), and Antarctica (Ross Sea tooth fishery).</p> <p>Jo has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request</p> <p>Leadership experience – Jo has conducted multiple MSC assessment as team leader over the last 5 years.</p>	
5	Proposed team members	
	<p><b>Giuseppe Scarcella – Principle 1 expert</b></p> <p>Dr Giuseppe Scarcella is an experienced fishery scientist and population analyst and modeller, with wide knowledge and experience in the assessment of demersal stocks. He holds a first degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (110/110) from the Università Politecnica delle Marche, and a Ph.D. in marine Ecology and Biology from the same university, based on a thesis "Age and growth of two rockfish in the Adriatic Sea". After his degree he was offered a job as project scientist in several research programs about the structure and composition of fish assemblage in artificial reefs, off-shore platform and other artificial habitats in the Italian Research Council – Institute of Marine Science of Ancona (CNR-ISMAR). During the years of employment at CNR-ISMAR he has gained experience in benthic ecology, statistical analyses of fish assemblages evolution in artificial habitats, fisheries ecology and impacts of fishing activities, stock assessment, otolith analysis, population dynamic and</p>	

	<p>fisheries management. During the same years he attended courses of uni- multivariate statistics and stock assessment. He is also actively participating in the scientific advice process of FAO GFCM in the Mediterranean Sea. At the moment he is member of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries for the European Commission (STECF).</p> <p>He is author and co-author of more than 30 scientific paper peer reviewed journals and more than 150 national and international technical reports, most of them focused on the evolution of fish assemblages in artificial habitats and stock assessment of demersal species. For some years now, Dr Scarcella has been working in fisheries certification applying the Marine Stewardship Council standard for sustainable fisheries, currently concentrating on Principle 1 of the Standard. Furthermore, Dr Scarcella holds the credential as Fishery team leader (MSC v2.0).</p> <p>Giuseppe has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Giuseppe has completed the MSC RBF training in the past 3 years. Full CV available upon request</p>
<b>Local Context</b>	<p>English is widely spoken in New Zealand</p> <p>Jo has had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.</p>
<b>Traceability</b>	Jo has completed the MSC traceability module in the last
<b>RBF</b>	Giuseppe has completed the RBF training.
6	Audit/review time and location
	Review of information will take place week commencing the 4 <sup>th</sup> November.
7	Assessment and review activities
	All relevant data.

## Stakeholder Comment

### Statement of review of information

This audit involves seeking the views of the client and identifying if there are any issues requiring further investigation. The audit will be undertaken remotely and the process does not necessarily require Stakeholder input. If you do have any contribution you wish to make, please advise us at your earliest convenience, prior to the audit.

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

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## **Appendix 1: Summary of CVs of team leader and team member(s) - optional**

*Full CVs are available upon request.*

## Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency - if amended since PCDR

1. The announcement shall include a rationale for any reduction from the default surveillance level following FCP v2.1 7.28.4-7.28.7.
2. The announcement shall include a rationale for any deviations from carrying out the surveillance audit before or after the anniversary date of certification.
3. The announcement shall include a completed fishery surveillance program.

**Table X – Surveillance level rationale**

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
1	Review of Information	2	There are no conditions following re-assessment

**Table X – Timing of surveillance audit**

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
1	September 2019	WC 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Availability of auditors

**Table X – Fishery surveillance program**

Surveillance level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Review of information</b>	<b>Review of Information</b>	<b>Off-site site visit</b>	<b>On-site site visit &amp; re-certification site visit</b>

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