

Name of Fishery	F-OIA-P-0300 Argentine hoki fishery (<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>)	
Surveillance level and type	<p>Surveillance level 6, on-site surveillance audit.</p> <p>The surveillance was delayed due the research season was initiated in the end of 2015 and beginning of 2016, where data to develop the action plan milestones are obtained. 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 September 2016 through a preliminary report to be presented to the team members.</p> <p>Also, the re-assessment of certified fishery was coordinated in accordance with the last surveillance audit.</p>	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	x
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Dr. Enrique Morsan – Team Leader and responsible for Principle 2</p> <p>Dr. Morsan is professor of Fishery Biology, Oceanography and professional researcher member of Directive Council in Instituto de Biología Marina y Pesquera “Almirante Storni” of Universidad Nacional del Comahue. He has 28 years of experience is marine biology, populations dynamics of marine invertebrates, assessment and managements of fishery resources. Dr. Morsan has participated in various MSC assessment processes of fisheries as Southern Red King Crab (<i>Lithodes santolla</i>), Mullet (<i>Mugil platanus</i>), Patagonian scallop (<i>Zygochlamys patagonica</i>) and Argentine Patagonian toothfish (<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>), and has had training in the use of the Risk Based Framework (RBF).</p> <p>OIA has being verify that Dr. Morsan meets the fishery team leader 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 biology; -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; has the experience in applying knowledge of auditing techniques in the gathering of information, the scoring of the fishery and the rationales of the score given. -has the experience in applying different types of interviewing and facilitation techniques; and the ability to effectively communicate with the client and other stakeholders. <p>Furthermore, Dr. Morsan has the qualifications and competencies required for serving as an expert on: fishery stock assessment, fish stock biology/ecology,</p>	

	<p>fishery management and operations, current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context, understanding of the CoC Standard and CoC Certification Requirements.</p> <p>Dr. Morsan has no conflicts of interest in relation to the Argentine hoki fishery.</p>
Proposed team members	<p>Mr. Italo Campodónico – Responsible for Principle 1</p> <p>Mr. Campodónico is a marine biologist graduated from the Universidad de Chile with over 40 years of experience in marine resources and fisheries management. Former head the Fisheries Department of Subpesca, Chile, and for many years he was Chile's representative to the oceans and fisheries related Working Group of APEC as well as the head of the Chilean scientific delegation to the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization. He is the author of many scientific (crustacean and fish biology, phytoplankton and toxic red tides, oil pollution) as well as technical reports in the field of marine commercial fisheries. Currently he is an independent fisheries consultant.</p> <p>OIA verified that Mr. Campodónico meets the fishery 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 marine biology and has over 5 years' experience in the fisheries sector related to the tacks under his responsibility; -has knowledge of a common language spoken by clients and stakeholders, and more than two assignments in the region (Peru, Ecuador and Chile) in which fishery under assessment is based in the last 10 years. -has passed MSC fishery team leader training, meets the competencies species in section 2 of Table PC2. <p>Furthermore, Mr. Campodónico has the qualifications and competencies required for serving as an expert on: fish stock assessment, fish stock biology/ecology and fishing impacts on aquatics ecosystems qualifications, and current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context. Also, he has knowledge in the Risk Based Framework v2.0.</p> <p>Mr. Campodónico has no conflicts of interest in relation to the Argentine hoki fishery.</p> <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 verified 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;

	<p>-has undertaken more than 2 MSC surveillance visits as a team member in the last 5 years;</p> <p>Furthermore, Lic. Sesar has the qualifications and competencies required for serving as an expert on: fishery management and operations, 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 hoki fishery.</p>
Audit/review time and location	<p>Mar del Plata, Argentina – September, 29th and 30th, 2016</p> <p><i>It will be developed in parallel to the re-assessment visit.</i></p>
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.

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 **September 22nd, 2016, 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)

CVs are available on the MSC website:

https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/south-atlantic-indian-ocean/argentine_hoki/assessment-downloads

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 3 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	May 2016	September 2016	The present surveillance audit programmed is the last one. Scientific advice will be released in September 2016, 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