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Alaska Salmon

MSC Variation Request

Table 1 – Variation request

1	Date submitted to the MSC
	- Please note the MSC will usually respond within 14 days, but for complex variations, longer may be necessary. The MSC will keep you informed if it will take longer than 14 days.
	February 24, 2020
2	CAB
	MRAG Americas
3	Fishery name and certificate number or CoC certificate number
	Alaska Salmon, MSC-F-30027
4	Lead auditor or program manager
	Amanda Stern-Pirlot
5	Request prepared by
	Amanda Stern-Pirlot
6	Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested
	FCP 7.28.23
7	How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?

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Table 2 – Variation justification

1	Proposed variation	
	The CAB proposes to extend the deadline for submission of the surveillance report by three weeks.	
2	Additional time requested	
	Original deadline date	March 11, 2020
	Modified deadline date requested	April 1, 2020
	Length of additional time requested	Three weeks
3	Justification	
	Extensive stakeholder submissions and a one-day seabird workshop have generated a great deal of extra material for review and additional report writing for the team. Also, there were two new conditions raised, and the client needs more time to draft the new client action plans and confirm that external parties implicated in the new client action plans are willing to participate.	
4	If a fishery assessment, implications for assessment	
	There are no other implications for the assessment or any plans to change the future surveillance timelines.	
5	If a fishery assessment, mitigation of the implications for assessment	
	There are no implications for the assessment.	
6	If a fishery assessment, how many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?	
	Following recertification, there were eight conditions, and two new conditions are being added after this latest surveillance audit. None of the conditions' progress will be affected.	
7	What is the status of the current assessment or audit?	
	The PCR was published April 23, 2019. If this variation request is accepted, the first surveillance audit report will be published by April 1, 2020.	
8	Further comments	
	Stakeholders will be informed.	
9	If applicable, additional information added after the MSC's request	