

Marine Stewardship Council

Variation Request Form

This form details the information required from CABs to enable the MSC to consider a request to vary from their scheme requirements.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in italics, please delete and replace with the described information.

Once complete, save and attach to an email to the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the fishery being assessed or send to coc@msc.org if the variation is regarding a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 10 days.

If your variation request is regarding a fishery requirement, please note that all variation requests and the MSC response to the request will be published on the MSC website with announcements for the fishery.

Certification Body	Intertek Moody Marine
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Ben Tre Clam Fishery
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Jo Akroyd Paul Knapman
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	<i>CR 27.22.3.1 CABs shall complete each annual on-site visit the activities corresponding to the designated surveillance level within 12, 24, 36 and 48 months respectively of the date of certificate award.</i>

Proposed variation
<i>The third annual surveillance audit will take place within March 2013 (date to be confirmed).</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>We have already submitted two variation requests to extend the third annual audit date. However, owing to changes within the staff responsible for representing the client group, limited availability of key staff involved and communication difficulties we are requesting that the third annual be scheduled for March 2013.</i>

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
<i>Implications for the assessment are considered to be negligible.</i>

Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No.
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