

Lloyd's Register

Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp

MSC Variation Request

1 Introduction

This form details the information required from Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) to enable the MSC to consider a CAB application to vary from a clause or requirement in any of the MSC program documents (GCR 4.12).

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in *italics*, please delete and replace with your specific information. All grey boxes containing instructions may be deleted, e.g. the 'Introduction' section.

Once this variation form is completed, delete guidance, save it as a PDF file and upload to the MSC database. On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 14 days.

Please note that all variation request forms and MSC responses to the request will be published on the MSC website along with other assessment documents associated with the specific fishery.

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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.
2	CAB
	Acoura Marine (t/a Lloyd's Register)
3	Fishery name and certificate number
	Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp MSC-F-31284
4	Lead auditor or program manager
	Paul Knapman
5	Request prepared by
	Tom Lopes Vieira
6	Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested
	7.28.23.1
7	How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?
	- e.g. Fill in 2 nd if a previous extension request on the 60 days requirement for surveillance reports has been accepted, and this request is for an additional time extension on top of that.
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Table 2 – Variation justification

1	Proposed variation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please describe how the CAB proposes to vary from the requirement including, where required, any original deadline date, the length of additional time requested and the exact modified deadline date. 	
	LR is proposing a VR to for an additional 14 days on top of the 90 days for the fishery surveillance audit report to be uploaded.	
2	Additional time requested	
	Original deadline date	15 th September 2021
	Modified deadline date requested	29 th September 2021
	Length of additional time requested	14 days
3	Justification	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please explain in detail why the variation is requested and why the change is necessary. This helps the MSC decide whether the variation request should be granted. 	
	<p>A VR was previously submitted to the MSC requesting an extension to conditions 1,4,5,6. Subsequent amendments to the VR within the 2 week MSC review timeframe have brought the ecert submission date close to the 60 day period to submit the surveillance report post site visit. We are conscious of the need to conform with FCP 7.28.20.1 and provide the client with 30 days to update the client action plan. To mitigate the large reduction in report review timeframes, and subsequent timeline delays, the 14 additional days would accommodate for report delivery and the client to develop and provide an updated CAP.</p>	
4	Implications for assessment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please include any impacts on the assessment/certificate if the request is accepted referencing any other requirements which may be affected, and the risks these implications could have. e.g. Timeline delays, stakeholder input. 	
	No significant consequences or risks have been identified as resulting from this VR.	
5	Mitigation of the implications for assessment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please include information how risks of the implications for the assessment that have been identified under the previous question are proposed to be mitigated by the CAB. 	
	The earlier that the original VR for this fishery (relating to condition timeline extension), the earlier the report can progress to completion	
6	How many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?	
	5 conditions, no impact foreseen.	
7	What is the status of the current assessment or audit?	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please include the latest version and timing of the report that has been prepared, and an indication when the next report is expected (e.g. the Client and Peer Review Draft Report has been sent to the client and the peer reviewers on 7 June 2018. The Public Comment Draft Report is expected to be ready on 1 September 2018).
	The site visit occurred w/c 14 th of June 2021. The surveillance audit report is due for upload on the 15 th of September 2021.
8	Further comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please include any further relevant information.
9	If applicable, additional information added after the MSC's request

3 Template information and copyright

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