

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

IFC are preparing to carry out the 3rd annual surveillance audit for the Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Bank Arctic Surf Clam Fishery, in accordance with MSC Certification Requirements v2.0. This fishery has achieved the minimum surveillance level (Level 1) requirements owing to it having no conditions of certification and so will be subject to a “Review of Information” audit”.

Name of Fishery	Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Bank Arctic Surf Clam Fishery			
Surveillance level and type	Level	1	Type	Review of information
	Any changes in surveillance activity since PCDR / previous surveillance report		The previous audit was a remote audit and followed MSC CR v1.3	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2nd Surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3rd Surveillance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	4th Surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (expedited etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proposed Team Leader	Name		Paul Knapman	
	Areas of responsibility		Lead Auditor and Principle 3	
	Competency criteria fulfilment details		Meets MSC General Qualification requirements, completed MSC Lead Assessor training and multiple MSC assessments and audits within the last 5 years.	
	Onsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offsite?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	Surveillance team member 2			
	Name		Andy Brand	
	Competency criteria fulfilment details		Meets MSC General Qualification requirements and multiple MSC full-assessments and audits within the last 5 years.	
	Onsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offsite?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Surveillance team member 3			
	Name			
	Competency criteria fulfilment details			

	Onsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audit/review time and location	The review of information will take place from 20 th September 2015.			
Assessment/ review activities	<p>The review of information involves IFC seeking the views of the client about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changes to the fishery and its management; 2. Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification; 3. Any developments or changes within the fishery which impact traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products; and 4. Any other significant changes in the fishery. 			

Stakeholders can send any information they would like the team to review to Paul Knapman paul.knapman@intertek.com

Submitted by: Paul Knapman
Date: 17th August 2015

Appendix 1: Surveillance Team

Paul Knapman

Paul is a Lead Assessor/Auditor and former General Manager for Intertek Fisheries Certification. He has extensive experience of the fishing industry in North America and Europe. He was previously Head of an inshore fisheries management organisation, a senior policy advisor to the UK government on fisheries and environmental issues, a fisheries officer and a fisheries consultant working in Europe and Canada. Paul was the Lead Auditor for this fishery's first annual audit

Andy Brand

Andy worked for 40 years on the academic staff of the Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Isle of Man, retiring in 2006 as Director of the Laboratory. During this time he developed large, well-funded, research programmes on the biology, ecology, aquaculture and fisheries of bivalve molluscs, especially scallops, and on the environmental impact of scallop dredging. He has had extensive fishery management and environmental assessment consultancy experience, including contracts with government departments and industry, and has been a member of ICES Working Groups on herring, scallops and ecosystem effects of fishing. In addition to work in the Irish Sea he has studied, and advised, on scallops and fisheries management in Alaska, Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Chile, Ireland, France and the Philippines. He is now an Honorary Senior Fellow of the University of Liverpool and works as an independent consultant on shellfisheries. He has recent experience as an assessor and independent reviewer for Marine Stewardship Council certifications for scallop, mussel, clam and oyster fisheries in the Irish Sea, Faroes, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, India, USA and Canada. Andy was an assessment team member and has been involved with all the annual audits for this fishery.