

# Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request

<b>Date submitted to MSC</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
<b>Name of CAB</b>	Acoura Marine
<b>Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number</b>	Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Bank Arctic surf clam
<b>Lead Auditor/Programme Manager</b>	Paul Knapman
<b>Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested</b>	FCR 7.23.18 The Surveillance Report shall be forwarded to the MSC within 60 days of completing the audit, for publication on the MSC website.

<b>1. Proposed variation</b>	
Surveillance report will be submitted within 3 weeks after current deadline of 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 .	
<b>2. Rationale/Justification</b>	
The delay is a result of the late receipt of some information and the availability of an audit team member to review the information owing to a period of convalescence following surgery.	
<b>3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b>	
This third annual audit is subject to a review of information audit. All conditions have been previously closed and the management body have included a statement that there have been no changes during the audit period to the fishery resource or management of the resource.	
The sustainability status of the fishery is not affected by this short delay.	
<b>4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b>	No
<b>5. Further Comments</b>	
N/A	

