

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Syndicat des Armements Réunionnais de Palangriers Congélateurs (SARPC) Toothfish fishery (Kerguelen component only)	
Surveillance level and type	Surveillance level 6, on-site surveillance audit	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	X
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Chrissie Sieben</p> <p>Chrissie will act as the Team Leader for this reassessment and will be responsible for bringing together the work of the team's Principle experts. She will also have primary responsibility for Principle 2 and for ensuring that the Version 2 Certification Requirements are being met at every stage of the assessment process.</p> <p>Chrissie Sieben has a Master's Degree in Marine Environmental Protection which she obtained at the University of Wales, Bangor. She is the MSC Fisheries Scheme Manager at MEC and specialises in marine and fisheries ecology, marine environmental impact assessment and sustainable fisheries. Previous to joining MEC, she worked as a fisheries consultant for MacAlister Elliott and Partners (MEP), where she worked on a number of projects including the application of WWF Common Methodology to wild capture and aquaculture fisheries for the WWF Hong Kong 'Good Fish Guide', Sustainable fisheries in the Trilateral Wadden Sea, acted as Fisheries Liaison for the London Gateway Project and carried out socio-economic characterisations and impact assessments of commercial fisheries for coastal developments. Prior to her work at MEP, she worked inter alia as a marine ecologist on environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and completed an internship with the Global Environment Facility / UNDP International Waters Programme.</p> <p>She is a fully qualified MSC Team Leader with particular expertise in Principle 2 and is involved in MSC full assessments, pre-assessments and fishery surveillance audits. Chrissie participates regularly in MSC CAB training sessions and workshops and has received in-depth Risk-Based Framework training. Within MEC she has also worked as a Chain of Custody auditor.</p>	
Proposed team member	<p>Sophie de Clers</p> <p>Sophie is an independent expert in fisheries management and socioeconomics, as well as an honorary research fellow of University College London. She has been involved in a number of previous MSC assessments including UK Fisheries</p>	

	<p>Ltd cod, haddock and saithe, Biscay sardine seine fishing, Normandy-Jersey lobster, Normandy whelks and, of course, Euronor/Comapêche cod and haddock. Sophie is an expert in fisheries management and legislation at a regional, national and international level with particular expertise in EU and Indian Ocean fisheries.</p>
Audit/review time and location	<p>7th & 8th November 2016 at Le Port, Reunion</p>
Assessment/ review activities	<p>This surveillance and expedited audit will examine whether SARPC are satisfactorily addressing any outstanding certification conditions from the initial assessment and whether any significant changes have occurred either in the physical environment or in the management of the fishery.</p>

MEC would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in or contribute to the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Gavin Fitzgerald (gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com) or Chrissie Sieben (chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com) at MEC by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Remote meetings can be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above mentioned email addresses.

Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection. Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

The deadline for consultation is 17:00 GMT, 30 days from the publication of this announcement.

Submitted by: Gavin Fitzgerald, MSC Fisheries Officer

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