

## Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Scapêche, Euronor and Compagnie de Pêches de St Malo saithe									
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 6 surveillance, on-site audit (Second Certification Cycle)  This surveillance audit will take place after the certificate anniversary of 20 September 2018 to align the surveillance audit dates with Euronor and Compagnie des Pêches St Malo cod and haddock fishery to mitigate costs for the client.									
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance									
	2nd Surveillance	X								
	3rd Surveillance									
	4th Surveillance									
	Other (expedited etc)									
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	CV	Available upon request
<b>Additional team members</b>	Name	Henry Ernst
	Areas of responsibility	Assisting team member
	Competency criteria (Annex PC)	<p>Henry obtained a MSci in marine biology from the University of Southampton. He has a broad background in marine research including inshore fisheries, functional marine ecology and histological research. Prior to joining MEC he was engaged in benthic invertebrate identification and biomass work with the National Oceanographic Centre, Southampton, United Kingdom and data compilation and analysis for Antarctic benthic invertebrates with the British Antarctic Survey. Fluent in English, French and German, Henry joined the MEC team in 2017 as a fisheries officer and contributes to the production and completion of MSC fisheries reports for publication. He has been involved in MSC pre assessments and the French SARPC toothfish fishery re-assessment.</p> <p>Henry speaks fluent French, the main language in which the fishery operates.</p> <p>Having completed the MSC Online v 2.0 Team Member Training, Henry meets the requirements for Table PC 2.</p>
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<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	The audit will take place at the Union des Armateurs à la pêche headquarters in Paris. Meetings will be held on January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019.	
<b>Assessment/ review activities</b>	<p>During the audit, CUP will communicate with the client and any relevant stakeholders and use any available up to date information to assess and review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any changes to the fishery and its management including those to management systems, regulation and relevant personnel.</li> <li>Any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock assessments.</li> <li>Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification to deem conformity with, progress and performance against a condition.</li> <li>Any developments or changes within the fishery impact may impact on traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products</li> </ul> <p>Any other significant changes in the fishery.</p>	

	The team will also review the progress against the fishery's conditions and associated action plans.
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CU Pesca would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Henry Ernst [hernst@controlunion.com](mailto:hernst@controlunion.com) or Charlotte Gwyther [cgwyther@controlunion.com](mailto:cgwyther@controlunion.com) at CU Pesca by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Comments must be made using the [Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC-Assessments](#). Should any stakeholder wish to meet the team in person, this can be arranged. Remote meetings can also 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 surveillance report and cannot be used in determining conformity of the fishery with the MSC Standard. 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.

Submitted by: Charlotte Gwyther

Date: 6 December 2018

**Deadline for stakeholder comment: 6 January at 17:00 GMT**

## Appendix: Surveillance frequency

The surveillance level remains unchanged, at level 6, however the schedule is as follows:

<b>Surveillance Level:</b>	Level 6 (second cycle)			
<b>Audit</b>	<b>Audit Type</b>	<b>Auditor Requirements</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
<b>Year 1 Surveillance:</b>	<b>On-site</b>	One auditor on-site	20 September 2017	22 November 2017*
<b>Year 2 Surveillance:</b>	<b>On-site</b>	One auditor on-site	20 September 2018	8 January 2019**
<b>Year 3 Surveillance:</b>	<b>On-site</b>	One auditor on-site	20 September 2019	TBC
<b>Year 4 Surveillance:</b>	<b>On-site</b>	One auditor on-site	20 September 2020	TBC

\* Delayed due to client and assessor availability

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