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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	DFA Dutch North Sea ensis	
Surveillance level and type	Offsite Surveillance. Please see appendix for rationale.	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	✓
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>P1 Dr Julian Addison is an independent fisheries consultant with 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries, and a background of scientific research on shellfish biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has experienced shellfish management approaches in North America as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He has recently completed or is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel fisheries, both the Estonia and Faroe Islands Barents Sea cold water prawn fisheries, the Nephrops fishery in the Skagerrak and Kattegat, the Swedish shrimp fishery in the Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep and the Eastern Canada offshore lobster fishery. He has also undertaken various MSC pre-assessments and surveillance audits and has carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments in both Europe and North America of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish, cockle and scallop fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.</p>	

Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	<p>P2 Dr John Hambrey has a first degree in Natural Sciences (University of Cambridge) and a Ph.D in natural resource management (University of Stirling). He has built up more than 30 years' experience as a consultant, advising government, international agencies and the private sector on fisheries and aquaculture development and management, and natural resource/environmental management more generally. Clients have included FAO, the World Bank, the Department for International Development, Marine Scotland, English Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage, Danida, NORAD, several NGOs and the private sector. John has been a major contributor to international guidance on environmental assessment in the aquatic environment, environmental risk analysis, and the ecosystem approach to aquaculture and fisheries.</p> <p>Projects have been undertaken relating to economic and environmental impact assessment, analysis of impacts on ecosystems and ecosystem services, and development of best practice and codes of conduct.</p> <p>Relevant project experience includes for example: Evaluation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries for FAO; facilitation of a series of workshops on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy; development of environmental indicators for fisheries and aquaculture for the Kiev Report (European Environment Agency); development of environmental impact and environmental quality indicators for Scottish Natural Heritage and the Scottish Government; advice to a group of major supermarket retailers on sourcing responsibly produced shrimp; and analysis of the environmental and economic impacts of fisheries conservation measures for English Nature. More detailed examples can be found on www.hambreyconsulting.co.uk.</p> <p>P3 Rod Cappell is an experienced, qualified MSC auditor with over 15 years of industry experience, including 10 years as project leader and project manager.</p> <p>Fisheries & aquaculture industry analysis;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port infrastructure and regeneration: feasibility & business planning for port infrastructure investment. • Coastal management: development & implementation of coastal and marine spatial planning. • Economic appraisal & environmental economics: Economic and socio-economic analysis, options appraisal & Cost Benefit Analysis. • Fisheries policy, legislation and management: Provision of policy research, legislative review and development of fisheries management plans. • Sector planning: industry development, strategic reviews and plans. • Environmental Assessment: experienced practitioner and project manager for Environmental Impact Assessment, SEA, and Appropriate Assessment & MSC certification. • Aquaculture: strategic and technical development of sustainable aquaculture. • Fish processing & marketing: investigations into global seafood trade including price analysis, eco-labelling, certification and use of Life Cycle Assessment. • Project & public expenditure design & evaluation: programme design and ex-ante, mid-term and ex-post monitoring and evaluation.
Audit/review time and location	Week of 16 th to the 20 th November via Skype/Conference call.
Assessment/review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 3 open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so by the 4th November, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to highlight.

The team may be available to meet remotely where appropriate.

Submitted by: Billy Hynes

Date: 20th October 2015

Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

1. The report shall include a rationale for any reduction from the default surveillance level following FCR 7.23.4 in Table 4.1.
2. The report shall include a rationale for any deviations from carrying out the surveillance audit before or after the anniversary date of certification in Table 4.2
3. The report shall include a completed fishery surveillance program in Table 4.3.

Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
3	Offsite Surveillance	3 Offsite	The assessment team have identified that the open conditions (related to P1 & P2) can be addressed remotely.
4	On-Site (possible re-assessment)	3 Onsite	4 th surveillance is expected to coincide with re-assessment site visit

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 3	Off-Site	Off-Site	Off-Site	On-Site (possible re-assessment)