

Marine Stewardship Council

Variation Request Form

This form details the information required from CABs to enable the MSC to consider a request to vary from the Certification Requirements.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in italics, please delete and replace with the described information.

Once complete, delete this first page of the document, save as a PDF file and send to either:

- The MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the certified fishery/fishery being assessed, or
- coc@msc.org, if the variation is requested in relation to a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 14 days.

If your variation request is regarding a fishery requirement, please note that all approved variation request forms and the MSC response to the request will be published on the MSC website with announcements for the fishery.

This does not apply to the optional 'Confidential Information' section on page 3 of this document. If this is not required it can be left blank and deleted from the final completed Variation Request Form sent to the MSC. If used, the information will be used by MSC in considering the variation request but the page with this section will be deleted from the form before it is published.

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Date submitted to MSC	01 July 2013
Conformity Assessment Body	Bureau Veritas Certification France
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	South Brittany Purse Seine Sardine / F-BV-552727-FR
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Severine Rolland / Xaviere Lagadec
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	27.22.13 If the CAB conducts an on-site audit , the CAB shall prepare a public surveillance report as set out in Annex CG and this shall be forwarded to the MSC within thirty days of completing the on-site component of the audit, for publication on the MSC website following agreement by the MSC that it is acceptable for publication
Is this variation sought in order to undertake an expedited P1 assessment (CR annex CL)?	no

1. Proposed variation

For third Surveillance of this Fishery certification, the on-site audit was done on the 7th June 2013 and additional phone/email meetings still need to be done with some stakeholders.

Bureau Veritas Certification proposes to submit the third public surveillance report on the 23th August 2013

2. Rationale/Justification

The audit team received additional information from the client on the 1st of July, regarding conditions and others issues. Based on this information, the assessment team needs to meet new stakeholders and discuss with client.

Based on these additional information, and new stakeholders information, the assessment team will be able to finalise the report and transmit it to the client for review and then to the BVC certification committee and then BVC will be able to publish the Public Surveillance Report.

Taking into account holidays of July and August, Bureau Veritas propose to postpone the date of submission of the public surveillance report to the 23 August 2013, in order to the assessment team to receive the missing information from the stakeholders, analyse it, finalise the report, and for the client to review the report, and the certification committee to review the report, before submission to the MSC.

3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)

no

4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	The variation request and MSC response will be posted on the MSC web site and an email send to the stakeholders.
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5. Further Comments
<i>na</i>

6. Confidential Information
<i>na</i>