

# **Lloyd's Register**

## **Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp**

### **MSC Variation Request**

## 1 Marine Stewardship Council variation request

**Table 1 – Variation request**

1	Date submitted to MSC
	- Please note the MSC will usually respond within 14 days, but for complex variations, longer may be necessary. The MSC will keep you informed if it will take longer than 14 days.
	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
2	CAB
	Acoura Marine t/a Lloyd's Register
3	Fishery name and certificate number or CoC certificate number
	Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp - MSC-F-31284
4	Lead auditor or program manager
	Polly Burns – Program Manager
5	Request prepared by
	Polly Burns
6	Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested
	7.28.23.1 If the client has revised the Client Action Plan following surveillance, the CAB shall upload the Surveillance Report to the MSC database within 90 days of completing the audit for publication on the MSC website.
7	How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?
	- e.g. Fill in 2 <sup>nd</sup> if a previous extension request on the 60 days requirement for surveillance reports has been accepted, and this request is for an additional time extension on top of that.
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**Table 1 – Variation justification**

1	Proposed variation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe how the CAB proposes to vary from the requirement including, where required, any original deadline date, the length of additional time requested and the exact modified deadline date.</li> </ul>	
	<p>LR proposes to submit the surveillance report for the Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp fishery 2 weeks after the deadline of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020, making a new deadline of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.</p>	
2	Additional time requested	
	Original deadline date	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
	Modified deadline date requested	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
	Length of additional time requested	2 weeks
3	Justification	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please explain in detail why the variation is requested and why the change is necessary. This helps the MSC decide whether the variation request should be granted.</li> </ul>	
	<p>The Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp fishery entered the surveillance process on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Following the site visit on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the assessment team identified that revisions would be needed to the client action plans for conditions 4 and 5. Therefore an additional 30 days was automatically received for the completion of the surveillance report. On receipt of the report, the client wanted to discuss the conditions and revised milestones to make sure they were appropriate to the circumstances and whilst remaining in line with the scoring guideposts and MSC process, were achievable in their wording. Therefore, the milestones were further revised. However, following this, the client has been in board meetings and leave which has meant they've been unable to complete the client action plan in time to meet the deadline. Therefore we're requesting 2 weeks extra for the client to complete and give us time to assess the sufficiency of the CAP.</p>	
4	If a fishery assessment, implications for assessment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please include any impacts on the assessment/certificate if the request is accepted referencing any other requirements which may be affected, and the risks these implications could have.</li> <li>e.g. Timeline delays, stakeholder input</li> </ul>	
	<p>This will only impact the submission of the final report for surveillance.</p>	
5	If a fishery assessment, mitigation of the implication for assessment	
	<p>Please include information how risks of the implications for the assessment that have been identified under the previous question are proposed to be mitigated by the CAB.</p>	
	<p>We will notify stakeholders of the delay if this is accepted.</p>	
6	If a fishery assessment, how many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?	
	<p>The fishery has 6 conditions – though 1 has been closed at this surveillance. There is no negative impact on progress however receiving a sufficient CAP is vital for the positive progress on the conditions.</p>	

7	What is the status of the current assessment?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please include the latest version and timing of the report that has been prepared, and an indication when the next report is expected (e.g. the Client and Peer Review Draft Report has been sent to the client and the peer reviewers on 7 June 2018. The Public Comment Draft Report is expected to be ready on 1 September 2018).</li> </ul>
	<b>Certified 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – at 3<sup>rd</sup> surveillance.</b>
8	Further comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please include any further relevant information.</li> </ul>
	<b>None, thank you.</b>
9	If applicable, additional information added after MSC's request

### Template information and copyright

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1.1	24 October 2011	Updated to include a confidential information section
1.2	10 January 2012	Updated to include more detailed instructions on confidential information section
1.3	14 January 2013	Updated in line with requirements in MSC Certification Requirements v1.3, including P2 to P1 'expedited audit'
2.0	08 October 2014	Updates in line with release of Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0
2.1	04 October 2016	Updated contact information
3.0	17 December 2018	Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.1

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