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North Sea Brown Shrimp

MSC Surveillance Announcement

1 Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

Table 1 – Surveillance announcement

1	Fishery name	
	North Sea Brown Shrimp	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	<p>Level 6, onsite audit</p> <p>This audit was initially planned as an onsite audit as per the requirements for re-assessment and fourth surveillance audit from the most recent Public Certification Report for this fishery. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, this audit will now take place remotely, with assessors holding online skype calls with interested stakeholders. This is in line with the MSC derogation related to COVID-19, issued 27th March 2020.</p> <p>Lloyd's Register, the client and the assessment team will be available to discuss the fishery with interested stakeholders via Skype calls, the week commencing 25th May 2020. Any interested stakeholder wishing to join these calls should contact Lloyd's Register immediately, including the code "90103 NSBS 1-SA2" in the email subject. Emails can be sent to fisheries-ca@lr.org.</p>	
3	Surveillance number	
	2nd Surveillance	X
4	Proposed team leader	
	<p><u>Julian Addison – Team Lead and P1 Expert</u></p> <p>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</p>	

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	<p>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> <p>Julian has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Julian has completed the MSC RBF training in the past 5 years. Full CV available upon request</p>
5	Proposed team members
	<p><u>Gudrun Gaudian – P2 Expert</u></p> <p>Gudrun Gaudian is an experienced marine ecologist and taxonomist, including coastal and marine surveys, EIA's for coastal development and tourism, and research projects in tropical and temperate seas. Work experience also includes coastal and marine management issues, such as identifying sustainable coastal development projects, as well as addressing conservation issues, including selection and planning of marine parks and reserves, sustainable utilisation of natural resources and community-based management programmes. Projects have been undertaken in temperate, polar and tropical marine regions. Since 2010 Dr Gaudian has been working on fisheries certification applying the Marine Stewardship Council standard for sustainable fisheries, primarily as Principle 2 assessor, both as Team Leader and Team Member. Other relevant work carried out includes pre-assessments, fisheries improvement plans, peer reviews and MSC workshops. Furthermore, Dr Gaudian holds an LL.M degree in Environmental Law and Management, giving a deeper understanding of law and policy dealing with such relevant issues as the Common Fisheries Policy, water and waste management, and international environmental law including EU environmental policy and Law of the Sea.</p> <p>Gudrun has passed MSC and ISO training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Full CV available upon request</p> <p><u>Paul Knapman – P3 Expert</u></p> <p>Paul is an independent consultant based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Paul began his career in fisheries as a fisheries officer in the UK, responsible for the enforcement of UK and EU fisheries regulations. He then worked with the UK government's nature conservation advisors as their Fisheries Programme Manager, responsible for establishing and developing an extensive programme of work with fisheries managers, scientists, the fishing industry and NGOs, researching the effects of fishing and integrating nature conservation requirements into national and European fisheries policy and legislation.</p> <p>Paul was appointed Head of the largest inshore fisheries management organisation in England, with responsibility for managing an extensive area of inshore fisheries on the North Sea coast. The organisations responsibilities and roles included: stock assessments; setting and ensuring compliance with allowable catches; developing and applying regional fisheries regulations; the development and implementation of fisheries management plans; acting as the lead authority for the largest marine protected area in England.</p> <p>Paul moved to Canada in 2005 and established his own consultancy providing analysis, advisory and developmental work on fisheries management policy in Canada and Europe. He helped draft the management plan for one of Canada's first marine protected areas, undertook an extensive review on IUU fishing in the Baltic Sea and was appointed as rapporteur to the European Commission's Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council.</p>

	<p>Paul began working on MSC assessments in 2008 and in 2012 became head of a Conformity Assessment Body focusing on MSC fisheries and chain of custody assessments.</p> <p>Paul returned to fisheries consultancy in 2015 and continues to work on MSC assessments. He has been involved as a lead assessor, team member and technical advisor/reviewer for more than 60 different fisheries in the MSC programme.</p> <p>Paul has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Full CV available upon request</p>
Local Context	English is widely spoken across the fishery client group
Traceability	Gudrun has completed the MSC traceability module in the last two years
RBF	Julian has completed the RBF training in the last four years.
6	Audit/review time and location
	The audit will take place on the week commencing 25 th May 2020, via conference call.
7	Assessment and review activities
	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the seven open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing 25th May 2020. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest at your earliest convenience prior to the audit, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

If you would like to provide input remotely, we can organise conference calls, or comments can be submitted using the [Stakeholder Input form](#). Please provide your comments **before** the site visit date or at least let us know you will be providing input so we can plan accordingly.

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

Submitted by: Deirdre Duggan

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Appendix 1: Summary of CVs of team leader and team member(s) - optional

Full CVs are available upon request.

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency - if amended since PCDR

Table 1 – Surveillance level rationale			
Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
2	On-site audit	3	<p>There are a large number of conditions for this fishery and a high level of interest amongst stakeholders.</p> <p>As mentioned above, this audit will now take place as an off-site audit because of the ongoing COVID-19 situation.</p>

Table 2 – Timing of surveillance audit			
Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
2	11 Dec 2022	25th May 2020	<p>The main autumn fishing season will have been completed by January/February and fishing activity will be minimal at this time of the year. This will allow a review of the main 2018 season and will maximise availability of stakeholders. In addition, advice from ICES and auditor availability suits better for May audit.</p> <p>As mentioned above, this audit will now take place as an off-site audit because of the ongoing COVID-19 situation.</p>

Table 3 – Fishery surveillance program				
Surveillance level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 6	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit & re-certification site visit

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