

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification**ISF Norwegian & Icelandic herring trawl and seine****Client:****Iceland Sustainable Fisheries (ISF)****Notification of Change to Re-Assessment Indicative Timeline**

A revised timeline for completion of the re-assessment is hereby submitted.

This replaces the timeline submitted in 12th July 2019

Deviation from that timeline is due to delay in the re-assessment process. This delay is due to 1) rescore of Principle 1 for the Norway spring spawning UoA following the publication of the new ICES advice on October 1st; 2) the time for the assessment team to review new information about the role of the Iceland spring spawning herring in the ecosystem 3) and additional harmonisation activities.

The below table outlines important dates in the re-assessment by which certain phases of the process must have been completed. In addition, Form 3a Revised Timeline posted on the MSC website indicates the target range in which the Re-Assessment Team is hoping to have completed each phase of the assessment process.

Important Dates	Date	Relevant MSC Clause and Consequence
Fishery Announced:	7 th September 2018	It is from this point that subsequent timelines start.
Proposed Additional On-site visit:	Week of August 12 th , 2019	
9 months to PCDR:	7 th June 2019	7.3.4 If the period from the assessment announcement to the receipt of the PCDR by the MSC exceeds 9 months, there shall be an additional 30 days stakeholder comment period
18 months to Final Report:	7 th March 2020	7.3.2. If the period from the full assessment announcement to the receipt of the Final Report by the MSC is more than 18 months, the CAB shall withdraw the fishery from the MSC assessment process.

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