

# 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 their scheme requirements.

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

Once complete, save and attach to an email to the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the fishery being assessed or send to [coc@msc.org](mailto:coc@msc.org) if the variation is regarding a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 10 days.

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

**Certification Body** Det Norske Veritas (DNV)  
**Fishery Name/CoC** 1) Norway North East Arctic offshore cod Danish Seine Fishery - DNV-NOR-MSC-F-92579-2011  
**Certificate Number** 2) Norway North East Arctic offshore cod Trawl Fishery - DNV-NOR-MSC-F-92582-2011  
3) Norway North East Arctic offshore cod Hook & Line Fishery - DNV-NOR-MSC-F-92583-2011  
4) Norway North East Arctic offshore cod Long-Line Fishery- DNV-NOR-MSC-F-92584-2011  
5) Norway North East Arctic offshore cod Gill-Net Fishery - DNV-NOR-MSC-F-92585-2011  
**Lead** Ms. Sandhya Chaudhury  
**Auditor/Programme**  
**Manager**  
**Scheme** FCMv6.1 dt. 1 May 2010 Section 6. 2  
**requirement(s) to vary**  
**from**

### Proposed variation

Extend the surveillance audit period for these fisheries by two months. These fisheries were first certified on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010 by Moody International.

### Rationale/Justification

The extension of the surveillance audit period is in harmony with MSC's letter dt. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 granting a request to coordinate the annual surveillance for the following fisheries.

1. Saithe Trawl Fishery
2. Saithe Purse-Seine Fishery

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3. Arctic Saithe Danish-Seine Fishery
4. Arctic Saithe Gill-Net Fishery
5. Arctic Saithe Handline Fishery
6. Arctic Saithe Purse-Seine Fishery
7. Arctic Saithe Trawl Fishery
8. Saithe Danish-Seine Fishery
9. North Sea Saithe Gill-Net Fishery
10. North Sea Saithe Handline Fishery
11. Norwegian Spring Spawning Herring Fishery
12. Norwegian North Sea and Skagerrak Herring Fishery
13. Norwegian North East Atlantic Mackerel Fishery
14. Norway North East Arctic offshore haddock Fishery

DNV proposes to combine the annual surveillance audits for these fisheries in order to coordinate stakeholder meetings thereby avoiding extra financial costs and duplication of requests for information from fisheries managers and scientists.

The client for all these fisheries is the Norwegian Seafood Export Council.

The delay in the audit timing will be no more than two months over the standard annual timing. The date for the combined surveillance audit has yet to be agreed upon by all parties but is being planned for week 20 in May 2011.

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
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<p><b>Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b></p>	
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Further Comments
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