

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.2

Date submitted to MSC	10 th June, 2013
Conformity Assessment Body	Intertek Moody Marine
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Alaska BSAI Pollock (82018), Alaska GOA pollock (82019)
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme / Paul Knapman
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	CR 27.22.13

Proposed variation
To submit the 3 rd surveillance report up to 4 weeks after current deadline of 15 th June 2013.

Rationale/Justification
<p>The delay to the submission of the BSAI and GOA Alaska pollock 3rd audit reports has occurred because a member of the assessment team is travelling and does not necessarily have internet access in order to assist in completing the audit. In addition, the team is waiting for a key report on salmon stock-of-origin to be made available- this is expected to be published in the next 2 weeks. As such, bringing together the final elements of the reports has been slower than hoped. However, it is anticipated that the reports will be ready for submission by the 15th of July 2013 at the latest.</p> <p>This request does not alter the conformity of the certificate holder with the MSC standard.</p>

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
None.

Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	No
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Further Comments
None

Confidential Information
None