

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Normandy and Jersey Lobster fishery	
Surveillance level and type	Surveillance level 2, on-site surveillance audit Note: the certificate anniversary for this fishery was the 1 st December 2017. The audit was delayed until the 21 st of February 2018 to bring it in line with the Joint Advisory Committee meeting in Granville, during which all relevant stakeholders will be present.	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	X
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	Sophie Des Clers Sophie is an independent scientific expert in fisheries management systems. She has over 30 years' experience in the formulation, monitoring, and evaluation of fisheries and aquaculture projects to build management capacity in the public and the private sector. Sophie is trained in databases, applied statistics, population dynamics, microeconomics, law and public policy. Her past research and consultancy projects have taken her to fishing ports around the UK, EU, Norway, Africa and the North Sea, Mediterranean, Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. She has been involved in a number of previous MSC assessments and pre-assessments including for cod, haddock, saithe, sole, herring, blue whiting, sardine, lobster, whelks, lobster, tuna and billfish fisheries. Overall, Sophie has over 5 years relevant P3 experience in relation to the EU and ICES based management; acting as a P3 auditor for 10 separate assessments. She is a fully qualified Team Member (meeting all of Table PC2 criteria) and the following fishery team qualification and competency criteria (Table PC3): Fishing impacts on aquatic ecosystems, Fishery management and operations, Current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context. Sophie has no conflict of interest in relation to this fishery.	
Proposed team members	Julian Addison Dr Addison has a PhD from Imperial College, London and completed his MSC online training in 2015. Between 2003 - 2005 Julian worked on fishing gears with mitigating ecological impacts for the UK Government. He has also worked on analysing impacts of cockle suction dredges (2006). In 2008-2009 he completed baseline habitat mapping in the London Array and between 2008 - 10, he completed research project to quantify the environmental footprint of inshore fisheries.	

	<p>Julian has worked on stock assessments of shellfish species at Cefas, Lowestoft for over 25 years. He was Chair of the ICES Crab Working Group from 2006-2010 as well as a member of the ICES Nephrops and Crangon Working Groups in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. Julian therefore meets the PC3.1 and PC3.2 competency criteria. Julian also completed the MSC online Team Leader training 2.0 in February 2015 and meets the criteria in Table PC1 and 2.</p> <p>Julian has no conflict of interest in relation to this fishery.</p>
Audit/review time and location	<i>21st February 2018, Granville</i>
Assessment/ review activities	<p>During the audit, MEC will communicate with the client and any relevant stakeholders and use any available up to date information to assess and review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any changes to the fishery and its management including those to management systems, regulation and relevant personnel. Any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock assessments. Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification to deem conformity with, progress and performance against a condition. Any developments or changes within the fishery impact may impact on traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products <p>Any other significant changes in the fishery</p>

MEC would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com or Charlotte Gwyther charlotte.gwyther@me-cert.com at MEC by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Comments must be made using the [Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC-Assessments](#). Should any stakeholder wish to meet the team in person, this can be arranged. Remote meetings can also be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above-mentioned email addresses.

Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the surveillance report and cannot be used in determining conformity of the fishery with the MSC Standard. Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information

that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

Submitted by: Charlotte Gwyther

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Deadline for stakeholder comment: 19th February at 17:00 GMT