

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.2

Date submitted to MSC	17 th July 2012
Conformity Assessment Body	Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO) North Sea herring fishery Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO) Atlanto-Scandian herring fishery Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO) NEA Mackerel fishery
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Sandhya Chaudhury
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	CR 27.22.13 <i>If the CAB conducts an on-site audit¹²², the CAB shall prepare a public surveillance report as set out in Annex CG and this shall be forwarded to the MSC within thirty days of completing the on-site component of the audit, for publication on the MSC website following agreement by the MSC that it is acceptable for publication.</i>

Proposed variation
<i>Surveillance reports will be submitted within a month after current deadline of 28th July 2012.</i>

Rationale/Justification
<i>MSC letter dated 17.03.2010 has allowed adjustments to the timing of the surveillance audits for the above mentioned fisheries. The on-site visits were carried out on the 27th & 28th June 2012. Given the number of reports to be submitted (6) DNV requests the extension in deadline for submitting the reports. The sustainability of the fisheries will not be affected by this variation request.</i>

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)
NA

Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	NA
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Further Comments