

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request Form V1.2

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| Date submitted to MSC | 10 th June, 2013 |
| Conformity Assessment Body | Intertek Moody Marine |
| Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number | Alaska GOA Pacific cod. Certificate numbers MML-F-070 (Jig), MML-F-071 (Longline), MML-F-072 (Pot) and MML-F-073 (Trawl). Alaska BSAI Pacific cod. Certificate numbers MML-F-074 (Jig), MML-F-075 (Longline), MML-F-076 (Pot), and MML-F-077 (Trawl). |
| Lead Auditor/Programme Manager | Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme / Paul Knapman |
| Scheme requirement(s) to vary from | CR 27.22.13 |

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

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| Rationale/Justification |
| <p>The delay to the submission of the BSAI and GOA Pacific cod 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. 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> |

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

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| 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 |

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| Confidential Information |
| None |