

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Australia Blue Grenadier	
Surveillance level and type	Surveillance level 4, off-site surveillance audit.	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	X
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	Dr Sabine Daume (SCS – Lead auditor and Principle 2 expert)	
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	Sascha BrandGardner (Principle 3 expert) The surveillance team meets the requirements of the MSC Certification Requirements v2.0 (2015) as detailed as part of the original assessment.	
Audit/review time and location	SCS Global Services (SCS) will be conducting the audit on the 4th October 2018 . This is a remote audit and will be conducted by conference call.	
Timeline Justification	N/A	
Assessment/ review activities	The annual audits will consider recent developments and monitor progress on the one open condition placed on the fishery for continued certification. The meeting will include participants such as the fishery manager, scientists and stakeholders to gain a full understanding of the current state of the fishery.	

SCS encourages stakeholders not to withhold information, and SCS will not permit use of confidential information for reference within an assessment as basis for determination of an assessment outcome, or as basis for an objection to certification. Confidential information is restricted to defined exceptions listed in FCRv2.0 (4.3.3).

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input at the on-site meetings or via email, and/or in being directly informed of future stakeholder announcements, please contact SCS at sdaume@scsglobalservices.com by the 2nd October 2018 with:

- a. your name and contact details;
- b. your association with the fishery; and
- c. the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentary evidence for any issues of concern will be greatly appreciated by the assessment team.

Submitted by: Dr Sabine Daume

Date: 3rd September 2018