

Marine Stewardship Council

Variation Request Form

Certification Body	<i>SCS Global Services</i>
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	<i>HIMI Toothfish F-SCS-0083</i>
Lead Auditor/ Programme Manager	<i>Dr. Sabine Daume/Same</i>
Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	<i>CR v2.0 27.23.18</i>

Proposed variation
Surveillance report will be submitted one month after the current deadline of October 10 th 2016.

Rationale/Justification
The MSC is currently considering a proposal from SCS re. the remaining conditions under Principle 1 that related to the toothfish fishery which is a straddling stock also fished by a fishery under French management. These considerations will take some time and the 4 th annual surveillance report for the HIMI toothfish fishery which is currently due on the 10 th of October 2016. We request an extension of this timeline for 1 month to receive a formal response before finalizing the report.

Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
<i>N/A</i>	
Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	<i>N/A</i>