

## Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	1. <i>Australian Heard Island and McDonald Islands Toothfish fishery and</i> 2. <i>Macquarie Island Toothfish fishery</i> 3. <i>Australian Heard Island and McDonald Islands Icefish fishery</i>	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 5, On-site surveillance audit (for 1 and 3) Level 4 Remote surveillance 3rd year off-site (for 2)	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	X (for 1 and 2)
	4th Surveillance	X (for 3)
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	Dr. Sabine Daume (SCS – Lead Auditor and Principle 2 expert)	
<b>Proposed team members</b>	Mr. Sandy Morison (Principle 1 expert)  Both team members of the HIMI toothfish and Icefish assessments. The surveillance team meets the requirements of the MSC Certification Requirements v.2.0 (2015) as detailed as part of the original assessment.	
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	SCS Global Services (SCS) will be conducting assessment meetings in Hobart, Australia on the <b>30-31 July, 2015</b> .	
<b>Assessment/review activities</b>	The annual audits will take into account recent developments and monitor progress on the conditions placed on the fishery for continued certification. The meeting will include participants such as fishery managers, scientists and stakeholders to gain a full understanding of the current state of the fishery.	

SCS invites all stakeholders to meet with the team and bring forth any issues or concerns about the continued certification of this fishery. This notice is to advise any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input, to contact SCS and please provide

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).

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.

**Please contact SCS by 1700 GMT June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

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## Appendix 1: Surveillance Frequency for HIMI Toothfish Fishery

**Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale**

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
3	On-site audit	2 Auditors	As required

**Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit**

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
3	March 2015	July 2015	<p>SCS proposes to hold all three surveillance audits under the same management and with the same client group (HIMI toothfish and Icefish as well as MI toothfish) in July to accommodate schedules and reduce the burden on fisheries management and scientist staff time.</p> <p>The HIMI Icefish surveillance is due in June and MI toothfish would not require an onsite visit this year due to reduced surveillance level but the report is also due in late May/ June. SCS proposes to move the surveillance audit dates of HIMI toothfish to July when schedules of key staff can be accommodated for onsite meetings. There will also be efficiencies in travel cost and time gained by combining all three audits</p>

**Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program**

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 5	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit & re-assessment site visit