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### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Russia Sea of Okhotsk pollock	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Onsite surveillance	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	✓
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p><b>Andy Payne P3</b> - Dr Andrew I.L. Payne is an honours graduate of the University of London and completed post-graduate degrees at the Universities of Stellenbosch and Port Elizabeth in South Africa. He worked in Namibia for five years, South Africa for 25 years (eventually leaving in 2000 as Director of the Sea Fisheries Research Institute), and retired in 2013 from the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas), UK, where he was first Science Area Head for Fisheries and then "roving" international fisheries consultant in which role he inter alia managed a large commercial contract evaluating sites for future nuclear power stations to be built in the UK, and the Fisheries Science Partnership, an initiative bringing scientists and fishers together in a common aim to produce information of use to those charged with managing Europe's fish stocks. Most of his research work was conducted in South Africa, and he has published widely in the scientific literature, mainly about fisheries management and demersal fish in particular. He was an active player in the Benguela Ecology Programme, was involved in drafting South Africa's first democratic fisheries policy (which later became enshrined as the Marine Living Resources Act), and was a leading player in the establishment of the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem project and the BENguela Environment, Fisheries, Interaction, and Training (BENEFIT) project, the latter two concentrating on three countries, Angola, Namibia and South Africa. From 2003 to 2011, he was Editor-in-Chief (and from 2000 to 2003 editor) of the ICES Journal of Marine Science, was the founding editor/editor-in-chief (and now international panel member) of the (South) African Journal of Marine Science, and is Series editor of the Springer book series Humanity and the Seas. He has also conducted peer expert review of fisheries in Argentina, South Africa and the USA, and was involved in the EU's TACIS project on Sustainable Management of Caspian Fisheries, among other EU projects. He has conducted several accreditation reviews for the Marine Stewardship Council, full ones being for the Antarctic krill continuous pumping fishery (AkerBiomarine; twice, the second being a recertification assessment), a similar one for a separate Norwegian midwater trawl fishery for Antarctic krill, and another one for Russian pollock, has acted as expert peer reviewer of the report on US Limited Entry Groundfish Trawl fishery recertification and for SA deepsea hake trawl fishery recertification, has led or participated in several surveillance audits for different fisheries and CABs, and has twice acted as condition-meeting</p>	

	<p>evaluator for the client for the SA deepsea hake trawl fishery. Recently too, he was part of a three-man international team that formally evaluated the ICCAT Bluefin tuna research programme. Finally, he has personally written/edited one book – "Oceans of Life off Southern Africa", and lead-edited and contributed to two more – "Management of Shared Fish Stocks", and "Advances in Fisheries Science; 50 years on from Beverton and Holt", the latter two both for Cefas, and provides editorial services (including formal instruction courses in scientific writing) for a variety of clients.</p> <p>Andy has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Further CV details available on request</p>
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Andy Payne has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years
<b>Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]</b>	<p><b>Bob O'Boyle P1 Expert</b> - Robert O'Boyle received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from McGill and Guelph Universities in 1972 and 1975 respectively. He was with Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia during 1977 - 2007. During this time, he conducted assessments of the region's fish resources (e.g. herring, capelin, cod, haddock, pollock, flatfishes, sharks). He headed the Marine Fish Division, with responsibility for the research programs and assessment-related activities of over 80 scientific and support staff. He subsequently coordinated the regional science advisory process for fisheries resources and ocean uses and as Associate Director of Science, managed science programs at the regional and national level. He has been involved in a number of national and international reviews, ranging from resource assessment and management to science programs. He is currently president of Beta Scientific Consulting Inc. (<a href="http://betasci.ca">betasci.ca</a>) which provides technical review, analyses and assessment of ocean resources and their management. Projects have included analyses and assessments of forage species (e.g. Atlantic Herring, Gulf and Atlantic Menhaden), deepwater species (e.g. Scotian Shelf Cusk) and endangered species (e.g. Atlantic Leatherback Turtles). He has been and is currently the principle one or two expert for a number of MSC certifications (e.g. BC Dogfish, Nova Scotia, US and Australian Swordfish, Barents Sea Cod, Haddock, and Saithe, North Sea and Baltic Sea Haddock and Danish Plaice, Deepwater Black Scabbardfish, Blue Ling, and Roundnose Grenadier, Russian Pollack and US West Coast groundfish) and is a member of the MSC's Peer Review College. He has been the chair and / or reviewer of numerous stock assessments and has prepared special reports on ocean management issues for government, industry and NGO groups. He was a member of the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the New England Fisheries Management Council during 2008-2016. He pursues research related to resource and ocean management and assessment and has published over 100 primary papers, special publications and technical reports. Recent projects include the impact of climate change on New England groundfish assessments, the trophic dynamics of the Eastern Scotian Shelf ecosystem, the impact of fish migrations on assessed fishery selectivity patterns, risk analysis in data poor assessments and the interaction of cod and grey seals in the Northwest Atlantic.</p> <p>Bob has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Further CV details available on request</p> <p><b>Dave Japp P2 Expert</b> - Mr Japp is a Fisheries Scientist with an undergraduate degree in Zoology and Oceanography and a Masters degree in Fisheries Science. Presently he is director of Capricorn Fisheries Monitoring (CapFish) in South Africa, working for all sectors of the fishing industry including the state authority, the fishing industry, international organizations and numerous other groups. Prior to studying he worked at sea for 10 years as a deck officer and navigator in the Merchant Marine.</p> <p>Dave has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>His experience in fisheries management and related research is extensive and covers more than 20 years. He was previously employed at the Sea Fisheries Research Institute (now The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries or DAFF) from 1988 to 1997 as a biologist and manager and at the time he left this institution was head of the offshore resources section (demersal and pelagic stocks). His role at DAFF was primarily management, biology and resource</p>

	<p>assessment and he was responsible for the submission of management advice on hake and other demersal stocks. He was also responsible for, planned and led, many demersal hake-directed biomass surveys. Mr Japp has retained an intimate knowledge of all aspects of the demersal and other fisheries including the trawling methods and has authored many fisheries-related papers as well as numerous technical reports for the FAO (including high-seas guidelines for fishing, MPAs and Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries). Further, Mr Japp has also provided many expert reports for Environmental Impact Assessments relating to fisheries and has a good knowledge of Southern African and global fisheries including project appraisals for the World Bank in the East African and West Indian Ocean regions. Regarding the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), Mr Japp was an assessor of the South African hake fishery from 2002 through to reassessment in 2009. He is presently on the assessment team for Tristan da Chuna lobster, has conducted pre-assessments for Kenya lobster, Tanzanian octopus, Mozambique shrimp, Patagonian toothfish, South Africa tuna pole (albacore), has been appointed on the Russian Pollock assessment team, has refereed numerous MSC assessments and also supervises MSC-related Chain of Custody audits in South Africa.</p> <p>Further CV details available on request</p>
<b>Local Context</b>	The team will have access to a Russian interpreter and have experience in the region.
<b>Traceability</b>	Andy Payne has completed the MSC traceability module
<b>RBF</b>	Andy Payne has completed the RBF training.
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	We expect to conduct any meetings as required from the 1 <sup>st</sup> October to the 10 <sup>th</sup> October in Vladivostok and Petropavlosk-Kamchatskiy in Russia.
<b>Assessment/review activities</b>	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 4 open conditions.

### **Stakeholder Comment**

We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest giving the following:

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

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

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