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### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	ISF Norwegian & Icelandic herring trawl and seine Fishery	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 4 - Offsite	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	✓
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p><b>Jim Andrews (P2)</b> has over 20 years' experience working in marine fisheries and environmental management. His previous experience includes running the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee as its Chief Executive from 2001 to 2005, and previously working as the SFC's Marine Environment Liaison Officer. During this time he was responsible for the regulation, management and assessment of inshore finfish and shellfish stocks along a 1,500km coastline. He has an extensive practical knowledge of both fisheries and environmental management and enforcement under UK and EC legislation. Jim has formal legal training &amp; qualifications, with a special interest in the policy, governance and management of fisheries impacts on marine ecosystems. He has worked as an assessor and lead assessor on more than 20 MSC certifications within the UK, in Europe and in India since 2007. In 2008 he worked with the MSC and WWF on one of the pilot assessments using the new MSC Risk Based Assessment Framework. Jim has carried out numerous MSC Chain of Custody assessments within the UK.</p> <p><b>Further CV details available on request</b></p>	
<b>Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]</b>	<p><b>Mr John Nichols (P1)</b> is a retired UK government fisheries biologist with 42 years research experience in plankton ecosystems in the North Atlantic specializing in the taxonomy of North Atlantic &amp; NW European plankton including phytoplankton, micro and meso-plankton, ichthyoplankton and young fish.. He has been a member of ICES working groups on herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, sardine and anchovy assessments; and mackerel and horse mackerel egg surveys. He was also a member of ICES study groups on herring larval surveys and plankton sampling. He was scientist in charge of numerous research vessel surveys for fish stock assessment purposes and directly involved in the assessment of pelagic and western demersal fish stocks from 1994 to 2000. He has been involved in the publication of over fifty scientific papers and reports more than half of which have been in peer reviewed journals, and the publication of two fish egg and larvae identification keys. Since retirement from his</p>	

	<p>government post he has participated in more than 27 different fisheries MSC assessments as the Principle 1 expert plus the reassessments of many of those fisheries Those assessments include the Thames estuary herring, PFA North Sea Herring, NEA mackerel and Atlanto-Scandian herring, Hastings Fleet Dover sole, the north –east coast of England bass fishery, the SW mackerel hand line fishery, Portuguese sardine, a Newfoundland herring fishery, Canadian Pacific sablefish, various Norwegian and Swedish pelagic fisheries, Faroese and Norwegian saithe fisheries, Faroese, Russian and Norwegian Arctic cod and haddock fisheries and a North Sea plaice and sole fishery,. He has also been a peer reviewer for numerous MSC certification reports by various Certification bodies and has also carried out two MSC pre-assessments and numerous annual audits. In 2010 he delivered a lecture on 'The Importance of a Fisheries Interaction with the Ecosystem in the MSC Certification Process' at an international Safe Seas conference in Portugal. In 2014 he successfully completed the four module MSC on line training course, passed the exam and was certified in the role of an MSC Fishery Assessment Team Leader. Elected as a Fellow of the Society of Biology in July 2014.</p> <p><b>Further CV details available on request</b></p> <p><b>P3 Asgeir Danielsson</b> received Fil. Kand. degree from University of Uppsala, Sweden, in 1974. He received M.Sc. in Economics from London School of Economics in 1981 and Ph.d. in Economics from Manchester University in 1985. He worked at the National Economic Institute 1987-2002. This institute was the main provider of economic analysis and forecasts for the government and for the public in Iceland. From 1989 he worked on fisheries and fish processing, collecting and analyzing prices, costs and firms' accounts and making forecasts on profitability and economic conditions. Dr Danielsson participated in the working group (chaired by Brynjólfur Bjarnason) on catch rules that published reports in 1993 and 1994 and suggested the catch rule for cod that was adopted by the Icelandic government in 1995. As an economist at the National Economic Institute he worked on analysis of the Icelandic quota management system for the committee on the natural resources (Auðlindanefnd, chaired by Jóhannes Nordal) that finalized its report in 2000 and also for the committee for reviewing the quota system (Endurskoðunarnefnd, chaired by Friðrik Már Baldursson) that finalized its report in 2001. Dr Danielsson also participated in the working group on catch rules that finalized its report to the Minister of Fisheries in 2004 and he was commissioned to lead the committee's work on the analysis of outcome of the catch rule that was adopted in 1995. The recommendations of this group led to the modifications of the catch rule for cod that were made by the Minister of Fisheries in 2007. Since 2003 he has been working in the Central Bank of Iceland on macroeconomic issues, forecasts and analyzing monetary matters. The last three years he has been the head of forecasting and research at the bank. Dr Danielsson worked as Principle 3 expert in a MSC assessment team on cod, haddock and wolffish in Icelandic waters during 2010-2011. The assessment was done for the sales organization Sæmark Seafood Ltd., Iceland.</p> <p><b>Further CV details available on request</b></p>
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	This surveillance will take place via conference call on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of June 2017.
<b>Assessment/review activities</b>	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 3 open conditions.

### Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so by **9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;

» the issues you would like to highlight.

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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## Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
3	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	This surveillance audit is timed to allow for critical information to be available for the audit