

Marine Stewardship Council - Variation Request

Date submitted to MSC	25 th March 2016
Name of CAB	SCS Global Services
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	PNA Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna Fishery
Lead Auditor/Programme Manager	Dr. Sabine Daume
Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested	FCR v2.0 7.23.12.5b.i
Is this variation sought in order to fulfil IPI requirements (FCR 7.4.14)?	No

1. Proposed variation	
<i>To not rescore PI 1.1.2 for skipjack tuna at the 4th annual surveillance audit and propose the rescoring and new condition at the reassessment.</i>	
2. Rationale/Justification	
<p><i>The reassessment for PNA Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna Fishery is due to start this year. Due to the short amount of time between the 4th surveillance and the re-assessment, it is proposed that any re-scoring of this PI be deferred until the re-assessment, when detailed consideration can be given to the outcome of the recent harmonisation meeting in Hong Kong (April 2016).</i></p> <p><i>The results of other assessments and the latest discussions at the harmonisation meeting will be noted in the 4th annual surveillance report.</i></p>	
3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
None	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	If the variance is granted then stakeholders will be informed.
5. Further Comments	
NA	