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Lake Chany perch and pike-perch

MSC Fishery Announcement

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1 Marine Stewardship Council fishery announcement

Table X – Fishery announcement

1	Fishery name																								
	Lake Chany perch and pike-perch																								
2	Assessment number																								
	Initial assessment																								
3	Reduced reassessment (Yes/No)																								
	N/A																								
4	Statement that the fishery is within scope																								
	<p>The fishery meets the scope requirements of FCP v2.2 Sections 7.4.2 and 7.12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fishery does not target amphibians, reptiles, birds or mammals under Principle 1, • The fishery does not use poisons or explosives. • The fishery is not conducted under a controversial unilateral exemption to an international agreement. • The fishery client has not been prosecuted for forced or child labour violation in the last 2 years. • The fishery client or client group does not include an entity that has been convicted for a shark finning violation in the last 2 years. • The fishery has mechanisms for resolving disputes, and disputes do not overwhelm the fishery • The fishery is not an enhanced fishery. • The fishery is not an introduced species-based fishery for perch. For pike-perch the fishery meets the provisional scope criteria (MSC FCP v.2.2 7.4.2.13 Table 2). • The fishery is within the scope of the MSC Fisheries Standard. 																								
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	UoA 3	Description
	Species	Pike-perch (<i>Sander lucioperca</i>)
	Stock	Lake Chany complex
	Geographical area	Russian Federation, Novosibirskaya oblast, Western Siberia, Lake Chany
	Fishing gear	Set (fixed) gillnets
	Client group	This certification applies exclusively to the fleet of set (fixed) gillnets that are members of FISH MEN LLC that are fishing for pike-perch in Lake Chany.
	Other eligible fishers	Other eligible fishers are defined as Russian vessels fishing for pike-perch within Lake Chany and using the gears defined above.
	UoA 4	Description
	Species	Pike-Perch (<i>Sander lucioperca</i>)
	Stock	Lake Chany complex
	Geographical area	Russian Federation, Novosibirskaya oblast, Western Siberia, Lake Chany
	Fishing gear	Twin trawls
	Client group	This certification applies exclusively to the fleet of twin trawls that are members of FISH MEN LLC that are fishing for pike-perch in Lake Chany
	Other eligible fishers	Other eligible fishers are defined as Russian vessels fishing for pike-perch within Lake Chany and using the gears defined above
6	Certificate sharing statement	
	FISH MEN LLC allows certificate sharing for the companies participating in the certification process and new companies willing to join the certificate under the conditions specified in the certificate sharing agreement (attached).	
7	Name of proposed team leader	
	<p>Dr. Lucia Revenga, P2 expert</p> <p>UCSL confirms that Dr. Lucia Revenga meets the competency criteria for team leaders as specified in FCP v.2.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She holds a MSc Degree in Marine Sciences and MSc Degree in Environmental Sciences and more than 3 years' research experience in fisheries; - She has passed MSC's fishery team leader training course, including relevant updates; - She has participated in more than 2 MSC fishery assessments in the last 5 years; - She has more than 3 years' experience in research into, policy analysis for, or management of, the impact of fisheries on aquatic ecosystems; - She has passed the Traceability and RBF training modules; - She has passed a training course on auditing based upon ISO 19011 recognized by Exemplar Global. <p>It is also confirmed that Dr. Lucia Revenga has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment. A full C.V. is available on request.</p>	
8	Name(s) of proposed team members	
	<p>Dr. Dmitry Sendek, P1 expert</p> <p>UCSL confirms that Dr. Dmitry Sendek meets the competency criteria for team members as specified in FCP v.2.2:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He has a PhD in Zoology and appropriate university degree and more than 3 years' research experience in fisheries - He has passed MSC Team Member training, including relevant updates - He has participated in more than 2 MSC fishery assessments in the last 5 years - He has more than 3 years' experience applying relevant stock assessment techniques being used by this fishery - He has knowledge of a common language spoken by clients and stakeholders for this fishery, has participated in more than 2 MSC assessments of fisheries in this region, and also is able to explain the geographical, cultural and ecological context of this fishery - He has passed the Traceability training module <p>It is also confirmed that Dr. Dmitry Sendek has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment. A full C.V. is available on request.</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Samy-Kamal, P3 expert</p> <p>UCSL confirms that Dr. Mohamed Samy-Kamal meets the competency criteria for team members as specified in FCP v.2.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He holds an MSc in Economics and Management of Fisheries and a PhD in Marine Science and Applied Biology and more than 3 years' research experience in fisheries - He has passed MSC Team Member training, including relevant updates - He has participated in more than 2 MSC fishery assessments in the last 5 years - He has more than 3 years' experience as a practicing fishery manager and/or fishery/policy analyst/consultant - He has passed the Traceability and RBF training modules <p>It is also confirmed that Dr. Mohamed Samy-Kamal has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment. A full C.V. is available on request.</p>
9	Stakeholder opportunities
	<p>The ACDR published on the MSC website for this assessment is subject to stakeholder comments for a period of 60 days. UCSL invites stakeholders to provide any input or comments on the ACDR till 05th March 2021 17.00 GMT. Notification of this will be additionally sent by email to all stakeholders identified with the client. Written submissions must be made via the 'MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fisheries Assessments v4.0' which can be found on the MSC website https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/supporting-documents/Index?search=stakeholder+input</p> <p>UCSL asks stakeholders to contact us at j.nebolsina@ucsl.eu if you are on the stakeholder list for this fishery and would like to ensure you are notified of the consultation opportunities and to arrange participation during the site visit.</p> <p>The assessment team is available to meet remotely during the site visit to be held from 15th to 19th March 2021.</p>
10	Assessment tree to be used
	The default assessment tree (MSC Fisheries Standard v.2.01) will be used in this assessment.
11	Estimated timeline
	<p>The preliminary timeline for this assessment is as follows:</p> <p>ACDR consultations – 05th January 2021 – 05th March 2021 Site visit – 15th – 19th March 2021 CPRDR – April 2021 PCDR – May 2021 Final report – June 2021 PCR and certification decision – July 2021</p>

12	Site visit
	<p>In line with the MSC September 2020 Covid-19 derogation, a variation request and risk assessment will be submitted to MSC, requesting approval to hold the site visit remotely given ongoing health and safety concerns regarding Covid-19. The team leader and P3 expert are not able to travel to Russia due to the travel restrictions, while P1 expert will participate onsite. To mitigate the risk of the remote activities UCSL will include a description of measures.</p> <p>The site visit is scheduled for 15th – 19th March 2021.</p> <p>A key purpose of the site visit is to collect information and speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's Risk- Based Framework (RBF, see msc.org), we will be using a stakeholder-driven, qualitative and semi-quantitative analysis during the site visit. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, we rely heavily on participation of a broad range of stakeholders with a balance of knowledge of the fishery. We encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these meetings either onsite or remotely.</p>
13	Assessment tree modifications
	N/A
14	Announcement Comment Draft Report stakeholder input deadline
	05th March 2021 17:00 GMT

UCSL would like to invite all interested stakeholders to provide information relevant to this fishery.

If you would like to meet with the team in person please contact UCSL certification manager Julia Nebolsina via email (j.nebolsina@ucsl.eu) or telephone (+7 960 242 4845).

Remote meetings will be arranged via Skype conferences with the team. You are also encouraged to provide written submissions to the above specified email address. The latter shall be made by using the Template for Stakeholders Input into MSC assessments available for downloading here <https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/supporting-documents/Index?search=stakeholder+input>

UCSL encourages stakeholders not to withhold any information, including concerns and knowledge about the specified fishery. All comments shall be supported by objective evidence. If there is any information which cannot be shared with any other stakeholders, it will not be referenced in the surveillance report and cannot be used in determining conformity of the fishery with the MSC Standard. Information will be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being made public, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the client's country.

Submitted by: Julia Nebolsina

Date: 23rd December 2020

Appendix 1: Summaries of CVs of team leader and team members

Dr. Lucia Revenga, Team Leader and P2 expert:

Dr. Lucia Revenga is a fisheries independent consultant of the MSC Standard. Her first jobs related to the management of environmental impacts in the shipbuilding industry at the bay of Cadiz, until she started working as a fisheries observer for the Spanish Directorate of Fisheries (MAPAMA). Following this, she worked as a fisheries biologist for the Spanish Oceanographic Institute (IEO) on board both fishing and research vessels, analysing bycatch of bottom trawlers and impacts on benthic habitats. Before becoming an MSC assessor, she worked for 3 years for the Andalusian Institute of research in agriculture and fisheries (IFAPA). She started working as an MSC Principle 2 assessor in 2013 and has since then been involved in twenty MSC assessments, most of them located in Scandinavian countries, for the following fish species: cod, haddock, hake, blue whiting, saithe, tusk, ling, lumpfish, sprat, Norway pout and sand-eels. She has also been involved in MSC assessments for cold water prawn, Norway lobster, krill, blue shell mussels and cockles, and in several pre-assessments for Spanish fisheries.

Dr. Dmitry Sendek, P1 expert

Dr. Dmitry Sendek is a senior researcher scientist in the State Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries (GosNIORKh), St. Petersburg Russia. Dr. Sendek holds a BS and MS from St. Petersburg University, and a PhD from the GosNIORKh. His research interests include evolution, phylogeny and systematics of coregonids fishes, population biology of freshwater and anadromous fishes, genetic conservation of coregonids fishes, and population dynamics. Dr. Sendek has wide experience with perch fisheries, including the participation as a team member in a number of MSC assessment of perch and pike-perch fisheries in Russia and Estonia. Dr. Sendek has authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and scientific reports.

Dr. Mohamed Samy-Kamal, P3 expert

Dr. Samy-Kamal is a fisheries scientist. He was a scholarship holder of the research institution (IAMZ-CIHEAM) of Zaragoza for his MSc and of the Spanish Agency for International Development and Cooperation (MAEC-AECID) of Madrid for his PhD. His research experience focused on the evaluation of management measures applied to fisheries and the evaluation of fisheries policy and governance. His research areas are fisheries management especially multi-species demersal fisheries of Mediterranean Sea, trawl selectivity, Red Sea fisheries and MPAs. Dr. Samy-Kamal has authored a number of scientific articles, regularly participates in international fisheries conferences (e.g. Iberian Symposium of Marine Biology Studies) and used to teach as well as to supervise MSc theses in the international master programme of Sustainable fisheries management organized by University of Alicante and IAMZ-CIHEAM. Dr. Samy-Kamal has also taken numerous technical courses, including on MSC evaluation tools, MSC RBF and MSC Chain of Custody (CoC). During the last 5 years he has been involved in different MSC full-assessments and pre-assessments mainly in Russia and Estonia and has gained experience as MSC certification P3 assessor.

Appendix 2: Client certificate sharing statement



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Уважаемая Ольга Александровна!

Уведомляем Вас о возможности **Коллективного (группового) использования сертификата на промысел окуня и судака на озере Чаны Новосибирской области Российской Федерации: «Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch»** согласно принципам и критериям Морского попечительского совета с соблюдением следующего:

1. Все добывающие и перерабатывающие организации, закрепленные за ними рыболовные участки, принадлежащие им судовые транспортные средства, имеющие Российские лицензии (рыболовные разрешения) на добычу (вылов) водных биоресурсов в рамках действия сертификата на промысел окуня и судака на озере Чаны Новосибирской области Российской Федерации **«Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch»** в покрываемой Единицей сертификации (UoC) акватории и участвующие в сертификационном процессе, будут включены в действие данного сертификата на бесплатной основе.

2. ООО «Фиш Мен» примет новых участников – добывающие и перерабатывающие организации, имеющие закрепленные за ними рыболовные участки, находящиеся в районе, покрываемой Единицей сертификации (UoC); принадлежащие им судовые транспортные средства, имеющие Российские лицензии (рыболовные разрешения) на добычу (вылов) водных биоресурсов в клиентскую группу действия полученного сертификата на промысел **«Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch»** на основании заключения с ними Соглашения о партнерстве и равного разделения затрат, связанных с получением, сопровождением и продлением указанного MSC сертификата.

Для получения более подробной информации о возможностях коллективного использования MSC сертификата предприятиям предлагается связаться с директором филиала ООО «ФИШ МЭН» Е. Шихалевым – fishman7@yandex.ru.

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Dear Olga!

We are informed you of the possibility of (group) sharing of the Perch and Pike-Perch fishery MSC certificate: «Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch» according to principles and criteria of the MSC subject to the following:

1. All fishing and processing organizations, their assigned fishing areas, means of vessel transport belonging to them, holding Russian licenses (fishery permits) to harvest (catch) of aquatic bioresources within the scope of the Perch and Pike-Perch fishery in the Lake Chany of Novosibirsk region of Russian Federation MSC certificate «Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch» within the aquatic area covered by the Unit of Certification (UoC) and participating in the certification process will be covered by this certificate without cost.

2. «Fish Men» LLC will accept new participants – fishing and processing organizations having their assigned fishing areas within the area covered by the Unit of Certification (UoC), means of vessel transport belonging to them, holding Russian licenses (fishery permits) to harvest (catch) of aquatic bioresources, into the client group of coverage of the obtained fishery MSC certificate «Lake Chany Perch and Pike-perch» based on the Partnership agreement concluded with them and on an equitable sharing of costs associated with obtaining, maintaining and prolongation of the MSC certificate.

3. For any further information on possibilities of MSC certificate sharing please contact with branch director of «Fish Men» LLC E. Shikhalev – fishman7@yandex.ru.

Director of «Fish Men» LLC

V. Kudryavtsev

