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### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Osprey Trawlers North Sea twin-rigged plaice	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 3 – Off-site 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>Jim Andrews (P2 and P3 specialist)</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 (RBF). Jim has carried out numerous MSC Chain of Custody assessments within the UK. Jim has no conflict of interest in relation to this fishery.</p>	
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Jim Andrews has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years	
<b>Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i></b>	<p><b>Richard Millner (P1 specialist)</b> has over 35 years' experience working for the UK government as an advisor on fish stocks, including wide experience of flatfish and inshore fisheries around the UK. He has been a member of ICES working groups on flatfish and demersal stocks in the North Sea and was chairman of the ICES Beam Trawl Survey Working Group. He has carried out MSC assessments and peer reviews on a number of fisheries including Hastings trammel and trawl fisheries for sole, twin-rig trawling for plaice in the North Sea and trawl fisheries for plaice and sole in the North Sea. He has published widely on flatfish fisheries, and the biology and growth of flatfish.</p>	

	Richard has no conflict of interest in relation to this fishery.
<b>Local Context</b>	English is widely spoken the client group and stakeholders, and Jim and Richard have assessed fisheries in the region numerous times.
<b>Traceability</b>	Jim Andrews has completed the MSC traceability module in the last 5 years.
<b>RBF</b>	Jim Andrews has completed the RBF training in the last 5 years.
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	This off-site surveillance audit will be held remotely the week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018.
<b>Assessment/ review activities</b>	All relevant data, the Client Action Plan and progress on the 12 open conditions.

### Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to speak with the assessment team, please contact Acoura before the audit. If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so at your earliest convenience prior to the audit, 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

**Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale**

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
2	Off-site	Off-site	The open conditions (PI 1.1.2, PI 1.1.2, PI 2.3.1, PI 2.3.3) don't indicate a practical need for the on-site surveillance indicated in the published final report. Progress on all open conditions can be tracked through ICES working group reports and information provided by the client.

**Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit**

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
2	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Client and team availability and contractual discussions.

**Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program**

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 3	Off-site	Off-site	Off-site	On-Site (possible re-assessment)