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Zhangzidao Scallop

MSC Surveillance Announcement

1 Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

Table 1 – Surveillance announcement

1	Fishery name	
	Zhangzidao Scallop	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	Surveillance level 4 – on-site surveillance audit	
3	Surveillance number	
	4th Surveillance	X
4	Proposed team leader	
	<p>Jo Akroyd - Team lead and Principle 3 expert</p> <p>Jo is a fisheries management and marine ecosystem consultant with extensive international and Pacific experience. She has worked at senior levels in both the public and private sector as a fisheries manager and marine policy expert. Jo was with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in New Zealand for 20 years. Starting as a fisheries scientist, she was promoted to senior chief fisheries scientist, then Fisheries Management Officer, and the Assistant Director, Marine Research. She was awarded a Commemoration Medal in 1990 in recognition of her pioneering work in establishing New Zealand's fisheries quota management system. Among her current contracted activities, she is involved internationally in fishery certification of offshore, inshore and shellfish fisheries as Fisheries Management Specialist and Lead Assessor for the Intertek Fisheries Certification audit team. She has carried out the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) certification assessment for sustainable fisheries. Examples include New Zealand (hoki, southern blue whiting, albacore, scallops), Fiji (longline albacore) Japan (pole and line tuna, flatfish, snowcrab, scallops), China (scallops), and Antarctica (Ross Sea tooth fishery).</p> <p>Jo has 5 years of leadership experience and has lead the assessment of Zhangzidao Scallops for a number of years.</p> <p>Jo has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Jo has passed the MSC traceability module V2.0 in the last 3 years. Full CV available upon request</p>	
5	Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	
	<p>Kevin McLoughlin – Principle 1 and 2 expert</p> <p>Kevin McLoughlin is a specialist fisheries consultant based in Australia with more than 30 years' experience across a wide range of international and domestic fisheries science issues, with close links to government policy. He represented the Australian Government on many committees and groups such as fishery assessment groups, providing advice on a diverse range of fisheries and species</p>	

	<p>(including tuna, shark, various finfish, scallop and prawn). Work in assessment groups involved assessment of target species, development of bycatch action plans and ecological risk assessments. Mr McLoughlin was responsible for the production of annual status reports for Australian government-managed fisheries for a number of years. Mr. McLoughlin was Australia's delegate on scientific issues at the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and was Chair of the IOTC Working Party on Bycatch for several years. Mr McLoughlin was also a delegate at meetings of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna led Australia's delegation to 2006 scientific meetings of the Commission.</p> <p>Mr McLoughlin has worked predominantly on Principle 1 aspects of MSC assessments but has also undertaken Principle 2 and 3 work, as well as peer review and surveillance audits for several fisheries. Kevin was a team member for the full assessment of the Fiji albacore longline fishery, Australia's blue grenadier fishery, as well as the Western Australia Exmouth Gulf and Shark Bay prawn trawl fisheries. He was a peer reviewer for the New Zealand albacore troll fishery and for the North and South Pacific American Albacore Fishing Association fisheries and has undertaken surveillance audits for a number of fisheries. Kevin is currently a member of teams assessing the Northeastern Tropical Pacific Purse Seine Yellowfin and Skipjack Tuna Fishery, and the Tri Marine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna Fishery.</p> <p>Kevin has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Kevin has passed the MSC RBF module V2.0 in the last 3 years. Full CV available upon request</p>
Local Context	<p>Fred Li – LR local coordinator will act as translator.</p> <p>Both Jo and Kevin have had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.</p>
Traceability	Jo has completed the MSC traceability module in the last
RBF	Kevin has completed the RBF training.
6	Audit/review time and location
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time and dates of surveillance activities. Location activities will be carried out (if off site or review of new information, this could be from CAB/auditor office).
	<p>We expect to conduct any meetings as required in Dalian, and Zhangzidao Island, China, week commencing 20th May 2019. 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 at your earliest convenience prior to the audit, giving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your name and contact details; • your association with the fishery; • the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation). <p>Please contact Lloyd's Register fisheries at fisheris@acoura.com for more information.</p>
7	Assessment and review activities
	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 1 open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing 20th May 2019 in Dalian and Zhangzidao Island. 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 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 discuss (in order 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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Appendix 1: Summary of CVs of team leader and team member(s) - optional

Summary CVs are available above – full CVs available on request.

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency - if amended since PCDR

Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
3	Offsite	2	No change
4	On-Site (possible re-assessment)	2 Onsite	4 th surveillance is expected to coincide with re-assessment site visit

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
4	21 Apr 2018	w/c 20 May 2019	Lack of availability of complete original team and sourcing an appropriate team composition.

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program

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

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