

Variation Request Form v1.3

Date submitted to MSC	August 16 th , 2013.
Conformity Assessment Body	Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.
Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number	F-OIA-P-0200 Argentine anchovy fishery
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Scheme requirement(s) to vary from	27.22.3.1 CABs shall complete the activities corresponding to the designated surveillance level within 12, 24, 36 and 48 months respectively of the date of certificate award.
Is this variation sought in order to undertake an expedited P1 assessment (CR annex CL)?	Not applicable.
1. Proposed variation	
On-site activities corresponding to Annual Surveillance of F-OIA-P-0200 Argentine anchovy fishery will be performed 39 days after current deadline of 17th August 2013 (namely 24 th September)	
2. Rationale/Justification	
<p>The request is do according to available of assessment team and holidays. OIA proposes to move the surveillance audit dates to second half of August when the schedules of key staff are more available for onsite meetings.</p> <p>The sustainability of fishery is unaffected by this change and delay in timing of audit will allow consideration of latest management advice sooner than existing schedule.</p> <p><i>Note: the surveillance level of this fishery is "normal". i.e. annual.</i></p>	
3. Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	
None. The fishery is currently certified.	
4. Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)	Stakeholders will be informed of the change if approved.
5. Further Comments	
Not applicable.	
6. Confidential Information	
Not applicable.	

EXPEDITED PRINCIPLE 1 ASSESSMENT FOR MAIN RETAINED PRINCIPLE 2 STOCKS

7. Main retained Principle 2 stock(s) for which an expedited Principle 1 assessment is sought	NA
8. Evaluation of potential impact on Principle 2	
NA	
9. Evaluation of potential impact on Principle 3	
NA	
10. Based on the potential impacts identified in 8 and 9, please list any additions to the expedited assessment requirements given in Annex CL that will be necessary to ensure the fishery is accurately assessed against Principles 1, 2, and 3 with the proposed additional P1 stocks.	
NA	



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