

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL SURVEILLANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Name of Fishery	NFA Norwegian Ling & Tusk and NFA Norwegian Lumpfish	
Surveillance level and type	Surveillance level 6 On site audit	
Surveillance number	1st Surveillance	x
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Stefan Midteide is principle consultant and project manager within MSC Fishery at DNV GL. His core competencies are project management, sustainability assessments, risk assessment responsible supply chain management, responsible investment and implementation of sustainability policies. He has 9 years' experience as sustainability consultant and project manager. He has participated and managed project across a wide range and industries, seafoods and aquaculture, power, telecom, food retail, finance, technology, defense, pharmaceutical retail, public sector. Stefan holds degrees from the Nottingham University Business School (MBA), London School of Economics (M.Sc. Development Studies) and the University of Oslo (Cand Polit, Economic Geography).</p> <p>Midteide has no conflicts of interest in relation to the UoA under his responsibility. The team leader will be on site.</p>	
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	<p>Hans Lassen is an independent consultant. He holds a cand. scient. (M.Sc.) from Copenhagen University (1969) and a HD (B.Sc.) from the Copenhagen Business School (1978). His background is in fish stock assessments, particularly in the application of computers and models.</p> <p>He joined the Danish Institute of Fisheries and Marine Research (DIFRES) in 1971. 1988-1992 he worked in the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute as Deputy Director and Director and returned to DIFRES in 1992. Between 1998 and 2003 he was in charge of the Fisheries Group in the ICES Secretariat as Fisheries Adviser who serves as secretary to the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management. After 2004 he was head of the ICES Advisory Programme within the ICES Secretariat. He retired from the ICES secretariat in 2010 and has since worked as a private consultant on projects within his expertise.</p> <p>He has been a member and Chairman of numerous ICES committees and groups, has within the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization chaired STACFIS and the Scientific Council, been a member of STECF (EC), scientific adviser to Danish delegations to fisheries negotiations and chaired an internal EC expert group to provide input to the EC Multi-annual Guidance Program, within the Nordic Council of Ministers he chaired its Working Group on Fisheries and worked with the FAO/DANIDA project (1982-1998) on teaching fish stock assessment. In 2006 he was awarded the prestigious Swedish prize "Kungsfenan" for contributions to communication between science and the</p>	

	<p>fishing industry. At his retirement from ICES he was awarded a Special Service Award. . He is author and co-author of more than 30 peer reviewed papers in prime scientific journals and numerous papers for scientific symposia.</p> <p>He has been a member of MSC certification assessment and surveillance teams for fisheries in the Northeast Atlantic including on Westgreenland shrimp, Greenland halibut and lumpfish, for Barents Sea stocks, for fisheries around Faroe Islands, in the North Sea and in the Baltic Sea. He has reviewed MSC assessment reports including cod, haddock, shrimps, anchovy, sardine and vendace.</p> <p>He has completed MSC training as fishery team leader (v1.3 and v2.0) including the risk based framework and traceability modules</p> <p>He has no conflicts of interest in relation to the UoA under his responsibility</p>
Audit/review time and location	The on- site visit is scheduled to take place from October 16th-17th, 2018 in Oslo and Bergen. DNV GL welcomes anyone who would like to participate
Assessment/ review activities	<p>The key purpose of the surveillance audit is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against Conditions of Certification raised during the full assessment; • review any potential or actual changes in the management systems; • review changes or additions / deletions to regulations; • review any personnel changes in scientific staff, key management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery; • review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information, including stock assessments. • Review any changes affecting traceability.

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the annual surveillance process, please contact DNV GL by **October 14th, 2018, 5 GMT** and provide:

- 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)
- Where and when you would like to meet

Information on this fishery can be found at: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/nfa-norwegian-ling-tusk-and-nfa-norwegian-lumpfish/@assessments>

Please use the **"MSC template for stakeholder input v2.0"** for submission of any comments. The template can be downloaded from the MSC website: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>

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