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Marine Stewardship Council *Revised* Surveillance Announcement

Due to a scheduling issue, the surveillance audit for the below fishery has had to be re-scheduled. Stakeholders continue to have the chance to comment or submit information.

Name of Fishery	Dutch Oyster Association Oyster	
Surveillance level and type	<i>Surveillance level 5 – off site surveillance audit (timing altered since PCDR – please see appendix)</i>	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	✓
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Andy Hough P2</p> <p><i>Andrew has been active in the development of Marine Stewardship Council certification since 1997, when involved in the pre-assessment of the Thames herring fishery. He was a founding Director of Moody Marine, led the establishment of Moody Marine fishery certification systems and has represented Moody Marine at all MSC workshops until 2011. He has also worked with MSC on several specific development projects, including those concerned with the certification of small scale/data deficient fisheries.</i></p> <p><i>He has been Lead Assessor (and often also expert team member) on many fishery assessments to date. This has included Groundfish (e.g. cod, haddock, pollock, hoki, hake, flatfish), Pelagics (e.g. tuna species, herring, mackerel, sprat, krill, sardine) and shellfish (molluscs and crustacea); included evaluation of the environmental effects of all main gear types and considered many fishery administrations including the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Pacific, Southern Ocean and in Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand, Japan, China, Vietnam and Pacific Islands. He has recently acted solely as an expert team member of Principle 2 inputs of European inshore fisheries and Falkland Islands Toothfish.</i></p>	
Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	<p>Andy Brand P1</p> <p>Dr Brand has 40 years' experience as a University academic, involving undergraduate teaching, postgraduate training and research: lecturing on marine physiology, marine ecology, fisheries biology and aquaculture. He was fishery Advisor to the Isle of Man Government, 1966-2006, carrying out stock assessments for herring, scallops and other species, advising on fishery management and representing the Manx Government at local, national and international meetings. Occasional member of ICES Herring Assessment, Pectinid</p>	

	Stocks and Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Working Groups. Current member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Shellfish Research. Extensive fishery management and environmental assessment consultancy experience with contracts from Government Departments, civil engineering, environmental, aquaculture and oil exploration and production companies. Recently employed as MSC Assessor (2) and independent reviewer (3) for Marine Stewardship Council certification applications for scallop, mussel and oyster fisheries.
Audit/review time and location	Offsite site visit will occur Tuesday 16 th 2016 via Skype.
Assessment/ review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 1 open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so by Monday 8th February 2016, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to highlight.

Submitted by: Polly Burns

Date: 15th December 2015

Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
3	28 th February 2016	18 th January 2016	One of the team members is not available at the time of the certificate anniversary, and it suited the team to commence the site visit prior to the anniversary date rather than late.

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 5	On-Site	On-Site	Off-site	On-Site (possible re-assessment)