

# Lloyd's Register

## Suriname seabob shrimp

### MSC Variation Request

#### 1 Introduction

This form details the information required from Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) to enable the MSC to consider a CAB application to vary from a clause or requirement in any of the MSC program documents (GCR 4.12).

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in *italics*, please delete and replace with your specific information. All grey boxes containing instructions may be deleted, e.g. the 'Introduction' section.

Once this variation form is completed, delete guidance, save it as a PDF file and upload to the MSC database. On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 14 days.

Please note that all variation request forms and MSC responses to the request will be published on the MSC website along with other assessment documents associated with the specific fishery.

## 2 Marine Stewardship Council variation request

**Table 1 – Variation request**

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| 1 | Date submitted to the MSC   |
|   | - Please note the MSC will usually respond within 14 days, but for complex variations, longer may be necessary. The MSC will keep you informed if it will take longer than 14 days. |
|   | 13/10/2021  |
| 2 | CAB   |
|   | Acoura Marine (t/a Lloyd's Register)  |
| 3 | Fishery name and certificate number   |
|   | Suriname seabob shrimp / MSC-F-31291  |
| 4 | Lead auditor or program manager   |
|   | Paul Knapman (Lead Auditor), Tom Lopes Viera  |
| 5 | Request prepared by   |
|   | Paul Knapman  |
| 6 | Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested   |
|   | FCP v2.2 7.30.1 The CAB shall announce the reassessment of a certified fishery no later than 90 days after the 4th anniversary of the existing certificate.                         |
| 7 | How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?  |
|   | None have been applied for before.  |

**Table 2 – Variation justification**

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|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Proposed variation  |                               |
|   | - Please describe how the CAB proposes to vary from the requirement including, where required, any original deadline date, the length of additional time requested and the exact modified deadline date.  |                               |
|   | To announce the reassessment of the fishery within 110 days (i.e., on or before 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021) rather than 90 days after the 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the existing certificate (i.e., 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021)   |                               |
| 2 | Additional time requested   |                               |
|   | Original deadline date  | 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021  |
|   | Modified deadline date requested  | 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 |
|   | Length of additional time requested   | 20 days                       |
| 3 | Justification   |                               |
|   | Owing to unforeseen personal circumstances of some of the team members, the drafting of the ACDR has been delayed and not completed in time for it to be published in conjunction with the MSC Fishery Announcement Template. The team are on-track to complete the ACDR within the next 10 days.   |                               |
| 4 | Implications for assessment   |                               |
|   | The announcement of the fishery re-assessment will be within 9 months of the current certifications expiry date which will mean there is reduced time margin for completing the re-assessment .   |                               |
| 5 | Mitigation of the implications for assessment   |                               |
|   | This is the 3 <sup>rd</sup> assessment of the fishery. It has one open condition of certification (PI 1.2.2c). The last audit confirmed that progress was on target to be met at the 4 <sup>th</sup> audit. However, MSC's Derogation 6 applies to this condition and so the 4 <sup>th</sup> year milestone will be extended by 12 months.<br>Team and LR to complete ACDR and publish as soon as possible. |                               |
| 6 | How many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?   |                               |
|   | The fishery has one open condition (PI1.2.2c). This was on target to be met at the 4 <sup>th</sup> audit. MSC's Derogation 6 applies in this instance. The delay in publishing the announcement of the re-assessment and the ACDR will not affect the progress on meeting this condition, however, Derogation 6 will provide more time (if necessary) for the client to meet the condition.                 |                               |
| 7 | What is the status of the current assessment or audit?  |                               |
|   | The 3 <sup>rd</sup> audit report was published on 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020. The ACDR is expected to be published on or before 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.  |                               |
| 8 | Further comments  |                               |
|   |   |                               |
| 9 | If applicable, additional information added after the MSC's request   |                               |

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#### Template version control

| Version | Date of publication | Description of amendment                               |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1.0     | 25 March 2020       | Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.2 |

A controlled document list of MSC program documents is available on the MSC website ([msc.org](http://msc.org)).

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