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Subject: Request for variation to the MSC Certification Requirement v2.0 FCR-7.4.14.2 for Deris S.A. - Pesca Chile - Antarctic krill fishery

Dear Macarena Garcia,

I write with reference to your submission on 06/06/2018 of a request for variation to the MSC Certification Requirement (CR) to allow:

FCR 7.4.14.2 - Allow fish or fish products considered as coming from IPI stocks to enter chains of custody, with an exemption to the additional assessment requirements for IPI stocks given in PA4.2.

As you are aware, the CR procedures relating to v2.0 FCR-7.4.14.2 state:

Allow fish or fish products considered as coming from IPI stocks to enter chains of custody, with an exemption to the additional assessment requirements for IPI stocks given in PA4.2

These are integral to ensuring all MSC accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies operate in a consistent and transparent manner. The MSC intends that these requirements be met across all fisheries and CoC certificate holders, except in exceptional, well-justified circumstances, as part of the MSC programme.

MSC notes the factors presented supporting your request, including:

- The CAB concludes that 7.4.13.1.b is met - it is not commercially feasible to separate non-target catch from the target (P1) catch
- The CAB concludes that 7.4.13.1.c is met - the total combined proportion of catches from IPI stocks does not exceed 15% by weight of the total combined catches of P1 stock and IPI stocks for the UoA.
- The CAB concludes that 7.4.13.1 is met - the IPI stocks are not ETP species.
- The CAB concludes that 7.4.14.2.a.i is met - the catch proportion of IPI stocks is less than or equal to 2%, and the total catch of IPI stocks by the UoA does not create a significant impact on the IPI stocks as a whole.
- The CAB concludes that 7.4.13.1.e is met - the CAB has submitted a variation request for *C.gunnari* from sub area 48.3 which is separately certified to be included as IPI. The MSC has accepted this variation request (please accompanying Variation Response 20180613_VAR_RES_Deris_S.A_Pesca_Chile_Antarctic_krill_7.4.13.1.e)
- The CAB concludes that 7.4.14.2.a.i is met - the catch proportion of IPI stocks is less than or equal to 2%, and the total catch of IPI stocks by the UoA does not create a significant impact on the IPI stocks as a whole.

Given the rationale provided, the MSC is willing to grant a variation to the CR.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Fisheries Assessment Manager for this fishery.

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