

## Marine Stewardship Council

### Variation Request Form

This form details the information required from CABs to enable the MSC to consider a request to vary from their scheme requirements.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in italics, please delete and replace with the described information.

Once complete, save and attach to an email to the MSC Fishery Assessment Manager assigned to the fishery being assessed or send to [coc@msc.org](mailto:coc@msc.org) if the variation is regarding a CoC requirement.

On receipt, the MSC will consider your request and will usually respond within 10 days.

If your variation request is regarding a fishery requirement, please note that all variation requests and the MSC response to the request will be published on the MSC website with announcements for the fishery.

<b>Certification Body</b>	Intertek Moody Marine Limited
<b>Fishery Name/CoC Certificate Number</b>	US/ Canada Pacific Hake Midwater Trawl Fishery
<b>Lead Auditor/Programme Manager</b>	Steve Devitt
<b>Scheme requirement(s) to vary from</b>	6.8.2

<b>Proposed variation</b>
<i>Extension of the requirement to forward the Public Surveillance Report to the MSC from 30 days to 50 days. The report to be provided to the MSC by 14 November 2011.</i>

<b>Rationale/Justification</b>
<i>The site audit visit was conducted from September 20 – 23, 2011. The assessment team requested additional information from both clients. The last information was received on 11 October 2011. The extension is requested to allow sufficient time for the team to complete report preparation and for the client to review.</i>

<b>Implications for assessment (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b>
<i>None</i>

<b>Have the stakeholders of this fishery assessment been informed of this request? (required for fisheries assessment variations only)</b>	No.
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<b>Further Comments</b>