

Control Union (UK) Limited

**SATHOAN French Mediterranean Bluefin tuna artisanal
longline and handline fishery**

MSC Variation Request

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Marine Stewardship Council variation request

Table 1 – Variation request

1	Date submitted to MSC
	7 th of January
2	CAB
	Control Union (UK) Limited
3	Fishery name and certificate number
	SATHOAN French Mediterranean Bluefin tuna artisanal longline and handline fishery – MSC-F-31486
4	Lead auditor or program manager
	Mathias Deleau (PM) – Chrissie Sieben (TL)
5	Request prepared by
	Mathias Deleau
6	Scheme requirement(s) for which variation requested
	7.28.23 The CAB shall upload the Surveillance Report to the MSC database within 60 days of completing the audit for publication on the MSC website.
7	How many times has a variation for this requirement been accepted for the same assessment of the same fishery?
	0

Table 2 – Variation justification

1	Proposed variation	
	The CAB is requesting an extra month to publish the surveillance report.	
2	Additional time requested	
	Original deadline date	18 th January 2022
	Modified deadline date requested	15 th of February 2022
	Length of additional time requested	1 month
3	Justification	
	The lead auditor and main author has encountered some delays in preparing the report due to COVID-related health reasons . The CAB is requesting an extra month for the author to finish the report and allow enough time for it to be finalised (internal review).	
4	Implications for assessment	
	Delay in the publication of the report but no overall impact on the assessment.	
5	Mitigation of the implication for assessment	
	The CAB will publish the report as soon as it has been finalised.	
6	How many conditions does the fishery have and will their progress be affected (positive or negative)?	
	The fishery currently has 9 open conditions; this delay will not impact progress in any way.	
7	What is the status of the current assessment?	
	Year 1 surveillance (ongoing)	
8	Further comments	
	N/A	
9	If applicable, additional information added after MSC's request	