[Fishery name]

MSC Notice of Objection Fee Waiver

Instructions

This form is linked to Appendix 2 of the MSC Notice of Objection Template, which is used with the [MSC Objections Process](https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/fisheries-standard-program-documents). It is to be completed when applying to have the objection fee waived and emailed to the MSC at [objections@msc.org](mailto:objections@msc.org), where it will be forwarded to the independent adjudicator.

All information included here in will be kept strictly confidential between the MSC and the appointed Independent Adjudicator.

Objectors should refer to the Fees section of the effective version of the [MSC Objection Process](https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/fisheries-standard-program-documents) for details of how this waiver form relates to the process, and associated timelines.

Please note that in case of discrepancies between the text above and the MSC Objection Process on the MSC website, individuals should refer to the [MSC Objection Process on the website](https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/fisheries-standard-program-documents).

Please complete all unshaded fields with asterisk. All notes and guidance indicated in italics, please delete and replace with your specific information where relevant.

## **MSC Notice of Objection Fee Waiver**

Identification detail

Table 1: Identification and contact details

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | **Fishery assessment to which this objection fee waiver applies\*** | |
|  | | |
| **2** | **Organisation\*** | |
| *Please enter the legal or registered name and address of your organisation or company.* | | |
| **3** | **Department** | |
|  | | |
| **4** | **Job title\*** | |
|  | | |
| **5** | **Description** | |
| *Please provide a short description of your organisation.* | | |
| **6** | **Phone** | |
| + | | |
| **7** | **Email\*** | |
|  | | |
| **8** | **The fee waiver is being submitted on behalf of the above-named organisation(s) and I am authorised to make this submission on their behalf\*** | |
| ***Date*\*** | |  |
| ***Name*\*** | |  |
| ***Signature*\*** | |  |

## **Evidence of exceptional circumstances**

Table 2: Evidence of exceptional circumstances (Per Objection Process – Fees)

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| **1** | **Provide any evidence relating to your financial ability to meet the fees of the Objection Process.** |
|  | |
| **2** | **Describe any impact on your other activities due to paying the fees for the Objection Process.** |
|  | |
| **3** | **Describe any limitations on your ability to raise funds from external sources, including support from other participants in the assessment process, for the purposes of meeting the costs of the Objection Process.** |
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Appendices

*Please include your organisations most recent audited financial report, and any other relevant supporting documentation.*

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Table 3: Template version control

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| Version | Date of publication | Description of amendment |
| 1.0 | 26 October 2022 | Issued with Version 3.2 of the MSC Notice of Objection Template |
| 1.0.1 | 12 February 2024 | Updated in line with release of MSC Disputes Process v1.1 |
| 2.0 | 27 February 2025 | Copied references removed and file tied to Objections Process |

A controlled document list of MSC program documents is available on the MSC website (<https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/fisheries-standard-program-documents>).

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