

## Form 1 – Request for Interpretation or Variance

*This form is for the submission of requests by CABs to ASC to request interpretations of ASC normative requirements and/or requests for variance from specific normative requirements.*

### I CAB Request

<b>1.1 NAME OF CAB</b>	<b>1.2 DATE OF SUBMISSION</b>	<b>1.3 CAB CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>1.4 EMAIL ADDRESS OF CAB CONTACT PERSON</b>
IMO	24.10.12	Michèle Stark	mis@imo.ch
<b>1.5 ASC DOCUMENT REFERENCE</b>			
ASC Farm Certification and Accreditation Requirements_version 1.0_20120314_DEF.PDF			
<b>1.6 BACKGROUND (PROVIDE FULL EXPLANATION OF THE ISSUE)</b>			
Using the date of certification as the first date after which harvested products will be able to enter the ASC CoC may be an unnecessary delay for companies compliant on the day of the audit or shortly afterwards once major non-conformities have been closed. The situation is that the company has no outstanding major NCs. The only major non-conformity was closed 22 <sup>nd</sup> September as agreed upon with the CAB.			
<b>1.7 RECOMMENDED ACTION/DECISION</b>			
IMO requests the ASC to grant backdating approval of all products harvested after the on-site audit from 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012.			

### II ASC Determination

<b>2.1 STATUS</b>	<b>2.2 DATE OF ASC DETERMINATION</b>
Closed	29-10-2012
<b>2.3 ASC DETERMINATION ON VARIANCE</b>	
The ASC approves this request for the following farm, owned by Vinh Quang: Con Lat Farm – single site.	

### **2.3 ASC INTERPRETATION**

Fish as harvested from September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 onwards is eligible as ASC certified product and can be claimed as such, provided the traceability was safeguarded by valid Chain of Custody certification by companies which sourced these products and all relevant logo licensing requirements were correctly met.