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Appeal Application

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Background and Purpose

This application form shall be used for all formal appeals related to disputing information published on the FisheryProgress site. More information about the scope of appeals and disputes, as well as the dispute resolution and appeals processes, can be found in the “Processes for Addressing Concerns About FIP Information on FisheryProgress” document available on the FisheryProgress website.

Prior to completing and submitting any appeal, all disputes must first go through an informal dispute resolution process as outlined in the “Processes for Addressing Concerns About FIP Information on FisheryProgress” document available on the FisheryProgress website. The dispute resolution process includes the following cases:

- If a FIP implementer has concerns about the outcome of a reviewer’s decision or the accuracy of data on the site (either published or unpublished and under review), it is required that he/she first contact FisheryProgress (contact@fisheryprogress.org) to discuss these concerns, address questions, or correct inaccuracies in the reporting.
- If an external stakeholder (e.g., the organization or individual is not a participant in the FIP) has concerns about the outcome of a reviewer’s decision or the accuracy of data on the site, they must first email FisheryProgress (contact@fisheryprogress.org) with the relevant information. A member of the FisheryProgress team will follow up to discuss the concerns and the FIP will be contacted to provide additional information, if considered necessary by the reviewer.

If the concerns cannot be solved informally through dispute resolution, the FIP implementer or other stakeholder can enter into a formal appeals process by filling out the form below in full and sending it to FisheryProgress (contact@fisheryprogress.org) with the subject line “Appeal for Consideration”.

Concerns and information related to reported incidents of forced labor, human trafficking, or child labor within a FIP are handled separately from the dispute and appeals resolution process. Stakeholders may share information and evidence related to reported incidents they believe meet FisheryProgress’ criteria¹ by completing the Reported Incident template available on the [FisheryProgress website](#).

¹ See the “Processes for Addressing Concerns about FIP Information on FisheryProgress” document on the FisheryProgress website for more details on FisheryProgress’ criteria for reported incidents.

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Application

Please complete all fields on both pages of the following appeal application.

Contact Information (of appellant)

Name:	
Organization:	
Position:	
Email:	
Phone:	

FIP Information (of the FIP central to the appeal)

FIP name:	
FisheryProgress profile link:	
Are you part of the FIP or affiliated with it? Please describe	

Appeal Information

Date appeal submitted:	
When did you contact FisheryProgress to address these issues via informal dispute resolution?	

Reason for Appeal *(please note that options continue on next page)*

Reviewer Decision

- ☐ Initial review outcomes (including FIP type and stage assignments)
- ☐ Six-month and annual progress review outcomes
- ☐ Site status and inactive and completed designations
- ☐ Whether a consultant meets the site's [comprehensive FIP consultant criteria](#) or [HRSR consultant criteria](#)
- ☐ Outcome of a review of an alleged reported incident

Evidence of Inaccurate Site Data

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- ☐ Evidence that information is inaccurate in a pre-assessment, needs assessment, SRA, alternative assessment, three-year evaluation, vessel list, fisher awareness of rights evidence, grievance mechanism evidence, or self-evaluation of risk criteria
- ☐ Evidence that a FIP didn't complete an environmental or social action or outcome
- ☐ Evidence that an environmental or social score change is incorrect
- ☐ Evidence that a listed participant is not participating in the FIP

Please describe the issue/s below, specifying what is being disputed and, where applicable, the potential implications of the inaccurate information

Evidence

Please provide credible evidence (submitted either as an attachment with the appeals template or via a hyperlink), and include an explanation below of how it supports your claim about the issue raised. Note that any appeals without credible evidence will be declined.

Proposed Solution(s)

If you have suggestions for how to resolve this issue, please share them below. Note that the final decision on appeals will be made by FisheryProgress' TechnicalCommittee.