

MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:
MSC-F-31411

Initial date:
05 December 2013

Validity dates:
15 March 2024 – 09 November 2024

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

FISF Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery

Client: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries

Address: Kósarbrúgvín 3, P.O. Box 56, FO-710, Klaksvík, Faroe Islands.

has been found to comply with the requirements of

MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery”, in accordance with the **MSC Fisheries Standard**. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with rules established by MSC.

This certificate is valid for the following scope:

Target Stock: Cold-water prawn, northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*)

Geographical Area:

FAO area: 27

Common name of the body of water: Barents Sea

Local fisheries management area: Atlantic Northeast, ICES Subareas 1 and 2, Barents Sea.

Stock region: ICES Subareas 1 and 2 (Northeast Arctic)

Gear/Vessel types: Bottom trawl with sorting grids

Client group: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries. Client group members including vessels can be viewed at <https://www.fisf.fo/en/participants/>

IPI species eligible for Chain of Custody: N/A

Under Assessment product: N/A

Certificate Sharing: Authenticated certificate sharers can be viewed at <https://www.fisf.fo/en/participants/>

Products originating from this fishery, including products processed at sea, from client group fishing vessels landed at the specified first points of landing in the PCR are eligible to enter MSC Chains of Custody.

MSC Chain of Custody certification will commence from the point of landing (processing plant/factory or auction) and sale of certified products and eligible by-products as specified in the Public Certification Report. The auction house is included in the fishery certificate. All further activities from this point will be subject to Chain of Custody certification.

For further details refer to the Public Certification Report available for download at MSC website: <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified>.

Place and date:
Vimercate, 06 September 2024



For the issuing office:
DNV Business Assurance Italy S.r.l.



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Management Representative

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MSC - Fishery Statement

Determination on whether fish and fish products from the certified UoC(s) can go onto be sold as certified.
It is determined that fish and fish products from the certified Units of Certification can go onto be sold as certified.
The point of change of ownership of product to any party not covered by the fishery certificate and detail of any trading between client group members prior to this
The point of change of ownership is at the point of landing. Fish could be landed at cold stores or processing factories and retain ownership by the vessel until its sold. Chain of Custody is required after the first point of change in ownership. Processing plants and trading agents buying fish from the vessels are not covered by the fisheries certificate and would require a separate MSC Chain of Custody certification. Cold stores do not take ownership of product and therefore are covered by Fisheries certificate and do not require a separate CoC certification.
The point from which subsequent Chain of Custody (CoC) is required
To be eligible to carry the MSC logo, all fish products must enter into separate MSC CoC certification commencing sale, which is point of change of ownership at landing sites.
The entities, or categories of entities, at the point of landing and/or sale required to have separate CoC including any auctions, selling agents, off-loaders or storage facilities and so not covered in the above tables 9 and 10.
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A list of entities, or categories of entities, eligible to access the certificate and sell product as certified including:
The FISF member group includes all registered Faroese vessels that carry valid permits for fishing cold water prawn in ICES subareas I and II using bottom trawls with sorting grid issued by the Faroese Directorate of Fisheries, and that fish, supply and/or sell fish to members of Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries (FISF) and/or its authenticated certificate shares.
Points of landing, auctions or other transfer which may be used for the sale of fish from the certified fishery into further chains of custody.
This certificate extends to the first point of landing and sale. <i>Pandalus borealis</i> products originating from this fishery, including products processed at sea, are eligible to enter Chain of Custody and carry the MSC logo if the fish is supplied and/or sold to members of FISF and/or its certificate sharers. MSC Chain of Custody will commence from the point of landing and sale. All further activities from his point will be subject to Chain of Custody certification in accordance with the MSC Certification Requirement.
Any specific eligibility criteria for product to be sold as certified, or where to find this information where relevant, including:
<p>All products originating from the UoC are eligible to be sold as certified. This includes, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooked frozen/block frozen shrimps - Cooked chilled shrimps - Fresh (live) shrimp <p>Trip type: All vessels covered by the UoC. Need for Chain of Custody: No, CoC starts at the point of landing.</p>
How fish or fish products can be identified or can be confirmed as certified at the point it enters certified CoC
<p>All frozen products are packed and assigned a label, which provides information on:</p> <p>Producer/vessel Country of origin Catch area Product</p>



Size
Net weight
Production date
Shelf life

Fresh catches are landed chilled in plastic boxes, and no labelling is applied on these products. All catches (both fresh and frozen) are accompanied by landing notes and sales notes confirming their origin and certification status of the product.

How IPI is identified to first buyers at the point it enters certified CoC where relevant

NA.