

MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.: MSC-F-31322

Initial date: 17 August 2012

Valid until: 18 May 2023 – 17 May 2028

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

FISF Faroe Islands North East Arctic cod, haddock and saithe

Client: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries

Address: Kósarbrúgvín 3, FO-700, 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’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with rules established by MSC.

This certificate is valid for the following scope:

Species: Cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) and saithe (*Pollachius virens*).

Stock: Cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) and saithe (*Pollachius virens*) in ICES subareas 1 and 2 (Northeast Arctic).

Gear: Demersal rock-hopper trawl

Client group: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries

FAO area: 27

Common name of the body of water: Barents Sea

Local fisheries management area: Russian EEZ, Norwegian (and Svalbard) EEZ and NEAFC International waters

Stock region: ICES I and II

IPI species eligible for Chain of Custody: N/A

Under Assessment product: N/A

Certificate sharing: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries (FISF) and Icelandic Sustainable Fisheries (ISF) signed a certificate sharing agreement for this fishery on 31st May 2021.

Updated information on the client group can be found at <https://www.fisf.fo/en/>

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 first point of landing (processing plant/factory or auction) and sale of cod, haddock and saithe 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 in accordance with the MSC Certification Requirements.

For detailed scope refer to the Public Certification Report available for download at MSC website:

<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified>.

Place and date:

Vimercate, 23 May 2023



For the issuing office:

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