



MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.: MSC-F-31322

Initial date: 17 August 2012

Validity dates: 15 March 2024 – 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

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

Geographical Area:

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

Gear/Vessel types: Demersal rock-hopper trawl

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: NA

Under Assessment product: NA

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 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.

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, 15 March 2024



For the issuing office:

DNV Business Assurance Italy S.r.l.

Sabrina Bianchini

Management Representative

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
Chain of Custody is required after the first point of change in ownership. Change of ownership takes place at the point of landing. The catch is bought from vessels by fish processing plants or trading agents, which would require a separate MSC Chain of Custody certification.
The point from which subsequent Chain of Custody (CoC) is required
Chain of Custody is required after the first point of change in ownership. The catch is bought from vessels by fish processing plants or trading agents, which would require a separate MSC Chain of Custody certification.
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 fishing vessels with valid fishing licences issued by the Ministry of Fisheries, to fish in the Barent's Sea for cod, haddock and saithe and that fish, supply and/or sell to members of Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries (FISF) and/or its authenticated certificate sharers. Client group members including vessels can be viewed at https://www.fisf.fo/en/participants/ .
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. Cod, haddock and saithe 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 this 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:
Client fleet can produce frozen fish, frozen blocks, frozen fillets and by-products (bellyflaps, heads, tongues, cheeks, roe, liver and trimmings). Production of fish-oil and fishmeal require separate MSC CoC certification.
How fish or fish products can be identified or can be confirmed as certified at the point it enters certified CoC
All frozen products are packed and assigned a label, which provides information on: Producer/vessel Country of origin Catch area Product Size Net weight Production date Shelf life
How IPI is identified to first buyers at the point it enters certified CoC where relevant
NA