



Fishery name: ISF Iceland Northern Shrimp- Inshore and Offshore
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Certificate of Conformity

This is to certify that:

ISF Iceland Northern Shrimp- Inshore and Offshore

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.
Grandagarði 16, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Northern Shrimp (Pandalus borealis)

Gear type(s):

Bottom Trawl

Geographical Area:

FAO Statistical Area 27 Atlantic Northeast, ICES 5.a Iceland grounds; Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone

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Units of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Northern Shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)
Geographical area:	FAO Statistical Area 27 Atlantic Northeast, ICES 5.a Iceland grounds; Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone
Method of capture:	Bottom Trawl
Stock:	Offshore – North of Iceland within ICES area V.a.2
Client Group:	Icelandic Sustainable Fisheries ehf. All member vessels of Iceland Sustainable Fisheries targeting northern shrimp, inshore and offshore in Icelandic waters.

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Species:	Northern Shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)
Geographical area:	FAO Statistical Area 27 Atlantic Northeast, ICES 5.a Iceland grounds; Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone
Method of capture:	Bottom Trawl
Stock:	Inshore - Snæfellsnes
Client Group:	Icelandic Sustainable Fisheries ehf. All member vessels of Iceland Sustainable Fisheries targeting northern shrimp, inshore and offshore in Icelandic waters.

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	There are no other eligible fishers. Other entities that may share the certificate as new client group members include other Icelandic companies in the fishing industry, including producers and sales organisations, that are not currently ISF members.
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There are no IPI stocks in this fishery.



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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

This Certificate extends to the first point of landing and sale. For more detailed information on the scope of this Certificate refer to the Public Certification Report.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

The parties (i.e. vessels, fleets and/or any other client group members, including named companies) that are currently eligible to access this fishery certificate are all current members of the Client Group (Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.); an up-to-date list of current ISF members is available on the ISF webpage: <http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html>

Eligible product may be supplied to Client Group members by all registered Icelandic vessels, as well as by Norwegian, Faroese and Greenlandic vessels with valid permits to operate within the Icelandic EEZ. A list of vessels with valid licences for fishing within the Icelandic EEZ is available from the Fisheries Directorate upon request (<http://www.fiskistofa.is>).

Points of landing or other transfer and other limits to product eligibility

Shrimp from eligible fishing vessels landed at any officially approved landing site (harbour) and/or sold via fish auction and/or kept in cold store facilities in Iceland or in a Third Country, may therefore enter into further certified chain of custody and be eligible to carry the MSC eco-label, provided these are sold through a member of the client group (i.e. a shareholder of the Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. and/or its registered certificate sharing entities).

Chain of custody will commence as of the first point of sale, change of ownership and/or processing after landing. Auctions that may or may not take possession of the shrimp and merely serve as facilitators of trade do not need chain of custody certification. Auctions that are not members of the client group and that either take ownership of the fish and/or engage in processing after landing, e.g. by gutting or otherwise, must have chain of custody certification. Cooler/freezer storages, be they operated or sub-contracted by fishing companies, do not require Chain of Custody, unless they engage in re-labelling of primary units stored and/or re-packing of the actual product.