Fishery name:	ISF Iceland lumpfish
Valid Certificate number:	MSC-F-31489
Certification granted:	17/NOV/2020
Current Issue Date:	06/OCT/2026
Expiry Date:	01/DEC/2026

Certificate of Conformity

This is to certify that:

ISF Iceland lumpfish

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:
Lumpfish (=Lumpsucker) (ISL: Hrognkelsi) – Cyclopterus lumpus
Gear type(s):
Lumpfish gillnet
Geographical Area:
FAO Area 27 North East Atlantic, ICES division 5a, but including parts of ICES areas 2a, 5b, 12a, 14a and 14b

Nigel Maud

Global Head of Retail, Hospitality & Seafood

Issued by LRQA (Seafood) Limited subject to the LRQA Certification Regulations.
This certificate is the property of LRQA (Seafood) Limited and must be returned immediately on request.
To check its validity telephone +44 (0) 121 817 4555, or write to LRQA (Seafood) Ltd, 3 Lochside Way, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh EH12 9DT
Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/ to validate certificate authenticity.

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD MSC www.msc.org ™

LRQA Group Limited, its subsidiaries and affiliates, including LRQA (Seafood) Limited, and their certification officers, employees or agents are, individually and collectively referred to in this clause as "LRQA". LRQA assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable to any person for loss, damage or expense caused by reliance on the information or advice in this document or howsoever provided, unless that person has signed a contract with the relevant LRQA entity for the provision of this information or advice and in that case any responsibility or liability is exclusively on the terms and conditions set out in that contract. LRQA (Seafood) Limited (Reg. No. SC313289). Registered Office, LRQA (Seafood) Ltd, 3 Lochside Way, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9DT. A member of the LRQA group.

Units of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1-2

Common Across All UoCs	
Species:	Lumpfish (=Lumpsucker) (ISL: Hrognkelsi) – *Cyclopterus lumpus*
Geographical area:	Waters of the Icelandic EEZ within FAO Major Fishing Area 27 (Atlantic, Northeast), primarily within ICES Division 5.a (Iceland Grounds) but including parts of ICES areas 2a, 5b, 12a, 14a and 14b; the geographical range of fishing operations is further sub-divided as follows: UoC 1 = Icelandic EEZ excluding inner-Breidafjörður. UoC 2 = Inner-Breidafjörður.
Catch Method:	Lumpfish gillnet
Stock:	Lumpfish (*Cyclopterus lumpus*) in the Iceland EEZ (ICES Division 5.a)
Management System:	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
Client Group:	All registered Icelandic vessels and a list of client approved foreign vessels that carry valid permits for fishing within the Icelandic EEZ issued by the Icelandic Directorate of Fisheries, and that fish, supply and/or sell cod to Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. and/or its authenticated certificate sharers.

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:	The Unit of Certification includes all 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.

There are no IPI stocks in this fishery.

LRQA Group Limited, its subsidiaries and affiliates, including LRQA (Seafood) Limited, and their certification officers, employees or agents are, individually and collectively referred to in this clause as "LRQA". LRQA assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable to any person for loss, damage or expense caused by reliance on the information or advice in this document or howsoever provided, unless that person has signed a contract with the relevant LRQA entity for the provision of this information or advice and in that case any responsibility or liability is exclusively on the terms and conditions set out in that contract. LRQA (Seafood) Limited (Reg. No. SC313289). Registered Office, LRQA (Seafood) Ltd, 3 Lochside Way, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9DT. A member of the LRQA group.

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

In order for fish from the certified fishery to be sold into further chains of custody it must be sold through a member of the Client Group.

Fish from eligible fishing vessels, whole and/or semi-processed, landed at any officially approved landing site (harbour) and/or sold via (first sale) fish auction and/or kept in cold store facilities in Iceland or in a Third Country prior to first sale or post-landing processing, 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. shareholder of the Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. and/or its registered certificate sharing entities.

Operators who do not share the certificate but who take ownership of the fish after landing and before it is sold to the certificate sharer are required to hold MSC Chain of Custody certification. Sub-contractors, who do not take ownership of the catch but are involved in the handling of the fish after landing, are required to either be holders of the MSC Chain of Custody certification or to be listed as sub-contractors on the scope of another MSC Chain of Custody Certificate holder.

LRQA Group Limited, its subsidiaries and affiliates, including LRQA (Seafood) Limited, and their certification officers, employees or agents are, individually and collectively referred to in this clause as "LRQA". LRQA assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable to any person for loss, damage or expense caused by reliance on the information or advice in this document or howsoever provided, unless that person has signed a contract with the relevant LRQA entity for the provision of this information or advice and in that case any responsibility or liability is exclusively on the terms and conditions set out in that contract. LRQA (Seafood) Limited (Reg. No. SC313289). Registered Office, LRQA (Seafood) Ltd, 3 Lochside Way, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9DT. A member of the LRQA group.