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Certificate of Conformity

This is to certify that:

ISF Iceland Multi-Species Demersal Fishery

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:

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

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Saithe (*Pollachius virens*), Ling (*Molva molva*), Atlantic Wolffish (*Anahichas lupus*), Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*), Golden Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*), Blue Ling (*Molva dypterygia*), Tusk (*Brosme brosme*)

Gear type(s):

Bottom Trawl, Nephrops Trawl, Danish Seine, Gillnet, Longline, Handline

Geographical Area:

FAO Statistical Area 27 / ICES 5.a; Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone

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Global Head of Retail, Hospitality & Seafood

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Units of Certification (UoC)

UoAs 1 – 6	Species:	Atlantic Wolffish (<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>)
	Stock:	Atlantic wolffish (<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>) in ICES subarea 5.a.
UoAs 7-12	Species:	Blue Ling (<i>Molva dipterygia</i>)
	Stock:	Blue ling (<i>Molva dipterygia</i>) in ICES Subarea 14 and Division 5.a
UoAs 13 – 18	Species:	Golden redfish (<i>Sebastes norvegicus</i>)
	Stock:	Golden redfish (<i>Sebastes norvegicus</i>) in ICES subareas 5, 6, 12, and 14
UoAs 19 – 24	Species:	Ling (<i>Molva molva</i>)
	Stock:	Ling (<i>Molva molva</i>) in ICES subarea 5.a.
UoAs 25 – 30	Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
	Stock:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) in ICES subarea 5.a.
UoAs 31 – 36	Species:	Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
	Stock:	Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) in ICES subarea 5.a.
UoAs 37 – 42	Species:	Tusk (<i>Brosme brosme</i>)
	Stock:	Tusk (<i>Brosme brosme</i>) in ICES Subarea 14 and Division 5.a.
UoAs 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31 and 37		Bottom Trawl (TB)
UoAs 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32 and 38		Nephrops Trawl (TN)
UoAs 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 33 and 39		Danish Seine (SD)
UoAs 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34 and 40		Long line (LL)
UoAs 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35 and 41		Handline (LH)
UoAs 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 and 42		Gillnet (GN)
Geographical area(s):		FAO Statistical Area 27 / ICES 5.a; Icelandic Exclusive Economic
Client Group		ISF Members

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:	All registered vessels (Icelandic, Faroese, Norwegian and Greenlandic) that carry valid permits for fishing within the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone issued by the Icelandic Directorate of Fisheries.
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There are no IPI catches in this fishery.



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

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.

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: <https://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-partners.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>).