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# Certificate of Conformity

This is to certify that:

## ISF Iceland Anglerfish

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**  
**Grandagarður 16, 101 Reykjavik, Iceland**

**The scope of this certification is applicable to:**

**Species:**

Anglerfish- *Lophius piscatorius*

**Gear type(s):**

Bottom Trawl (TB), Nephrops Trawl (TN), Danish Seine (SD), Gillnet (GN), Anglerfish Gillnet (AGN), Lumpfish Gillnet (LGN), Longline (LL)

**Geographical Area:**

North East Atlantic, FAO Area 27, Icelandic EEZ (ICES division 5a)

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## Unit (s) of Certification (UoC)

### UoCs 1-7:

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| Species:           | Anglerfish ( <i>Lophius piscatorius</i> )                                                                                                                  |                          |
| Geographical area: | North East Atlantic, FAO area 27, Icelandic EEZ (ICES division 5a)                                                                                         |                          |
| Method of capture: | UoC 1                                                                                                                                                      | Bottom Trawl (TB)        |
|                    | UoC 2                                                                                                                                                      | Nephrops Trawl (TN)      |
|                    | UoC 3                                                                                                                                                      | Danish Seine (SD)        |
|                    | UoC 4                                                                                                                                                      | Gillnet (GN)             |
|                    | UoC 5                                                                                                                                                      | Anglerfish Gillnet (AGN) |
|                    | UoC 6                                                                                                                                                      | Lumpfish Gillnet (LGN)   |
|                    | UoC 7                                                                                                                                                      | Longline (LL)            |
| Stock:             | Anglerfish ( <i>Lophius piscatorius</i> ) in ICES subarea 5.a                                                                                              |                          |
| Client Group:      | All registered vessels that carry valid permits for fishing within the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone issued by the Icelandic Directorate of Fisheries. |                          |

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).

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| Other Eligible Fishers: | Other eligible fishers are any new entry to the group of registered Icelandic vessels that carry valid permits for fishing within the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone issued by the Icelandic Directorate of Fisheries. |
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## The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

Fishers typically sell their catch directly to officially licenced processing facilities or traders using identified tubs. In some cases, auctions may operate as electronic facilitators of trade or as facilities where tubs are physically passed on to buyers. Where auctions amalgamate small lots from more than one small vessel, the delivery docket specifies the names of each vessel and the fishing gear used. In addition, where auctions perform primary processing (gutting), involving change of tub numbers, they are required to become MSC Chain of Custody certified (or registered as processing sub contractors for CoC certified entities) to assure traceability of fish supplied, back to the UoC; at present there are four certified auctions:

- MSC-C-55750 Fiskmarkaður Íslands – Rifi
- MSC-C-56902 Fiskmarkaður Snæfellsbæjar
- MSC-C-55627 Reiknistofafiskmarkaða
- MSC-C-56363 Fiskmarkaður Vestfjarða – Bolungarvík

MSC Chain of Custody is required for all post-landing processing activities, including auction conducting primary processing and/or storage facility conducting repacking of the actual product and/or re-labelling of primary packaging units.

## Points of Landing or Other Transfer and other limits to product eligibility

Any landing site in Iceland, as all ports are covered by the traceability and enforcement systems laid out in Section 10.3.1.5 of the Public Certification Report, including physical inspections at-sea and at landing.

## 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>).