This is to confirm that

Negocios Industriales Real NIRSA S.A

Malecón Carlos Baidal y Av. Carlos J. Carvajal, Posorta/Guayaquil, Ecuador

Has been officially accepted into the

MARINTRUST IMPROVER PROGRAMME (MARINTRUST IP)

The above site:

- Is compliant with the MarinTrust standard criteria and sources from an MarinTrust approved Fishery Improvement Project (FIP)
- Is an active member of the Fishery Action Plan (FAP) Stakeholder group committed to progress and to achieve the agreed milestones in the MarinTrust IP FIP
- Shall ensure that marine ingredient products produced from a MarinTrust IP approved FIP are separated from MarinTrust certified products
- May only use wording related to the MarinTrust IP as outlined in the MarinTrust Improver Programme Accepted Sites Claims Agreement (this can be found on the MarinTrust website)

The expiry date stated on this acceptance document is valid on the condition that the Ecuadorian Small Pelagics FIP passes the agreed milestone objectives and the above site maintains compliance with the MarinTrust standard criteria and procedures

Libby Woodhatch

MarinTrust Governance Chairperson

John Woodball

Evaluation date: 27th-28th May 2021

Issue date: 01st October 2021

Expiry date: 26th May 2024

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date*

Neil Auchterlonie

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MarinTrust IP **Application Committee**

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Chairperson

^{*} Full explanation can be found on the MarinTrust website

Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02b Issue Date: 1st October 2021

MarinTrust IP Site	Country
Malecón Carlos Baidal y Avenida Carlos Julio Carvajal, Barrio 12 de Abril - Posorja - Guayaquil	Ecuador

MarinTrust IP FIP Scope	Location
Pacific chub mackerel / macarela, Scomber japonicus	FAO 87
Frigate tuna / Botellita, Auxis brachydorax	FAO 87
Shortfin scad / Picudillo, Decapterus macrosoma	FAO 87
Pacific anchoveta / chuhueco, Cetengraulis mysticetus	FAO 87
Round herring / Sardina redonda, Etrumeus acuminatus	FAO 87