

This is to confirm that

IP Doc No: IP2309

Empresa Pesquera Polar S.A.

Barrio Las Acacias calle s/n Parroquia Salango- Canton Puerto Lopez- Manabi- 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



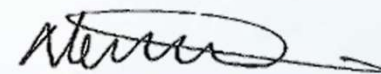
Libby Woodhatch
MarinTrust Governance
Chairperson

Evaluation date: 17th-20th February 2022

Issue date: 11th October 2023

Expiry date: 10th January 2024

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date*



Neil Auchterlonie
MarinTrust IP
Application Committee
Chairperson

* Full explanation can be found on the MarinTrust website

Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02f

Issue Date: 11th October 2023

MarinTrust IP Site	Country
Empresa Pesquera Polar S.A. Barrio Las Acacias calle s/n Parroquia Salango-Canton Puerto Lopez- Manabi	Ecuador

MarinTrust IP FIP Scope	Location
Pacific chub mackerel / macarela, <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	FAO 87
Frigate tuna / Botellita, <i>Auxis brachydorax</i>	FAO 87
Largehead hairtail / Corbata, <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	FAO 87
Pacific anchoveta / chuhueco, <i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>	FAO 87
Shortfin scad / <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	FAO 87
Round herring / <i>Etrumeus acuminatus</i>	FAO 87
Jurel / <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	FAO 87
Anchoa / <i>Anchoa nasus</i>	FAO 87
Barriga Juma / <i>Larimus Spp.</i>	FAO 87
Roncador / <i>Maemulpsis axillaris</i>	FAO 87