This is to confirm that

IP Doc No: IP2404

Fortidex S.A.

KM 1.5 Via Data Posorja, Guayas, 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

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MarinTrust Governance

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Chairperson

Evaluation date: 13th-15th September 2021

Issue date: 10th January 2024

Expiry date: 10th October 2025

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date*

Neil Auchterlonie

MarinTrust IP **Application Committee**

Chairperson

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

Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02c Issue Date: 10th January 2024

MarinTrust IP Site	Country
Fortidex S.A. KM 1.5 Via Data Posorja, Guayas, Ecuador	Ecuador

MarinTrust IP FIP Scope	Location
Pacific chub mackerel / macarela, Scomber japonicus	FAO 87
Frigate tuna / Botellita, Auxis brachydorax	FAO 87
Largehead hairtail / Corbata, Trichiurus lepturus	FAO 87
Pacific anchoveta / chuhueco, Cetengraulis mysticetus	FAO 87