

This is to confirm that

IP Doc No: IP2406

PESQUERA HERCO S.A

Calle pública S/N Chanduy – Santa Elena – Ecuador

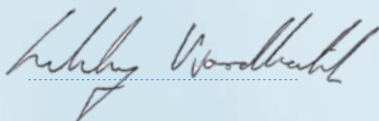
Has been officially accepted into the

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: 22nd-25th March 2022

Issue date: 06th June 2025

Expiry date: 25th September 2025

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date*



Francisco Aldon

On behalf of the MarinTrust
IP
Application Committee

* Full explanation can be found on the MarinTrust website

Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02e

Issue Date: 06th June 2025

MarinTrust IP Site	Country
PESQUERA HERCO S.A, Calle pública S/N Chanduy, Santa Elena	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
Shortfin scad / Picudillo, <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	FAO 87
Pacific anchoveta / Chuhueco, <i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>	FAO 87
Largehead hairtail / Corbata, <i>Trichurus lepturus</i>	FAO 87
Pacific harvestfish / Gallinaza, <i>Peprilus medius</i>	FAO 87
Drums, Barriga Juma, <i>Larimus</i> spp.	FAO 87
Round herring / Sardina redonda, <i>Etrumeus acuminatus</i>	FAO 87
Roncador, <i>Maemulpsis axillaris</i>	FAO 87
Longnose anchovy/ Anchoa, <i>Anchoa nasus</i>	FAO 87
Jack Mackerel / Jurel, <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	FAO 87