This is to confirm that

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 <u>website</u>)

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

Libby Woodhatch

MarinTrust Governance Chairperson

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Expiry date: 10th January 2026

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date*

Evaluation date: 17th-20th October 2022

Issue date: 10th September 2024

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

Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02e Issue Date: 10th September 2024

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, 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
Shortfin scad / Decapterus macrosoma	FAO 87
Round herring / Etrumeus acuminatus	FAO 87
Jurel / Trachurus murphyi	FAO 87
Anchoa / Anchoa nasus	FAO 87
Barriga Juma / Larimus Spp.	FAO 87
Roncador / Maemulpsis axillaris	FAO 87