

This is to confirm that

IP Doc No: IP2404

## Fortidex S.A.

KM 1.5 Via Data Posorja, Guayas, Ecuador

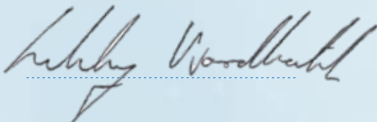
Has been officially accepted into the

## 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



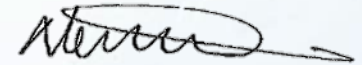
**Libby Woodhatch**  
MarinTrust Governance  
Chairperson

**Evaluation date: 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Issue date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Expiry date: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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.: IP02c

Issue Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 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, <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 / Picudillo, <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	FAO 87
Round herring / Sardina redonda, <i>Etrumeus acuminatus</i>	FAO 87
Longnose anchoveta / Anchoa, <i>Anchoa nasus</i>	FAO 87
Jack Mackerel / Jurel, <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	FAO 87