



By-Product assessment report

BP015

Pelagia UK - Grimsby

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1. Application details	
Applicant	Pelagia UK - Grimsby
Applicant country	Great Britain
2. Certification Body details	
Name of Certification Body (CB)	LRQA
Contact information for CB	mt-ca@lrqa.com
Assessor name	Blanca Gonzalez
CB internal peer reviewer name	José Peiró Crespo
Internal peer review evaluation	Agree with evaluation
Number of Assessment days	0.2
Comments on the assessment	The byproduct species listed in this report are not considered ETP species under the Marin Trust definition, thereby fulfilling this requirement for the assessment. All of them are caught by Great Britain-flagged vessels. Great Britain (United Kingdom) has a Medium Risk result in Step 2; therefore, Step 3 is not required. All listed byproducts are approved but may be sourced with caution.
3. Approval validity	Valid from 12/2025 Valid until 12/2026
4. Assessment cycle	Re-Approval

5. By-product assessment outcomes			
By-product species name <i>Common and Latin names</i>	Flag country(ies)	Fishing Areas <i>Only applicable to Step 3 assessed species</i>	MarinTrust approval status
Herring - <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution

Sea Bass - <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Cod - <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Squid - <i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Anglerfish - <i>Lophius budegassa/piscatorius</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Haddock - <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Whiting - <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
European hake - <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Lemon sole - <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Ling - <i>Molva molva</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Plaice - <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Pollack - <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Saithe - <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Thornback ray - <i>Raja clavata</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Greenland halibut - <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
European pilchard - <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution

Mackerel - <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Turbot - <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Brill - <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Black seabream - <i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Sprat - <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution
Swordfish - <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Great Britain	NA	Approved source with caution

Guidance for on-site auditor

For the audit, the auditor will check how the facility manages by-products deemed medium risk. Any by-products downrated from high to medium risk will require additional due diligence checks.

It is important that facilities check all raw materials from and verify their suppliers especially if there is a perceived risk of sourcing from known or suspected IUU fishing activity. This requires checking supplier records or procedures in place to understand how the supplier can ensure there is no IUU in the raw material they provide. For raw materials risk rated medium, additional or more frequent checks may be required until the facility is certain that the raw materials are not from IUU fishing activity.

The audit requirements are covered in clause 2.11.3 of the MarinTrust Global Standard for Responsible Supply of Marine Ingredients (the MarinTrust Standard) and associated interpretation guidance.

Approved by-products

- No further checks are required beyond those included in the MarinTrust Standard.

Additional checks of Approved Source with Caution by-products

- Review supplier records or procedures in place.

Additional checks of by-products Approved Source with Caution via Step 3 assessment

- In addition to checks for medium risk Approved Source with Caution by-products, by-products that have had risk downgraded from high to medium at Step 3 (use **Appendix 1** to identify these by-product species), confirm that the relevant traceability information continues to be collected for this by-product. During the audit, a traceability checks on any by-products downgraded from high to medium risk shall be included as part of the required traceability checks (Section 4).

Guidance for the applicant/certificate holder

The applicant/certificate holder is responsible for ensuring the relevant actions are taken to comply with the MarinTrust Standard.

The certificate holder is responsible for communicating any changes to the by-products sourced by submitting a scope extension request through the MarinTrust online Application Portal.

Appendix 1 – assessment outcomes

Step 2 Assessment Outcomes

By-product species name <i>Common and Latin names</i>	Flag country(ies)	IUCN Red List <i>Select IUCN red list category from dropdown</i>	CITES Appendices <i>Select CITES appendix status from dropdown</i>	Step 2 risk status <i>Low risk/ Medium risk/ High risk</i>	Step 3 required <i>Yes / No</i>
Herring - <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Sea Bass - <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	Great Britain	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Cod - <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Squid - <i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Great Britain	Data deficient	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Anglerfish - <i>Lophius budegassa/piscatorius</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Haddock - <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No

Whiting - <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
European hake - <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Lemon sole - <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Ling - <i>Molva molva</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Plaice - <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Pollack - <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Saithe - <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Thornback ray - <i>Raja clavata</i>	Great Britain	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Greenland halibut - <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Great Britain	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No

European pilchard - <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Great Britain	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Mackerel - <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Turbot - <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Great Britain	Vulnerable	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Brill - <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Black seabream - <i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Sprat - <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Swordfish - <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Great Britain	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No

Step 3 Assessment Outcomes

By-product species name <i>Common and Latin names</i>	Flag country(ies)	Fishing Area	Stock name <i>(If applicable e.g. Eastern Pacific stock)</i>	Category C Assessment Outcome <i>Pass/Fail</i>	Traceability information <i>Path 1 – Yes OR Path 2 – Yes/No OR MT Approved Whole Fish</i>	Step 3 Risk Outcome <i>Risk downgraded to Medium Risk/ Remains High Risk</i>
Comments on Step 3 Assessment: <i>N/A</i>						

Appendix 2 – detailed assessment outcomes (step 2 and step 3 if applicable)

Step 2 outcomes

Flag state	Risk rating	Flag score	Port score	General score	Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	'Carded' under EU Carding system	Flag state party to PSMA	Flag state mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	WGI Governance rank
United Kingdom	Medium	2.04	2.61	1.97	1	1	1	1	93.40%

Step 3 outcomes

Category C assessment

Species name		
Fishing area and stock		
C1	Category C Stock Status - Minimum Requirements	
	C1.1	Fishery removals of the species in the fishery under assessment are included in the stock assessment process, OR are considered by scientific authorities to be negligible.
	C1.2	The species is considered, in its most recent stock assessment, to have a biomass above the limit reference point (or proxy), OR removals by the fishery under assessment are considered by scientific authorities to be negligible.
		Clause outcome:
<p>C1.1 Fishery removals of the species in the fishery under assessment are included in the stock assessment process OR are considered by scientific authorities to be negligible.</p> <p>Add rationale here</p> <p>C1.2 The species is considered, in its most recent stock assessment, to have a biomass above the limit reference point (or proxy), OR removals by the fishery under assessment are considered by scientific authorities to be negligible.</p> <p>Add rationale here</p>		
References		

Traceability information

Information provided for Step 3 Path 1 or Path 2

Assessor note: Duplicate for each species/stock

Species name				
Path 1	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Confirm all KDEs are provided	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Path 2	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes for Path 2, complete the next section</i>			
Path 2 outcome <i>Countries may be different for Coastal State and Port State.</i>	Flag country	Coastal score	Port score	Risk outcome
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.