



## By-Product assessment report

*BP139*

*Copalis Industrie*

<b>Report code</b>	<b>BP139</b>	<b>Date of issue</b>	<b>April 2026</b>
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1. Application details		
<b>Applicant</b>	Copalis Industrie	
<b>Applicant country</b>	France	
2. Certification Body details		
<b>Name of Certification Body (CB)</b>	NSF (Global Trust Certification Ltd.)	
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<b>Assessor name</b>	Léa Lebechnech	
<b>CB internal peer reviewer name</b>	Matthew Jew	
<b>Internal peer review evaluation</b>	Agree with evaluation	
<b>Number of Assessment days</b>	0.25	
<b>Comments on the assessment</b>	N/A	
<b>3. Approval validity</b>	Valid from 04/2026	Valid until 04/2027
<b>4. Assessment cycle</b>	Initial	

5. By-product assessment outcomes			
By-product species name	Flag country(ies)	Fishing Area(s)	MarinTrust approval status
Black scabbardfish (Aphanopus carbo)	France	FAO 27, ICES 4.a-c, 6.a, 7.a-b/d-h/j	Approved source with caution
Saithe (Pollachius virens)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	FAO 27, ICES 1, 2, 3.a, 4, 5.a, 5.b, 6	Approved source with caution
Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	FAO 27, ICES 1, 2, 3.a.20, 4, 6.a-b, 7.a-k	Approved source with caution

Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, UK	FAO 27, ICES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.a/b, 6-9, 12, 14	Approved source with caution
Blue ling ( <i>Molva dypterygia</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, UK	FAO 27, ICES 5.b, 6, 7	Approved source with caution
Beaked redfish ( <i>Sebastes mentella</i> )	France, Iceland, Norway	FAO 27, ICES 1, 2	Approved source with caution
Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> )	France, UK	FAO 27, ICES 1, 2, 3.a, 4.a, 5, 7.d, 14.a, autumn spawners (North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat, eastern English Channel) and Norwegian spring-spawning herring	Approved source with caution
Black seabream ( <i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i> )	Faroe Islands (Denmark), Iceland, UK	FAO 27, ICES 4.a-c, 6.a, 7.a/b/d-h/j	Approved source with caution
European hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> )	France, Iceland, Norway, UK	FAO 27, ICES 3.a, 4, 6, 7, 8.a-b/d	Approved source with caution
Mackerel ( <i>Scomber scombrus</i> )	France	FAO 27, ICES 1-8, 9.a, 14	Approved source with caution
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, UK	FAO 27, ICES 4, 6.a, 7.b-k, 8, 9.a	Approved source with caution
Pouting ( <i>Trisopterus luscus</i> )	France	FAO 27, ICES 7.a	Approved source with caution
Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	FAO 27, ICES 3.a.20, 4	Approved source with caution
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	France, Netherlands	FAO 27, ICES 3.a.20, 4, excl. ICES 7.a	Approved source with caution

Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)	France, Iceland	FAO 27, ICES 5, 6, 12, 14	Approved source with caution
Anglerfish (Lophius budegassa/piscatorius)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7.b-k, 8.a, b, d	Approved source with caution
Atlantic wolffish (Anarhichas lupus)	Iceland	FAO 27, ICES 5	Approved source with caution
Red mullet (Mullus surmuletus)	France	FAO 27, ICES 3.a, 4, 6, 7.a-d, e-k, 8, 9.a	Approved source with caution
Pollack (Pollachius pollachius)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	FAO 27, ICES 6, 7, 8, 9.a	Approved source with caution
European pilchard (Sardina pilchardus)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b/d	Approved source with caution
Red gurnard (Chelidonichthys cuculus)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7.e, 8	Approved source with caution
Thornback ray (Raja clavata)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b, d	Approved source with caution
Lesser-spotted dogfish (Scyliorhinus canicula)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7.e, 8	Approved source with caution
Cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b, d	Approved source with caution
Undulate ray (Raja undulata)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b, d	Approved source with caution
Spotted ray (Raja montagui)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b, d	Approved source with caution
Blonde ray (Raja brachyura)	France	FAO 27, ICES 7, 8.a-b, d	Approved source with caution
Spiny Dogfish (Squalus acanthias)	France	FAO 27.7.e, 8a	Approved source with caution
Gronnard tub (Chelidonichthys lucerna)	France	FAO 37.1, FAO 27.7.e, 8a	Approved source with caution

Nursehound (Scyliorhinus stellaris)	France	FAO 27.7.e 8a	Approved source with caution
Starry Smoothhound (Mustelus asterias)	France	FAO 27.7.e, d 8a	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 check 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	Flag country(ies)	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendices	Step 2 risk status	Step 3 required?
Black scabbardfish (Aphanopus carbo)	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Saithe (Pollachius virens)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Ling (Molva molva)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Blue ling (Molva dypterygia)	Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, UK	Vulnerable	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Beaked redfish (Sebastes mentella)	France, Iceland, Norway	Vulnerable	Not listed	Medium risk	No

Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> )	France, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Black seabream ( <i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i> )	Faroe Islands (Denmark), Iceland, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
European hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> )	France, Iceland, Norway, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Mackerel ( <i>Scomber scombrus</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Pouting ( <i>Trisopterus luscus</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	France, Netherlands	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> )	France, Iceland	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Anglerfish ( <i>Lophius budegassa/piscatorius</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No

Atlantic wolffish ( <i>Anarhichas lupus</i> )	Iceland	Data deficient	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Red mullet ( <i>Mullus surmuletus</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Pollack ( <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> )	Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, UK	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
European pilchard ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Red gurnard ( <i>Chelidonichthys cuculus</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Lesser-spotted dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Undulate ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Spotted ray ( <i>Raja montagui</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No

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Spiny Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	France	Vulnerable	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Gronnard tub ( <i>Chelidonichthys lucerna</i> )	France	Least concern	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Nursehound ( <i>Scyliorhinus stellaris</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No
Starry Smoothhound ( <i>Mustelus asterias</i> )	France	Near threatened	Not listed	Medium risk	No

### Step 3 Assessment Outcomes

By-product species name	Flag country(ies)	Fishing Area	Stock name	Category C Assessment Outcome	Traceability information	Step 3 Risk Outcome
<b>Comments on Step 3 Assessment:</b> N/A						

## 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
France	Medium	3.17	2.39	1.67	1	1	1	1	85.38%
Denmark	Medium	2	2.56	1.87	1	1	1	1	98.58%
Iceland	Low	1.58	1.78	1.83	1	1	1	1	88.21%
Netherlands	Medium	2.21	2.44	1.87	1	1	1	1	96.70%
Norway	Medium	2.42	2.39	2.1	1	1	1	1	92.00%
Poland	Medium	2.08	2	2.07	1	1	1	1	74.53%
United Kingdom	Medium	2.04	2.61	1.97	1	1	1	1	93.40%

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## Step 3 outcomes

### Category C assessment

<b>Species name</b>			
<b>Fishing area and stock</b>			
<b>C1</b>	<b>Category C Stock Status - Minimum Requirements</b>		
	<b>C1.1</b>	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.	
	<b>C1.2</b>	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.	
<b>Clause outcome:</b>			
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>			
<b>References</b>			

### Traceability information

Information provided for Step 3 Path 1 or Path 2

<b>Species name</b>				
<b>Path 1</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Confirm all KDEs are provided	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Path 2</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Path 2 outcome</b>	<b>Flag country</b>	<b>Coastal score</b>	<b>Port score</b>	<b>Risk outcome</b>

### **Guidance for Applicants/Certificate holders on improved traceability**

When by-product origin cannot be made more granular than major FAO Areas, or when the source fishery is taking place in the High Seas (i.e. outside of EEZs of all relevant nations), an assessor must evaluate the Coastal and Port scores for each nation that straddles that FAO Area. This may lead to higher risk outcomes for an applicant. To mitigate that risk, better practice involves securing KDEs from the source fishery of the by-products, thereby meeting Path 1 instead of Path 2.

#### **What does better practices look like?**

**Comprehensive data collection and sharing:** Collect detailed information using Key Data Elements (KDEs) including vessel identification and authorisation, species, catch areas, fishing method and dates. These are defined in the MarinTrust Standard clauses 2.11.2.2 and 3.2.5.

**Supply chain transparency:** Maintain detailed records at each step of the supply chain, from capture to final sale, to ensure traceability.

Interoperable systems and technologies to support the collection and transfer of this information.