



## MarinTrust Standard V2

### MSC Verification Report

*Capelin (Mallotus villosus) Subareas 5  
and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W  
(Iceland and Faroes grounds, East  
Greenland, Jan Mayen area)*

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**Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome**

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> )
	Geographical area:	ICES subarea 5a (Icelandic waters); FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast
	Stock:	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)
	Gear:	Purse seine
MSC Certification Report Reference	ISF Iceland capelin	
Date	April 2022	
Report Code	MSCV 11	
Assessor	Conor Donnelly	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome	
Company Name(s): Brim 'isfélag Vestmannaeyj	
Country: Iceland	
Email address:	Applicant Code:
Certification Body Details	
Name of Certification Body:	Global Trust Certification
Assessor	Conor Donnelly
Verification Period	To April 2022

## Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> ), The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> ), ICES subarea 5a (Icelandic waters); FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Scope matches
Stock	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Scope matches
Vessel list	Icelandic vessels as listed on ISF website: <a href="http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msclid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab">http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msclid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab</a>	Brim vessels (these appear on ISF list)	Scope matches
<b>Determination</b>			
The applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the clients application with regard this species/stock and the MSC UoA matches. Accordingly, the stock is automatically <b>APPROVED</b> in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard v2.0.			
<b>Notes for On-site Auditor</b>			
NA			

## Assessor Guidance

### HOW TO COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION REPORT

The process for completing the template for MSC Verification is as follows:

1. Compare the scopes of the MSC certification and the MarinTrust applicant fishery. Use **TABLE 3**. definitions to complete Results section.
2. Reach a final approval recommendation. After completing Scope **TABLE 3** the assessment team will be able to provide a final decision on approval. Results shown in **TABLE 2**.

**Table 3 Scope definitions according to standards**

Definition	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (V1.3)	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v 2.0)	MARINTRUST Unit of Approval definition	Scope comparison
Target Species	The target species	The target species	Intended species which is sought after and the focus of fishing effort	
Results	NA	<b>Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)</b>	<b>Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
Stock Definition	The target stock (s)	A description of the biological unit stock exploited by the fishery, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	Subpopulation of species which is self-sustaining within a distinct area, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	

Results	NA	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Scope matches
Geographic Area		A description of the geographic area within which the fishery is undertaken. This may be only a part or the entire stock unit included under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	
Results		The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	ICES subarea 5a (Icelandic waters); FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Scope matches
Harvest Method	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears.	Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities	
Results		Purse seine Pelagic trawl	Purse seine	Scope matches
Fleets, individual vessels	Practice (including vessels) pursuing that stock	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate.	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate, through the factory.	
Results		Icelandic vessels. Certificate sharing with Greenland and Norwegian vessels.  Vessel list available at: <a href="http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msckid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab">http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msckid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab</a>	Brim vessels (these appear on ISF list)	Scope matches