



## MarinTrust Standard V2

### MSC Verification Report

*Herring (Clupea harengus), ICES division  
5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland  
grounds)*

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

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> )
	Geographical area:	ICES subarea 5.a (Icelandic waters); FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast
	Stock:	Division 5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland grounds)
	Gear:	Pelagic trawl
MSC Certification Report Reference	ISF Icelandic summer spawning herring trawl and seine	
Date	April 2022	
Report Code	MSCV 12	
Assessor	Conor Donnelly	

<b>Application details and summary of the assessment outcome</b>	
Company Name(s): Ísfélag Vestmannaeyja	
Country: Iceland	
Email address:	Applicant Code:
<b>Certification Body Details</b>	
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)	Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ) Division 5.a, (Iceland grounds), FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ) Division 5.a, (Iceland grounds)	Scope matches
Stock	Icelandic summer spawning herring (ICES Division 5.a)	Icelandic summer spawning herring (ICES Division 5.a)	Scope matches
Vessel list	Icelandic vessels as listed on ISF website: <a href="http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msckid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab">http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msckid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab</a>	Ísfélag (Vessels: Suðurey/Heimaey /Sigurður /Álsey) is on the client 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			

## 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>Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)</b>	<b>Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</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	<b>Division 5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland grounds)</b>	<b>Division 5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland grounds)</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>

<b>Geographic Area</b>		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	
<b>Results</b>		<b>Division 5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland grounds), FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast</b>	<b>Division 5.a, summer-spawning herring (Iceland grounds)</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
<b>Harvest Method</b>	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	
<b>Results</b>		<b>Purse seine Pelagic trawl</b>	<b>Pelagic trawl</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
<b>Fleets, individual vessels</b>	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.	
<b>Results</b>		<b>Icelandic vessels.</b> <b>Vessel list available at:</b> <a href="http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msclkid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab">http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html?msclkid=3766544db5fb11eca3a35504d82c07ab</a>	<b>Ísfélag vessels (these appear on ISF list)</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>