



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

Herring (Clupea harengus) North Sea and Skagerrak

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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:	FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast
	Stock:	North Sea and Skagerrak
	Gear:	Trawl, Purse seine
MSC Certification Report Reference	Norway North Sea herring	
Date	February 2022	
Report Code	MSCV 3	
Assessor	Conor Donnelly	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome		
Company Name(s): TripleNine Vedde AS, Karlsund Protein AS		
Country: Norway		
Email address:		Applicant Code:
Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body:		Global Trust Certification
Assessor	Conor Donnelly	
Verification Period	To February 2022	

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> ; North Sea, ICES Division 4, within EEZ of Norway	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> ; North Sea & Skagerrak	Scope matches
Stock	North Sea herring	North Sea and Skagerrak herring	Scope matches
Vessel list	All registered vessels in the Norwegian fleet fishing within the Unit of Certification	Potentially all Norwegian fleet	Scope matches
Determination			
<p>The Stock is defined by ICES as herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>) in Subarea 4 and divisions 3.a and 7.d, autumn spawners (North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat, eastern English Channel), which matches that assessed in the MSC report and referred to by the MarinTrust applicant. Scope and vessel list also match.</p> <p>The applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the client's application with regard this species/stock and the MSC UoA matches. Accordingly, the stock is automatically APPROVED in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard v2.0.</p>			
Notes for On-site Auditor			
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	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Scope matches
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	North Sea stock	North Sea, Skagerrak	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	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	

		under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.		
Results		North Sea; ICES Division 4; within EEZ of Norway	North Sea, Skagerrak	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 and pelagic trawl	'Trawl and 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		UoA refers to 'All registered vessels in the Norwegian fleet fishing within the Unit of Certification'	'Potentially all Norwegian fleet'	Scope matches