



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

*Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarkii*)*

ICES subarea 4 & 3a

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>)
	Geographical area:	ICES subarea 4 & 3a
	Stock:	ICES subarea 4 & 3a
	Gear:	Trawl, Purse seine
MSC Certification Report Reference	Norway sandeel, pout and North Sea sprat	
Date	February 2022	
Report Code	MSCV 7	
Assessor	Conor Donnelly	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome		
Company Name(s): TripleNine Vedde AS		
Country: Denmark		
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)	Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>); North Sea ICES IV and Skagerrak, ICES IIIa.	Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>) ICES subarea 4 & 3a	Scope matches
Stock	North Sea Norway pout	ICES subarea 4 & 3a	Scope matches
Vessel list	Fishing operators are Norwegian vessels fishing under quotas issued by Norwegian fisheries management. There are no other eligible fishers.	DFPO, DPPO and SPFPO	Scope doesn't match
Determination			
The applicant is sourcing from MSC fisheries and the scope of the client's application with regard this species/stock and the MSC UoA does not match. Accordingly, the stock is NOT APPROVED in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard v2.0.			
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	Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>)	Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</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 Norway pout	ICES subarea 4 & 3a	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 IV and Skagerrak, ICES IIIa.	ICES subarea 4 & 3a	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		2 UoAs targeting Norway pout distinguished by gear type: bottom trawl, midwater trawl (including purse seine)	'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		Fishing operators are Norwegian vessels fishing under quotas issued by Norwegian fisheries management. There are no other eligible fishers.	DFPO, DPPO and SPFPO	Scope doesn't match