



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

Mallotus Vilosus, Subareas 5 & 14 & Division 2.a West of 5°W 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 Vilosus</i>
	Geographical area:	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)
	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	September 2022	
Report Code	MSCV 17 (2022)	
Assessor	Léa Lebechnech	

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	Léa Lebechnech
Verification Period	To September 2022

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Capelin in Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Capelin <i>Mallotus Vilosus</i> Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Scope matches
Stock	Capelin in 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	Latest vessel list is available on the ISF website : “Further information on participating vessels can be accessed at Norges Fiskarlaget”.	H-77-AV Malene (N), M-65-HO Smaragd (NO)	Scope matches
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 matches. Accordingly, the stock is APPROVED in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard v2.0.			
Notes for On-site Auditor			

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	Capelin <i>Mallotus Vilosus</i>	Capelin <i>Mallotus Vilosus</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	Capelin in Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen Area).The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Capelin <i>Mallotus Vilosus</i> in Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Applicant description is less specific than MSC but appears to match
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	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	

		stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.		
Results	NA	The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Descriptions are a bit different: MT does not detail FAO area / MSC does not detail ICES area, but appear to match
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	NA	Purse Seine and Pelagic trawl	Not written in MT request sent by email, but it can be found in the Client application form: 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	NA	Latest vessel list available appears to be in ISF website : “Further information on participating vessels can be accessed at Norges Fiskarlaget”.	H-77-AV Malene (N), M-65-HO Smaragd (NO)	Scope matches