

MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report MSCV24

Denmark Herring (Clupea harengus) in FAO 27, ICES 30, 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

	Species:	Herring (Clupea harengus)		
Fishery For Verification	Geographical area:	FAO 27, ICES 30, 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)		
	Stock:	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>) in subdivisions 30 and 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)		
	Gear:	Trawling		
MSC Certification Report Reference	Finland and SPFPO Sweden Gulf of Bothnia herring fishery			
Date	May 2025			
Report Code	MSCV24			
Assessor	Ana Elisa Almeida Ayres			

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome					
Company Name(s): Thyborøn (TripleNine), FF Skagen A/S					
Country: Denmark					
Email address:		Applicant Code:			
Certification Body Deta	Certification Body Details				
Name of Certification Body:		Global Certification Trust/NSF			
Assessor	Ana Elisa Almeida Ayres				
Verification Period	May 2025 – May 2026				

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Herring (Clupea harengus) in the Gulf of Bothnia at the northern end of the Baltic Sea (ICES Sub Divisions 30 & 31).	Herring (Clupea harengus) in FAO 27, ICES 30, 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Scope matches
Stock	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>) in subdivisions 30 and 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>) in subdivisions 30 and 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Scope matches
Vessel list	The list of vessels covered by MSC certificate updated in 19 th February 2025 is provided in Table 3 below.	The list provided by the client in May 2025 is provided in Table 3 below.	Scope matches

Determination

The applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the client's application with regard species/stock/area/vessel list and the MSC UoA match. Accordingly, the stock is APPROVED in line with MarinTrust Standard.

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		Herring (Clupea harengus)	Herring (Clupea harengus)	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		Herring (Clupea harengus) in subdivisions 30 and 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>) in subdivisions 30 and 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Scope matches
Geographic Area	NA	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	Gulf of Bothnia at the northern end of the Baltic Sea (ICES Sub Divisions 30 & 31)		FAO 27, ICES 30, 31 (Gulf of Bothnia)	Scope matches



Harvest Method Results	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears. Pelagic, semipelagic and demersal trawl, purse seine and traps		Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities Pelagic, semipelagic and demersal trawl, purse seine and traps		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.		
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MENHADEN FIN-164-O	ALMY	GE73	
CHRISTINA JARCHAU FIN-14-	ARCADIA	GE 49	
V	CLIPPERTON	GG 229	
_	GRACE	GG173	
Fishermen's Association/	LÖVÖN	GG 778	
<u>Suomen</u>	TORLAND	GG 207	
Ammattikalastajaliitto R.Y	TOR-ÖN	GG 204	
(Trap fishery)	VÄSTFJORD	GG 218	
Aaltonen Janne			
Johtela Eerik			
Lindström Teijo			
Sahlstén Olavi			
Salonen Reima			
Toivonen Jukka			
Toivonen Saija			
Kleemola Esa			
Laine Seppo			
Rantamaa Toni			
Johansson Erik			
Väätäjä Eero			
Hellström Krister			
Linnasaari Jari			
Linnasaari Veikko			
Lehtinen Jukka			
Rantanen Mika			
Kosonen Paavo			
Kosonen Janne			
Lehtinen Kimmo			
Salonen Satu			
Himberg Lauri			
Sahlstén Erkki			
Laine Jari			
Laine Mikael			
Pullan Kala Oy			
Järvinen Jussi			
Swedish Pelagic Federation			
Producers Organisation			
(SPFPO)			
ALMY GE73			
ARCADIA GE 49			
CLIPPERTON GG 229			
GRACE GG173			
LÖVÖN GG 778			
TORLAND GG 207			
TOR-ÖN GG 204			
VÄSTFJORD GG 218			