



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

MSCV29 Capelin (*Mallotus villosus*) in
FAO 27, ICES subarea
2a West of 5°W, 5, 14

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)
	Geographical area:	FAO 27, ICES 2.a West of 5°W, 5, 14
	Stock:	Capelin in 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	January 2025	
Report Code	MSCV29	
Assessor	ANA ELISA ALMEIDA AYRES	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome		
Company Name(s): Prima Protein AS		
Country: Norway		
Email address:		Applicant Code:
Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body:		Global Trust Certification / NSF
Assessor	ANA ELISA ALMEIDA AYRES	
Verification Period	January 2024 – January 2025	

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in the Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in FAO 27, ICES Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W	Scope matches
Stock	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, east Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in 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	The client group is Icelandic Sustainable Fisheries ehf (ISF) which consists of members or shareholders, including fisheries, primary processors, food producers and export companies. MSC certifications apply to all registered Norwegian fishing vessels with valid fishing licences issued by the Directorate of Fisheries, to fish Capelin, and named on the list as provided by Norges Fiskarlag. In ISF website there is a list with 80 Norwegian vessels covered by the certificate: https://www.isf.is/isf-aethildarfyrirtaeligki.html	The MarinTrust applicant provided a vessel list with 80 Norwegian vessels.	Scope matches

Determination
The MarinTrust applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the clients application with regard species/stock/area/vessel list and the MSC UoA matches. The 80 vessels provided by the MarinTrust are covered by the MSC certificate according to the information from the website of the MSC applicant, ISF. 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		Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</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		Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, east Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, east Greenland, Jan Mayen area)	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		The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	FAO 27, ICES Subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W	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		Pelagic trawl and purse seine	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.	

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