

# MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:  
MSC-F-31374

Initial date:  
15 June 2013

Valid until:  
01 July 2021 – 15 December 2023

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

## **FISF Faroe Islands saithe (*Pollachius virens*) fishery**

Client: Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries

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has been found to comply with the requirements of

### **MSC Fisheries Standard v2.0**

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery”, in accordance with the MSC’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with rules established by MSC.

This certificate is valid for the following Scope:

Faroe Island Saithe (*Pollachius virens*) targeted in Faroe Plateau and Faroe Bank, ICES Vb1 and Vb2, FAO area 27 using demersal trawl, long liners and jiggers as harvesting method and caught exclusively by the fleet of demersal trawlers and long liners that are members of FISF and the jiggers that deliver to FISF or certificate sharers.

Products originating from this fishery are eligible to enter MSC Chains of Custody.

This certification applies exclusively to FISF members, FISF certificate sharers and the demersal trawlers, long liners and jiggers that deliver to FISF certificate sharers (updated certificate sharers list is available on the FISF webpage: <https://www.fisf.fo/fo/partur-av-godkenning/>). Certification applies only to these vessels when they are fishing for saithe (*Pollachius virens*) within the given fishery location.

Saithe (*Pollachius virens*) landed directly to FISF certificate sharers landing facilities are eligible to enter Chain of Custody and carry MSC logo if the fish is supplied and/or sold to members of FISF and/or its certificate sharers. MSC Chain of custody will commence from the point of landing and sale. All further activities from this point will be subject to Chain of Custody certification in accordance to the MSC Certification Requirement.

For detailed scope refer to the Public Certification Report available for download at MSC website: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/>

Place and date:  
Høvik, 01 July 2021



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