



**This is to certify that:  
FISF Faroe Islands saithe**

*Has been evaluated by Global Trust Certification, ASI Accreditation Code ASI-ACC-035, and has been found to meet the requirements of the:*

**Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)  
Fisheries Standard Version 2.0**

The client can therefore claim the fishery to be a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery”, in accordance with MSC’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

**The client for the fishery is:  
Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries**

Kósarbrúgvín 3, P.O. Box 56, FO-710 Klaksvík, The Faroe Islands

**SCOPE:**

<b>Species:</b>	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
<b>Common Name:</b>	Saithe
<b>Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:</b>	FAO Area 27 Atlantic Northeast, ICES Division 5.b Faroes grounds
<b>Stock:</b>	Saithe in ICES Division 5.b (Faroes grounds)
<b>Method(s) of Capture:</b>	1. Semi-pelagic trawl; 2. Longlines; 3. Jigs
<b>Management System:</b>	The Faroe Islands Ministry of Fisheries
<b>Client Group:</b>	Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries (FISF)
<b>Group Members:</b>	An up to date list of Client Group members is available in Appendix 1 to this Certificate.
<b>Entry Point of Chain of Custody:</b>	This Certificate extends to the first point of landing and sale. For more detailed information on the scope of this Certificate refer to the Public Certification Report.
<b>Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable Catches:</b>	None
<b>Registration No:</b>	MSC-F-31374
<b>Certification Date:</b>	15 June 2013
<b>Certificate Issue Date:</b>	07 November 2022
<b>Re-Assessment Due Date:</b>	To be announced by 15 March 2023 (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of cert + 3 months)
<b>Certificate Expiry Date:</b>	15 December 2023

**Signed on behalf of Global Trust Certification:**



*Thomas White*

**Tom White**

**SENIOR MANAGER Supply Chain Food Safety-Seafood**

**Annex 1 to Certificate MSC-F-31374:**

## **Fishery Certificate Statement**

**For:**  
**FISF Faroe Islands saithe**

**Up to date as of:** 07 November 2022

**Parties currently eligible to access this certificate**

The FISF member group includes all registered Faroese vessels that carry valid permits for fishing within the Faroese Exclusive Economic Zone issued by the Faroese Directorate of Fisheries, and that fish, supply and/or sell fish to members of Faroe Islands Sustainable Fisheries(FISF) and/or its authenticated certificate sharers.

**Other eligible fishers (or other entities that may share the certificate as new client group members)**

Authenticated certificate sharers can be viewed at <https://www.fisf.fo:fo:partur-av-godkenning/> or <https://www.fisf.fo/en/participants/>.

**Points of landing or other transfer and other limits to product eligibility**

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.