



**This is to certify that:  
ISF Iceland cod**

*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 2.01**

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:  
Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.  
Grandagarði 16, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland**

**SCOPE:**

<b>Species:</b>	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
<b>Common Name:</b>	ENG: Cod, Atlantic cod; ISL: þorskur
<b>Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:</b>	Waters of the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone within FAO Major Fishing Area 27 (Atlantic, Northeast) primarily within ICES Division 5a (Iceland Grounds) but including parts of ICES areas 2a, 5b, 12a, 14a and 14b.
<b>Stock:</b>	Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ) in ICES division 5a (Iceland grounds).
<b>Method(s) of Capture:</b>	1. Bottom Trawl (Botnvarpa); 2. Danish Seine (Dragnót); 3. Gillnet (Net, Þorsfisknet, Grálúðunet, Skötuselsnet); 4. Handline (Handfæri); 5. Longline (Lína); 6. Nephrops trawl (Humarvarpa); 7. Pelagic trawl (Flotvarpa); 8. Shrimp trawl (Rækjuvarpa); 9. Angling (Sjóstöng). Vessel type is not relevant.
<b>Client Group:</b>	The parties (i.e. vessels, fleets and/or any other client group members, including named companies) that are currently eligible to access this fishery certificate are all current members of the Client Group (Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.). See Annex 1 for more information.
<b>Group Members:</b>	An up to date list of Client Group members is available on the ISF webpage: <a href="http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html">http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html</a>
<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-31301
<b>Certification Date:</b>	24 December 2022
<b>Certificate Issue Date:</b>	24 December 2022
<b>Re-Assessment Due Date:</b>	To be announced by 24 March 2027 (revised 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of cert + 90 days)
<b>Certificate Expiry Date:</b>	23 December 2027 (certificate extended following accepted Variation Request)

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



*Thomas White*

**Tom White**

**Manager, Supply Chain Food Safety – Seafood Operations**

**Annex 1 to Certificate MSC-F-31301:**

## **Fishery Certificate Statement**

**For:**  
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**Up to date as of:** 23 December 2022.

### **Parties currently eligible to access this certificate**

The parties (i.e. vessels, fleets and/or any other client group members, including named companies) that are currently eligible to access this fishery certificate are all current members of the Client Group (Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.); an up-to-date list of current ISF members is available on the ISF webpage: <http://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-certificate-sharers.html>

Eligible product may be supplied to Client Group members by all registered Icelandic vessels, as well as by Norwegian, Faroese and Greenlandic vessels with valid permits to operate within the Icelandic EEZ. A list of vessels with valid licences for fishing within the Icelandic EEZ is available from the Fisheries Directorate upon request (<http://www.fiskistofa.is>).

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

The Unit of Certification includes all eligible fishers. Other entities that may share the certificate as new client group members include other Icelandic companies in the fishing industry, including producers and sales organisations, that are not currently ISF members.

ISF have previously provided a statement of their understanding and willingness for reasonable certificate sharing arrangements with respect to this fishery which can be viewed on the MSC webpage for this fishery. Entities interested in becoming ISF members should contact ISF directly ([here](#)).

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

In order for fish from the certified fishery to be sold into further chains of custody it must be sold through a member of the Client Group.

Fish from eligible fishing vessels, whole and/or semi-processed, landed at any officially approved landing site (harbour) and/or sold via (first sale) fish auction and/or kept in cold store facilities in Iceland or in a Third Country prior to first sale or post-landing processing, may therefore enter into further certified chain of custody and be eligible to carry the MSC eco-label, provided these are sold through a member of the client group, i.e. shareholder of the Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. and/or its registered certificate sharing entities.

Operators who do not share the certificate but who take ownership of the fish after landing and before it is sold to the certificate sharer are required to hold MSC Chain of Custody certification. Sub-contractors, who do not take ownership of the catch but are involved in the handling of the fish after landing, are required to either be holders of the MSC Chain of Custody certification or to be listed as sub-contractors on the scope of another MSC Chain of Custody Certificate holder.