Organización Internacional Agropecuaria MSC SUSTAINABLE FISHING CERTIFICATE

SOUTHERN KING CRAB (Lithodes santolla), CENTRAL PATAGONIAN STOCK, TRAPS WITH ESCAPE RINGS FISHERY IN ARGENTINE SEA

CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION CODE: MSC-F-31535

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION	
Species:	Southern king crab (Lithodes santolla)
Stock:	Central Patagonian stock
Geographical area:	Provincial waters under Chubut and Santa Cruz jurisdictions, and national waters of Argentine Sea (from 43° 30′ to 48° S). FAO Area N° 41 – Southern Atlantic Ocean
Fishing gear type(s) and, if relevant, vessel type(s):	Truncated conical traps with escape rings used by freezer vessels with license to catch king crab (i.e. 'centollera' fleet) Vessels covered by Fishery Sustainable Certification are: (2724) TANGO I (IMO #8721864); (2791) TANGO II (IMO #9075888); (2263) TALISMAN (IMO #8697263); (2775) DUKAT (IMO #9107186); and (2897) CHIYO MARU 3 (IMO #8717207)
Client group:	See CERTIFICATE SCHEDULE
Other eligible fishers:	Vessels eligible to enter certification process were identified in the Public Certification Report (2022)

OIA states that the fishery conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standard and the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

The scope of this certification ends at the first point of landing, directly from the fishing vessels or from transport ships, which is also the first change of ownership. It is considered that traceability management systems operated by the vessels, the client group and the enforcement bodies are sufficiently robust to meet the MSC fisheries traceability requirements up to the first point of landing. Therefore, at that point is where the Chain of Custody assessment and certification will begin.

OIA informs that the certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a "well managed and sustainable fishery", in accordance with the MSC Fisheries Standard. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with rules established by MSCI.

Certificate extension

Issue date: Date of expiry: March 8th, 2022 March 7th, 2027

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CERTIFICATE SCHEDULE

The companies detailed are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody.

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