

# **DNV GL Business Assurance**

## **Faroe Islands tusk and ling – scope extension with cod and haddock**

## **MSC Use of the Risk-Based Framework (RBF) in a Fishery Assessment**

## 1 Marine Stewardship Council use of the Risk-Based Framework

**Table 1 – Fishery announcement**

1	Fishery name
	Faroe Islands tusk and ling – scope extension with cod and haddock. Fishery name in case of successful certification: Faroe Islands tusk, ling, cod and haddock
2	CAB
	DNV GL Business Assurance
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC
	18.10.2019
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF
	18.11.2019
5	PI that the RBF is to be applied for
	PI 2.1.1 (Primary species outcome)
6	Justification for use
	The RBF might be required for PI 2.1.1 scoring of monkfish, plaice, lemon sole and beaked redfish as main primary species. The team is not in a position to assess if these stocks are above PRI or any possible reference points. These stocks can not be evaluated or at present is not possible to probe that they meet SG60.

## 2 Stakeholder input

Site visit is a key step to evaluate the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts in the MSC Methodology and to collect information regarding the fishery and in particular, to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies.

A key purpose of the site visit is to collect information and to speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's RBF see <http://www.msc.org/aboutus/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework>, Please note we will be using a stakeholderdriven, qualitative analysis during the site visit. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, we rely heavily on participation of a broad range of stakeholders with a balance of knowledge of the fishery. We encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these meetings.

DNV GL seeks to open a dialogue with all organizations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the scope extension process is invited to contact DNV GL. You may contact us for a meeting during the site visit, remote interviews or written submissions. Please use the **“MSC template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v 3.0”** for submission of your comments. The template

can be downloaded from the MSC website: <https://www.msc.org/for-business/certification-bodies/supporting-documents/1>

Note that it is required that stakeholder comments on the use of the RBF need to be considered . The stakeholder comment and CAB response shall be included in the Public Comment Draft Report.

Guidance to stakeholder participation in the RBF process is available from the MSC website: <https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/toolbox-for-stakeholder-participation-in-rbf-assessments/view>.

**If you have any comments in regard to the RFB process or if would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by 17:00 UTC on 18 November 2019**, giving the following details:

1. Name and company, together with contact information;
2. Your association with the fishery;
3. The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation);
4. Suitable venue/method and time for a meeting

Please submit this information to Anna Kiseleva, email: [Anna.Kiseleva@dnvgl.com](mailto:Anna.Kiseleva@dnvgl.com) and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Further information regarding the Marine Stewardship Council Methodology is available at the MSC website <http://www.msc.org>.

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Associated documents:

- Announcement Comment Draft Report
- Completed client document checklist.
- Indicative assessment timeline.

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3.0	17 December 2018	Release alongside Fisheries Certification Process v2.1
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