

This is to certify that the:
Eastern Canada Offshore Lobster Fishery

**Has been certified as compliant with the Marine
Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard**

The client for the fishery is:
Clearwater Seafoods Limited Partnership
757 Bedford Highway
Bedford
Nova Scotia
B4A 3Z7
Canada

This certified fishery, as defined in attached schedule, has the right to claim that it is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery” in accordance with the MSC’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing

Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

Fishery name:	Eastern Canada Offshore Lobster Fishery
Valid certificate number:	F - ACO - 0031 [Preceding certificate number MML – F – 190]
Certificate valid from:	10/FEB/2016
Certificate expiry:	29/JUN/2020
Certificate identifier:	F1002160937

This certificate is the property of Acoura Marine Ltd and must be returned immediately on request.

To verify the certificate validity telephone 0044 (0) 131 335 6600, visit www.msc.org, or write to:

Acoura Marine, 6 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ, United Kingdom. fisheries@Acoura.com

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Certificate schedule

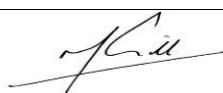
UNIT OF CERTIFICATION

Definition: Target stock(s) combined with the fishing method/gear and practice (including vessel type/s) pursuing that stock, and any fleets, or groups of vessels, or individual fishing operators that are covered by the MSC fishery certificate. Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Species:	American Lobster (<i>Homarus americanus</i>)
Geographical area:	FAO Area 21, Northwest Atlantic Ocean, Canadian EEZ
Method of capture:	Lobster trap
Stock:	Lobster Fishing Area (LFA) 41
Management System:	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
Client Group:	Clearwater Seafoods Limited Partnership

Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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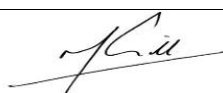
THE POINT(S) AT WHICH FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS MAY ENTER A CHAIN OF CUSTODY

This certificate extends to the first point of landing, whereupon, American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) from the certified fishery may enter MSC Chain of Custody.

The limit of identification of landings is the landing of lobster by the 'Randell Dominaux', the single CSLP vessel engaged in the ECOLF, at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where appropriate recording and monitoring of landings takes place.

It is considered that products from the ECOLF will be eligible to enter further certified Chains of Custody from the point of landing. Chain of Custody certification will be required if products from the fishery are to be eligible to carry the MSC logo.

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THE PARTIES, OR CATEGORIES OF PARTIES, THAT ARE ENTITLED TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE TO ENTER FISH FROM THE CERTIFIED FISHERY INTO CERTIFIED CHAINS OF CUSTODY

Clearwater Seafoods Limited Partnership is the only client group member covered by this certification. The vessel list can be found on the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine.

Authorising signatory:

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