

Certificate of

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

South Georgia Icefish Pelagic Trawl Fishery

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Polar Seafish Ltd.
45 John Street
Stanley
Falkland Islands

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Champscephalus gunnari

Gear type(s):

Pelagic Gear

Geographical Area:

South Georgia Maritime Zone



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



Unit of Certification (UoC)

Species:	Mackerel Icefish (<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>)
Geographical area:	South Georgia Maritime Zone
Method of capture:	Pelagic trawl
Stock:	Antarctic Mackerel Icefish CAMMLR Area 48 Atlantic within sub-area 48.3
Management System:	Management advice by CCAMLR, enacted by GSGSSI
Client Group:	Polar Seafish Ltd.

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).

Other Eligible Fishers:	Other eligible fishers are any other vessels/companies licensed by GSGSSI to enter the fishery for any period which enters into agreement with Polar Seafish Ltd on cost sharing and compliance.
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

At point of first sale, boxed, frozen and labelled product is containerised and dispatched to customer. From this point onwards, Chain of Custody certification will be required for any party taking ownership of the product in any form other than consumer-ready tamper proof packaging. The point of landing is Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Polar Seafish Ltd. can sell MSC certified icefish to businesses that have MSC Chain of Custody certification. Polar Seafish Ltd could also sell the fish as uncertified Icefish but the MSC status would cease and the MSC logo could not be applied.

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:

Fishing Operators are Polar Seafish Ltd. Polar Seafish Ltd operate three vessels in the fishery. These are f/v Sil, f/v New Polar and f/v Robin M Lee.

At present there are no other entrants in the fishery. If new entrant were to be licenced to join the fishery, Polar Seafish Ltd is willing to discuss with the operators the possibility of allowing them to join the UoC. The UoA therefore includes all fishers licensed within the GSGSSI fishery.