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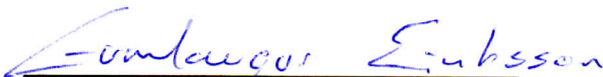
**Icelandic Saithe:  
Statement by Client on Certificate Sharing Arrangements**

Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. (ISF) has contracted Vottunarstofan Tún ehf. to conduct a full assessment of the Icelandic Saithe fishery against the MSC fishery standards. The client group consists of all registered Icelandic vessels, carrying valid permits issued by the Icelandic Directorate of Fisheries (Fiskistofa) for fishing saithe within the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone, supplied and/or sold to ISF and its authenticated certificate sharers.

Any Icelandic fishers and fishing companies and/or processors and/or traders of saithe are invited to apply to ISF for the sharing of any MSC Fisheries Certificate that may be awarded to ISF for the Icelandic saithe fishery.

Applicants will be eligible to enter certificate sharing agreement with ISF on the basis of:

- a) equitable sharing of internal and external costs incurred due to the assessment processes by becoming shareholders of ISF, and
- b) full compliance with MSC certification requirements, including any conditions set for MSC certification and associated plans of corrective action to address such conditons.



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