

Global Trust Certification

Gulf of St Lawrence snow crab trap

MSC Notice of Withdrawal

11 June 2021

1 Introduction

A period of suspension should normally precede the withdrawal of a certificate although this is not required where a fishery client elects to withdraw their certificate.

A fishery certificate may be withdrawn:

1. for contractual or administrative reasons or
2. where a suspended fishery client fails to submit an acceptable corrective action plan addressing the causes of suspension within 90 days from the date the Notice of Suspension being published on the MSC website or
3. where the CAB is unable to verification of the effectiveness of corrective actions to address the causes of suspension in the required timeframe or
4. where the fishery client elects to voluntarily withdraw from the MSC Programme.

If a fishery certificate is withdrawn, and in addition to informing the certificate holder of their obligations, the CAB shall record its decision on the scheme database on the date of withdrawal and upload an announcement of withdrawal to be published on the MSC website.

2 Marine Stewardship Council Notice of Withdrawal

Table 1. Notice of Withdrawal

1	Fishery name
	Gulf of St Lawrence snow crab trap
2	CAB
	Global Trust Certification Limited
3	Date of Withdrawal
	11 June 2021
4	The reason for the fishery withdrawal
	The fishery client elects to voluntarily withdraw from the MSC Programme.
5	Statement on implications for selling fish caught as MSC certified/making claims after withdrawal date
	<p>This withdrawal requires that the certificate holder not sell any fish caught on or after the date of withdrawal as MSC-certified. In addition, where a period of suspension precedes this withdrawal, the implications for selling fish caught on or after the effective date of suspension continue to apply such that the certificate holder may additionally not sell and fish caught on or after the effective date of suspension as MSC-certified.</p> <p>Fish caught prior to the effective date of suspension (where a period of suspension precedes withdrawal) or date of withdrawal (where a period of suspension DOES NOT precede withdrawal) may continue after that as MSC certified if Global Trust can confirm the certificate holder's ability to segregate fish based on date of capture.</p> <p>In addition, the certificate holder may not make any claims of MSC certification on or after the date of withdrawal. The provisions for MSC ecolabel use, claims, etc. in the case that a certificate is suspended or withdrawn shall apply here. The continued use of the MSC ecolabel and other claims of conformity with the MSC Standards is not permitted, and the client's name will be removed from the MSC website or their status will be updated as appropriate.</p>

3 Template information and copyright

While this document follows the same structure as the MSC Notice of Suspension Template v1.1', it is not an MSC form.