



Fishery name: AGAC four oceans Integral Purse Seine Tropical Tuna Fishery (Western and Central Pacific Ocean)
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Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA certifies that:

AGAC four oceans Integral Purse Seine Tropical Tuna Fishery (Western and Central Pacific Ocean)

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:

AGAC
C/ Ayala, n° 54
28001 Madrid
Spain

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Thunnus albacares, Thunnus obesus, Katsuwonus pelamis

Gear type(s):

Purse Seine (FAC and FSC)

Geographical Area:

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – FAO Areas 71, 77 and 81 (Including EEZs of Kiribati, Cook Islands, Tuvalu, Tokelau)

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Head of Aquaculture and Fisheries

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



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Unit of Certification (UoC)

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Species:	Yellowfin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)
Geographical area:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean: FAO Areas 71, 77 and 81, including EEZs of Kiribati, Cook Islands, Tuvalu and Tokelau
Method of capture:	Purse Seine (FAD and FSC)
Stock:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna
Client Group:	AGAC

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Species:	Bigeye Tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)
Geographical area:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean: FAO Areas 71, 77 and 81, including EEZs of Kiribati, Cook Islands, Tuvalu and Tokelau
Method of capture:	Purse Seine (FAD and FSC)
Stock:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean bigeye tuna
Client Group:	AGAC

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Species:	Skipjack Tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)
Geographical area:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean: FAO Areas 71, 77 and 81, including EEZs of Kiribati, Cook Islands, Tuvalu and Tokelau
Method of capture:	Purse Seine (FAD and FSC)
Stock:	Western and Central Pacific Ocean skipjack tuna
Client Group:	AGAC

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:	All vessels belonging to AGAC and certified under the UNE 195006 Standard “Atún de Pesca Responsable (APR)”, are eligible to be covered by the MSC certificate. However, adherence to said certificate as an eligible fisherman shall be subject to compliance with the policy, terms and conditions of AGAC and will be certified under UNE 196005 APR Standard. Among the conditions are the requirements specified in the Unit of Certification defined in the assessment and their methods and catches must comply with these requirements. In the event of other eligible fishers to access the certificate, the current members will enter into negotiations on access taking into account the above and based on equitable sharing cost as determined by the AGAC members.
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

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Only yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna UoAs that are certified and caught in the manner defined in the Unit of Certification under restrictions detailed throughout the body of the final Public Certification Report for this fishery, shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody at point of landing (E.g., when transhipped to reefer vessels, refrigerated containers or directly unloaded to a cannery). All AGAC members/vessels listed on the MSC track-a-fishery webpage are eligible to land MSC certified product. Chain of Custody must commence following the point of landing. As CoC commences from landing, CoC will be required from that point onward including all reefer vessels, transport, storage and processing facilities from when landing of fish occurs. All this takes place at the nominated point of landing (see below) and is no earlier than the change of ownership of the product (7.9.2.1.a, MSC FCP v.2.1). At this point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo (under restrictions imposed by the MSC Chain of Custody standard). There are no restrictions on the fully certified product entering further chains of custody.

Points of landing

The points of landing for the Pacific Ocean are:

- Manta and Posorja (Ecuador) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- Tarawa and Kiritimati (Kiribati) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
- Pago Pago (American Samoa) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
- Noro (Solomon Islands) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
- Païta and Paracas (Peru) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- Barranquilla (Colombia) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- La Unión (El Salvador) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- Vacamonte (Panama) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean
- Majuro (Marshall Islands) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
- Funafuti (Tuvalu) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean

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:

All AGAC members/vessels listed on the MSC track a fishery webpage are eligible to land MSC certified product. The vessel list can be requested from LRQA or be found here:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/agac-four-oceans-integral-purse-seine-tropical-tuna-fishery/@@certificate>