



NOTIFICATION OF FINAL REPORT

2ND APRIL 2019

AGARBA SPAIN BARENTS SEA COD FISHERY

CLIENT: AGARBA (ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE ARMADORES DE BUQUES DE PESCA DE BACALAO)

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

CAB: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION HOLDING SAS

BUREAU VERITAS Certification is pleased to announce that we can publish the Final Report (FR) after the 30-day public consultation period for receiving comments on the PCDR. The Final Report is now available for stakeholder consultation.

The Determination reached by the team is that the AGARBA SPAIN BARENTS SEA COD FISHERY should be re-certified according to the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries. Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result.

There is now a **15 UK working day period** during which any party that disagrees with this determination, and that has previously provided input to the assessment team (or can establish that necessary procedures were not followed to seek their involvement prior to this point), may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. A description of applicable grounds for objection, along with all other directions for the objections process, can be found here: <https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

Should you wish to submit an objection please follow the directions detailed on the MSC website via the above link. This must be actioned no later than 17:00 GMT on Thursday 25th April 2019.

Notice of objection should be sent in the first instance to: **José Ríos**

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