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**MSC Fisheries
Announcement of Merging Certificates**

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders that the Certificate Holders listed below have decided to merge their fisheries due to the client fisheries wishing to join together for MSC certification, and their valid fisheries certificates will also merge:

Fishery Name	Certificate Holder	Certificate No.	Certificate Dates
Lake Hjälmaren Pikeperch Fish-trap and Gillnet	Hjälmarens Fiskareförbund	MSC-F-31414	29-10-2021 – 03-07-2024
SIC Lake Mälaren and Lake Vänern pikeperch	Svenska Insjöfiskarens AB (SIC AB)	MSC-F-31315	29-10-2021 – 12-01-2023

CU (UK) confirms that:

- the same version of the MSC Fisheries Standard (V.2.0) was used for all certification assessments of the above fisheries;
- all fishery clients and client group members have agreed to merge their fishery certificates;
- any changes to key traceability factors and associated risks are identified, mitigated and managed;
- existing condition deadlines and milestone timeframes remain unchanged.

The certificate MSC-F-31315 will be updated to include all UoCs and will remain valid until 12/01/2023, while the certificate MSC-F-31414 will be withdrawn from 18/04/2022.

More information about the merging fisheries can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/sic-lake-malaren-and-lake-vanern-pikeperch/@assessments>

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/lake-hjalmaren-pikeperch-fish-trap-and-gillnet/@assessments>

CU UK is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on the merging of these fisheries. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK by email, telephone or post at follows:

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Control Union (UK) Limited shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - Stakeholder Input Template or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

Please note that if you do not withdraw from the stakeholder list your contact information may be shared with third parties involved in the MSC process.

Role	Signature and date
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