



# CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

This is to certify that:

**Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence  
Lobster Trap Fisheries**

**302-1819 Granville Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 1A1, Canada**

Has been evaluated by SAI Global, ASI Accreditation Code: ACC-MSC-019,  
and found to meet the requirements of

## **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)**

Environmental Standard for Sustainable Fishing Version 1.3

SAI Global can confirm that the fishery units detailed below meet the MSC Principles and Criteria  
for sustainable fishing and are well managed and sustainable.

### **SCOPE:**

<b>Species:</b>	<b>Homarus americanus</b>
<b>Common Name:</b>	<b>American lobster or Atlantic lobster</b>
<b>Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:</b>	<b>Southern Gulf of St Lawrence, LFAs 23, 25, 26A and 26B. Scotian Shelf, LFAs 27-33. Scotian Shelf, LFAs 34. Bay of Fundy, LFAs 35-38</b>
<b>Stock:</b>	<b>Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence. Eastern Nova Scotia. Southwestern Nova Scotia. Bay of Fundy</b>
<b>Methods of Capture:</b>	<b>Baited trap</b>
<b>Management System:</b>	<b>Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Gulf Region. Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Maritimes Region. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Eco-Certification Society</b>
<b>Client Group:</b>	<b>Any vessels joining the unit of certification must recognise any requirements of MSC certification applied to Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence Lobster Trap vessels.</b>
<b>Entry Point of Chain of Custody:</b>	<b>Refer to Report section 6.3 Eligibility to Enter Further Chains of Custody for the comprehensive details</b>
<b>Registration No:</b>	<b>F-SAI-013</b>
<b>Certificate Issue Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2015</b>
<b>Re- Assessment Due Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
<b>Certificate Expiry Date:</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>

**Signed on behalf of SAI GLOBAL Assurance**



**Mr Bill Paterson  
General Manager**