

Marine Stewardship Council fisheries assessments

DNV GL-Business Assurance

Norway spring spawning herring fishery MSC Notice of Suspension

30.11.2020

1 Introduction

This Notice of Suspension accompanies the Expedited Audit report of 30.11.202



2 Marine Stewardship Council Notice of suspension

Table 1 – Notice of suspension

1	Fishery name
	Norway spring spawning herring fishery
2	CAB
	DNV GL Business Assurance
3	Date of the Notice of Suspension
	30 th November 2020
4	Effective date of the fishery suspension
	30 th December 2020
5	The reason for the fishery suspension
	<p>This expedited audit is the result of the harmonisation process initiated by the reassessment of the ISF Norwegian & Icelandic herring trawl & seine fishery – component Norwegian spring spawning herring wherein PI 1.1.2c and PI 3.2.2b were rescored at <60.</p> <p>The fishery, therefore, no longer meets the requirements of the MSC standard ref. GCR v 2.4.1 § 7.4.2 A CAB shall suspend a fishery certificate if a certificate holder:</p> <p>a. No longer conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standard</p> <p>The expedited audit report for this fishery is published on 30th November 2020 and addresses Performance Indicators PI 1.2.2c and 3.2.2b only. For all other issues the PCR of 25th July 2019 and the Expedited Audit report of 6th February 2020, available at https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/norway-spring-spawning-herring/@@assessments should be referred to.</p>
6	If the fishery is suspended for no longer conforming to the MSC Fisheries Standard (GCR Section 7.4), which Performance Indicators are affected (please include summary explanation)?
	<p>PI 1.2.2: There are well defined and effective harvest control rules (HCRs) in place Scoring Issue c: HCRs evaluation</p> <p>PI 3.2.2: The fishery-specific management system includes effective decision-making processes that result in measures and strategies to achieve the objectives and has an appropriate approach to actual disputes in the fishery. Scoring Issue b: Responsiveness of decision-making processes</p>
7	If the fishery is suspended for not making adequate progress towards addressing conditions (GCR Section 7.4), which condition(s) and Performance Indicators are affected?
	NA
8	Statement on implications for selling fish caught as MSC certified/making claims after suspension date
	The certificate holder cannot sell any spring spawning herring caught by purse seine and pelagic trawl in EEZ's of Norway, Russia, Iceland, EU and Faroe Islands; Jan Mayen Fisheries Zone and Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone and International waters; as MSC-certified on or after the effective date of suspension until such time that the suspension is lifted.

The certificate holder fishery is not eligible to use the MSC ecolabel (GCR v 2.4.1 § 7.4.3) for spring spawning herring caught by purse seine and pelagic trawl in EEZ's of Norway, Russia, Iceland, EU and Faroe Islands; Jan Mayen Fisheries Zone and Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone and International waters.

Fish caught prior to the date of suspension may continue to be sold after the date of suspension as MSC certified if the date of capture can be confirmed.

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