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## MSC Fishery Re-assessment – ISF Iceland multi-species demersal fishery Indicative Timeline & Statement on Conditions

### Indicative Timeline

Vottunarstofan Tún has announced that a full re-assessment of the ISF Iceland multi-species demersal fishery. The assessment will follow the indicative timeline shown below. In the event of a delay of 10 days or more, an updated timeline will be issued for posting on MSC's website.

Provisional Timeline for Full Re-assessment													
	2018				2019								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Announcements													
Information gathering													
Site visit													
Scoring, report													
Client review (PDR)													
Peer review (PRDR)													
Public review (PCDR)													
Final report (FR)													
Final decision making													

### Statement on Conditions in Current Fisheries

This re-assessment combines two multi-species fisheries currently certified as:

- ISF Iceland saithe, ling, Atlantic wolffish and plaice: Originally certified in 2014 for saithe only; ling added by expedited assessment in 2015; Atlantic wolffish and plaice added by expedited assessment in 2017.
- ISF Iceland golden redfish, blue ling and tusk: Originally certified in 2014 for golden redfish only; blue ling and tusk added by expedited assessment in 2017.

At the time of the extensions of scope of those fisheries in 2015 and 2017, conditions were set in respective Public Certification Reports outlining how achieving the 80 level of performance is realistically expected over a period lasting longer than the current certification cycle ("exceptional circumstances" as per 7.11.1.3 of FCR v2.0).

Subsequent to scope extensions, efforts have been made during surveillance assessments to harmonise the two fisheries and to ensure consistency within each extended fishery.

A review of the current status of conditions for those two fisheries is provided in appendix to this statement (Table 1 and Table 2).

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<b>Table 1:</b> <b>Review of conditions in the ISF Iceland saithe, ling, Atlantic wolffish &amp; plaice fishery <sup>1)</sup> <sup>2)</sup></b>								
<i>UoC</i>	<i>Gear type</i>	<i>Condition set:</i>		<i>Condition due for closing as per Client Action Plan</i>				
		<i>PI no</i>	<i>Year set</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>
Ling		1.1.2	2015			Due		
Atlantic wolffish		1.1.2	2015					Due
Ling		1.2.2	2015			Due		
Atlantic wolffish		1.2.2	2017					Due
Plaice		1.2.2	2017					Due
Saithe (and ling)	TB, SD, LL	2.1.1	2014	Closed				
Saithe (and ling)	TB, SD, LL	2.1.2	2014	Closed				
Atlantic wolffish & Plaice	GN	2.2.1	2017					Due
Saithe (and ling)	TB, SD, LL	2.2.1	2014	Closed				
Saithe (and ling)	GN	2.2.1	2017					Due
Atl wolff & plaice	GN, LL	2.2.2	2017					Due
Saithe (and ling)	GN, LL	2.2.2	2017					Due
Atl wolff & plaice	GN	2.2.3	2017			Due		
Saithe (and ling)	GN, LL	2.2.3	2017			Due		
Saithe (and ling)	TB	2.4.1	2014		Due			
Saithe (and ling)	TB	2.4.2	2015		Due			
<sup>1)</sup> Ling was added to this fishery in 2015 by means of expedited assessment. <sup>2)</sup> Atlantic wolffish and plaice were added to this fishery in 2017 by means of expedited assessment. TB: Bottom trawl; SD: Danish seine; LL: Longline; GN: Gillnet								

<b>Table 2: Review of conditions in the ISF Iceland golden redfish, blue ling and tusk fishery <sup>1)</sup></b>								
		Condition set:		Condition due for closing as per Client Action Plan				
<i>UoC</i>	<i>Gear type</i>	<i>PI no</i>	<i>Year set</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>
Blue ling		1.2.2	2017					Due
Tusk		1.2.2	2017					Due
Golden redfish	TB, SD, LL	2.1.1	2014	Closed				
Golden redfish	TB, SD, LL	2.1.2	2014	Closed				
Blue ling, Tusk	GN	2.2.1	2017					Due
Golden redfish	GN	2.2.1	2017					Due
Blue ling, Tusk	GN	2.2.2	2017					Due
Golden redfish	GN	2.2.2	2017					Due
Blue ling, Tusk	GN	2.2.3	2017			Due		
Golden redfish	GN, LL	2.2.3	2017			Due		
Golden redfish	TB	2.4.1	2014		Due			
Golden redfish	TB	2.4.2	2014		Due			
<sup>1)</sup> Blue ling and tusk were added to this fishery in 2017 by means of expedited assessment. TB: Bottom trawl; SD: Danish seine; LL: Longline; GN: Gillnet								

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