



# CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

This is to certify that:

**Ireland Bottom Grown Mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) Fishery**  
*and the linked*

**Northern Ireland Bottom Grown Mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) Fishery**

**Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM), P.O Box 12, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland.**

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 1.2

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:

Species:	<b>Mytilus edulis</b>
Common Name:	<b>Blue Mussels</b>
Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:	<b>Permitted harvest areas within identified bays of Lough Swilly, (Cromane) Castlemaine, Wexford harbour, Lough Foyle and Carlingford Lough South. Belfast Lough, Lough Foyle, Carlingford Lough North Shore.</b>
Stock:	<b>Blue Mussel Stock</b>
Methods of Capture:	<b>Modified Dutch Bottom Dredge (with limited hand raking)</b>
Management System:	<b>Department of Agriculture Food and Marine (DAFM) and the Sea Fisheries Protection Agency (SFPA) ROI. Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), NI</b>
Client Group:	<b>Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) and the Cross Border Aquaculture Initiative (CBAIT) representing all members of the bottom mussel industry on the Island of Ireland</b>
Entry Point of Chain of Custody:	<b>First point of sale ( Refer to PCR)</b>
Registration No:	<b>F-SAI-007</b>
Certificate Issue Date:	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July 2013</b>
Re- Assessment Due Date:	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>
Certificate Expiry Date:	<b>29<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>

**Signed on behalf of SAI GLOBAL Assurance**

**Mr Bill Paterson**  
**Operations Manager**



Registered by:

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