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**ISF Iceland Saithe Fishery: Expedited Assessment of ISF Iceland Ling  
Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Standards  
Conformity Assessment Body: Vottunarstofan Tún ehf.**

**Notification of Public Certification Report**

Vottunarstofan Tún confirms that notice of objection was not lodged against the Determination and Final Report for the expedited assessment of the ISF Iceland Ling Fishery, conducted as a means of extending the scope of Certificate for the ISF Iceland Saithe fishery.

Tún's Certification Committee has decided that the Certificate for the ISF Iceland Saithe fishery shall now be extended to include the ISF Iceland Ling fishery as certified under the Marine Stewardship Council's Fisheries Standard until the expiry date of the ISF Iceland Saithe certificate, subject to successful outcomes of regular surveillance audits. The added fishery can now use the MSC logo on all products derived from the units of certification defined in the Public Certification Report.

The certification of the ISF Iceland ling units of certification applies to the same fishery practices, i.e. fishing gears, fishing areas, companies and vessels, as do other units of certification of the ISF Iceland Saithe fishery. Details of those are provided in a Public Certification Report now being released for this assessment, available on MSC website at <https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/isf-saithe/expedited-assessment-ling-1>.

**The eligibility date for the ISF Iceland ling units of certification is 27 August 2015.**

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