CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

This is to certify that:

ISF Iceland anglerfish

has been found to meet the requirements of the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
Fisheries Certification Requirements (FCR) Version 2.0.

The client can therefore claim the fishery to be a "Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery", in accordance with MSC's Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

The client for the fishery is:

Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.

Grandagarður 16, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

SCOPE:	
Species:	*Lophius piscatorius*
Common Name:	Anglerfish/Monkfish (ISL: Skötuselur)
Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:	FAO Area 27 North East Atlantic, ICES subarea 5a, Iceland Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
Stock:	Anglerfish (*Lophius piscatorius*) in Iceland EEZ (ICES subarea 5a)
Method(s) of Capture:	Bottom trawl Nephrops trawl Danish seine Gillnet Anglerfish gillnet Lumpfish gillnet Longline
Management System:	Icelandic Ministry of Innovation, Directorate of Fisheries, Marine and Freshwater Research Institute (MFRI), Icelandic Coastguard Service.
Client Group:	Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.
Group Members:	An up-to-date client members listing is available on the ISF webpage: https://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-partners.html
Entry Point of Chain of Custody:	MSC Chain of Custody certification shall commence from the point of landing and sale. Landing sites are as specified in the Public Certification Report. All further activities from the point of first landing, including land-based processing plants as well as cold/freezer stores that perform anything more than movement of product, will be subject to a separate Chain of Custody certification. For more detailed information on the scope of this Certificate refer to Annex 1 below and to the Public Certification Report.
Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable Catches:	None
Registration No:	MSC-F-31350
Certification Date:	25 January 2018
Certificate Issue Date:	26 June 2020
Anniversary Date for the purposes of Surveillance Audits:	25 July each year (Anniversary of Certification Date + 6 months in accordance with MSC Covid-19 Derogation)
Re-Assessment Due Date:	To be announced by 23 October 2022 (Revised 4th anniversary of certification + 90 days)
Certificate Expiry Date:	24 July 2023 (Extended by 6 Months in accordance with MSC Covid-19 Derogation)

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Signed on behalf of SAI Global:

Heather Mahon

Global Head of Technical Services

Registered by:
Global Trust Certification Limited trading as SAI Global. Quayside Business Park, Mill Street, Dundalk, County Louth, Ireland and subject to the SAI Global Terms and Conditions. While all due care and skill was exercised in carrying out this assessment, SAI Global accepts responsibility only for proven negligence. This certificate remains the property of SAI Global and must be returned to SAI Global upon its request.

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26 June 2020

Annex 1 to Certificate MSC-F-31350

For:

ISF Iceland anglerfish

Client:

Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.

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Up to date as of: 26 June 2020.

Parties currently eligible to access this certificate

The parties (i.e. vessels, fleets and/or any other client group members, including named companies) that are currently eligible to access this fishery certificate are all current members of the Client Group (Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf.); an up-to-date list of current ISF members is available on the ISF webpage: https://www.icelandsustainable.is/isf-partners.html

Eligible product may be supplied to Client Group members by all registered Icelandic vessels, as well as by Norwegian, Faroese and Greenlandic vessels with valid permits to operate within the Icelandic EEZ. A list of vessels with valid licences for fishing within the Icelandic EEZ is available from the Fisheries Directorate upon request (http://www.fiskistofa.is).

Other eligible fishers (or other entities that may share the certificate as new client group members)

The Unit of Certification includes all eligible fishers. Other entities that may share the certificate as new client group members include other Icelandic companies in the fishing industry, including producers and sales organisations, that are not currently ISF members.

ISF have previously provided a statement of their understanding and willingness for reasonable certificate sharing arrangements with respect to this fishery which can be viewed on the MSC webpage for this fishery. Entities interested in becoming ISF members should contact ISF directly (here).

Points of landing or other transfer

In order for fish from the certified fishery to be sold into further chains of custody it must be sold through a member of the Client Group.

Fish from eligible fishing vessels, whole and/or semi-processed, landed at any officially approved landing site (harbour) and/or sold via (first sale) fish auction and/or kept in cold store facilities in Iceland or in a Third Country prior to first sale or post-landing processing, may therefore enter into further certified chain of custody and be eligible to carry the MSC eco-label, provided these are sold through a member of the client group, i.e. shareholder of the Iceland Sustainable Fisheries ehf. and/or its registered certificate sharing entities.

Operators who do not share the certificate but who take ownership of the fish after landing and before it is sold to the certificate sharer are required to hold MSC Chain of Custody certification. Sub-contractors, who do not take ownership of the catch but are involved in the handling of the fish after landing, are required to either be holders of the MSC Chain of Custody certification or to be listed as sub-contractors on the scope of another MSC Chain of Custody Certificate holder.