

Faroe Islands tusk & ling
Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: DNV GL Business Assurance

**Announcement of Determination and Release of Final Report for
Stakeholder Comment**

DNV GL is pleased to announce that following the 30-day period of stakeholder comment on the Public Comment Draft Report, the Assessment team at DNV GL has reviewed the report which includes the Peer reviewer comments and all stakeholder comments.

DNV GL's assessment team has reached the determination that Faroe Islands tusk (Brosme brosme) & ling (Molva molva) should be certified according to the Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries set by the Marine Stewardship Council. This applies to the fishery targeted as specified below:

Harvesting method and location 1

Gear: Bottom Pair trawl, longline, jigging and gillnets

Location: This fishery takes place within FAO statistician I area 27, ICES Division Vb and VIa (Faroe sector). Faroese EEZ. Faroe Plateau

The Final Report for this reassessment is now available on the MSC website. Please note that this is a determination and not a final certification result. The fishery is not recertified until the final consultation period of 15 working days has been concluded. In this period a party may lodge a statement of intent to object on either merit grounds (if the party has previously provided input to the assessment team) or procedural grounds (if any party has been prevented from earlier participation in the assessment process). Additionally, any party (regardless of prior participation) may file support of a merit objection. Information on the objections procedures can be found here: <https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/have-your-say/comment-on-an-assessment/objections-procedure>

Information regarding this fishery can be accessed at: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/faroe-islands-tusk-ling/@assessments>

Intent to file an objection should be addressed to DNV GL contact person and copied to MSC's Chief Executive by **5 PM GMT on October 17th, 2018**.

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