



**Norway North East Arctic cod & haddock Fishery.**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas**

**ELIGIBILITY OF PRODUCT TO ENTER CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

**The following fisheries, or 'Units of Certification'**

Client Group: Norwegian Fleet

Species: Cod (*Gadus morhua*)

Geographical Area: The North East Arctic Ocean, within ICES Sub-Areas I and II

Method of Capture: Trawl, longline, gill-net, Danish seine and hook and line gears

Stock: North East Arctic

Management: Norwegian-Russian Fisheries Commission & Norwegian Authorities

Client Group: Norwegian Fleet

Species: Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)

Geographical Area: The North East Arctic Ocean, within ICES Sub-Areas I and II

Method of Capture: Trawl, longline, gill-net, Danish seine and hook and line gears

Stock: North East Arctic

Management: Norwegian-Russian Fisheries Commission & Norwegian Authorities

The conclusion of the fishery assessments is that product landed by Norwegian vessels from these fisheries, irrespective of the processed form at the time of landing (whole, headed and gutted, frozen block etc) was being accurately recorded and identified through the Directorate of Fisheries and Sales Organisations. Accordingly, the extent of the Fishery Certification is to the point of landing of cod & haddock (and resulting products) at registered ports where recording and reporting of landings (by Directorate and appropriate Sales Organisation) takes place. The extent of this certification includes auction houses that are involved in the process of sales of the cod and haddock (and resulting products) that are landed at these registered ports.

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