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## **ISF Icelandic Cod**

Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Standards

Conformity Assessment Body: Vottunarstofan Tún ehf.

### **Proposed Change of Scope to include Pelagic Trawl**

Based on the granting by the MSC of a variation (see [http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/isf\\_icelandic\\_cod/assessment-downloads-1/20140428\\_VAR\\_RESP\\_COD231.pdf](http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/isf_icelandic_cod/assessment-downloads-1/20140428_VAR_RESP_COD231.pdf)), Vottunarstofan Tún ehf. is proposing a change of scope for the above fishery to include pelagic trawl.

At the time of the second annual surveillance assessment of this fishery, the assessment team was asked to address the issue separately and to submit a draft report specific to the pelagic trawl gear. This is to notify that the draft report is now available for stakeholder consideration.

Stakeholders wishing to make comments on the draft report are advised to consult and use for this purpose MSC guidelines and templates regarding stakeholder input, available on MSC's website <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>. Stakeholders making claims, including claims of errors of fact, regarding the draft report must provide objective evidence in support of such claims.

Stakeholders who wish to submit comments on the draft report shall submit their comments using Tún's contact details below no later than **17.00 GMT on 25 July 2014**.

Information on this fishery are available on MSC's website: [http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/isf\\_icelandic\\_cod/assessment-downloads](http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/isf_icelandic_cod/assessment-downloads).

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