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ISF Iceland Saithe & Ling – Expedited Assessment

MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements

Conformity Assessment Body: Vottunarstofan Tún ehf.

Final Report and Determination

Following a 30-days consultation period of the Public Comment Draft Report on the expedited assessment of **the ISF Iceland Saithe and Ling** fishery against the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements, Vottunarstofan Tún announces the release of the Final Report and Determination on the proposed extension of this fishery to include the Atlantic wolffish and plaice fisheries.

Tún's assessment team has determined that the proposed extension of the ISF Iceland saithe and ling fishery meets the requirements for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. **This is a determination and not a final certification decision.**

The Final Report is available on MSC's website: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/isf-iceland-saithe-and-ling/@assessments>.

The MSC requires the Final Report to be posted for 15 working days to allow stakeholders who disagree with the Determination to file a statement of objection to the Determination. Stakeholders may find the MSC Objections Procedure on MSC's website, <https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/have-your-say/comment-on-an-assessment/objections-procedure>.

Stakeholders may submit a written statement of intent to lodge an objection to MSC's Chief Executive (objections@msc.org), with a copy to Gunnar Á. Gunnarsson (tun@tun.is), no later than 17.00 GMT on 18 July 2017.

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