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Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA certifies that:

West Greenland coldwater prawn

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Sustainable Fisheries Greenland
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Greenland

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Pandalus borealis

Gear type(s):

Shrimp trawl using otter boards

Geographical Area:

West Greenland (Greenland Waters within NAFO Divisions 1A-F)

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Head of Fisheries & Aquaculture

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Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1	Description
Species	This species has a number of common names: Greenland Prawn / Cold Water Prawn / Northern Prawn / Northern Shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)
Stock	West Greenland Shrimp (NAFO Division 0A (east of 60°30' & apos; W) and Divisions 1A-F)
Fishing gear type(s) and, if relevant, vessel type(s)	Shrimp trawl using otter boards
Client group	All Greenland fishers and fishing companies holding a licence for the West Greenland prawn fishery and EU vessels licensed in accordance with the Greenland-EU fisheries agreement
Other eligible fishers	None
Geographical area	West Greenland (Greenland Waters within NAFO Divisions 1A-F)

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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The limit of identification of landings is the landing of *P. borealis* by member vessels at recognised ports where appropriate recording and monitoring of landings takes place.

There are no known risk factors after the point of landing that may influence subsequent CoC assessments. CoC should begin from the first point of sale, upon landing. Product that is processed at sea may be sold directly from the vessel to exporting companies, whereas industrial product, which requires further processing will be sold following an evaluation of quality at the processing plant. In either case, the first point of sale is associated with the landing, either to brokers or processing plants.

P. borealis products landed by any of the vessels owned by any of the member companies are eligible to enter further CoCs. Companies buying directly from this fishery are required to have CoC certification. Any companies buying from the vessels owned by any of the member companies must also seek CoC certification in order to sell product as MSC.

Pandalus montagui has been identified as an IPI stock and, as such, has been assessed and is considered eligible to enter further chains of custody. As long as the proportion of *Pandalus montagui* does not exceed 2% then product will be eligible to carry the MSC logo.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

The vessel list is subject to change and the most up to date version can be requested from LRQA or found here: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/west-greenland-coldwater-prawn/@@view>