



Fishery name: Greenland cod, haddock and saithe trawl fishery
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Certificate of Conformity

This is to certify that:

Greenland cod, haddock and saithe trawl fishery

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,
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The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Gadus morhua, *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*, *Pollachius virens*

Gear type(s):

Demersal Trawl

Geographical Area:

ICES subareas I and II: within Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters

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Global Head of Retail, Hospitality & Seafood

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Unit of Certification (UoC)



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Species:	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)
Geographical area:	ICES Subareas I and II: within the Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters
Method of capture:	Demersal trawl
Stock:	North East Arctic stock in the Barents Sea
Management System:	Joint Russian-Norwegian Fisheries Commission and Russia: Barentsevo-Belomorskoe Territorial Department of the Federal Agency for Fisheries of the Russian Federation, Murmansk. Norway: Fiskeridirektoratet, Bergen (Fisheries Directorate)
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Species:	Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)
Geographical area:	ICES Subareas I and II: within the Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters
Method of capture:	Demersal trawl
Stock:	North East Arctic stock in the Barents Sea
Management System:	Joint Russian-Norwegian Fisheries Commission and Russia: Barentsevo-Belomorskoe Territorial Department of the Federal Agency for Fisheries of the Russian Federation, Murmansk. Norway: Fiskeridirektoratet, Bergen (Fisheries Directorate)
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Species:	Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
Geographical area:	ICES Subareas I and II: within the Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters
Method of capture:	Demersal trawl
Stock:	North East Arctic stock in the Barents Sea
Management System:	Joint Russian-Norwegian Fisheries Commission and Russia: Barentsevo-Belomorskoe Territorial Department of the Federal Agency for Fisheries of the Russian Federation, Murmansk. Norway: Fiskeridirektoratet, Bergen (Fisheries Directorate)
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Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) stocks:

The Northern Norwegian coastal cod is considered an IPI species in the Greenland NEA cod, Haddock and saithe fishery. This is based on an accepted Variation Request (available on the MSC website). On this basis the Northern Norwegian Cod is eligible as Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) stock to enter further chains of custody Coastal cod is therefore considered as an IPI component in the catches.

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

All catches from the Barents Sea are unloaded outside Greenland (Iceland, Norway, Faroe Islands, Denmark), meaning that they are subject to IUU-procedures.

Sustainable Fisheries Greenland and its component companies, Arctic Prime Fisheries, Polar Seafood and Royal Greenland would be eligible to use the fishery certificates. These companies own the vessels and therefore at the point of landing retain ownership of the product. Change of ownership occurs at the point of onward sale. At the point of onward sale by these companies the product would be eligible to enter further certified chains of custody.

For Polar Seafoods, the first point of sale is at the point of landing when Polar Seafood Denmark A/S buys the entire catch, invoices are issued, and the catch shipped to cold stores. The CoC-certificate of Polar Seafood Denmark A/S applies to the products being landing from this fishery. Associated company Polar Seafood Norway have a CoC certificate but are not involved in this fishery.

For Arctic Prime Fisheries the vessels berth in Norway or Iceland and products are transferred to a cold store, put onto trucks or into containers for customers.

The Royal Greenland vessel may land in Denmark, Norway, Iceland or the Faroes.

IPI stocks are not involved in this assessment.

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:

Royal Greenland A/S

Polar Seafood A/S

Arctic Prime Fisheries ApS.

A vessel list can be obtained on the MSC website: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/greenland-cod-haddock-and-saithe-trawl-fishery/@@view> or by contacting LRQA: fisheries-ca@lrqa.com