

This is to confirm that

IP Doc No: IP2406

## **PESQUERA HERCO S.A**

Calle pública S/N Chanduy – Santa Elena – Ecuador

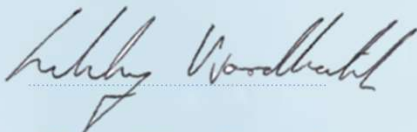
Has been officially accepted into the

## **MARINTRUST IMPROVER PROGRAMME (MARINTRUST IP)**

### **The above site:**

- Is compliant with the MarinTrust standard criteria and sources from an MarinTrust approved Fishery Improvement Project (FIP)
- Is an active member of the Fishery Action Plan (FAP) Stakeholder group committed to progress and to achieve the agreed milestones in the MarinTrust IP FIP
- Shall ensure that marine ingredient products produced from a MarinTrust IP approved FIP are separated from MarinTrust certified products
- May only use wording related to the MarinTrust IP as outlined in the MarinTrust Improver Programme Accepted Sites Claims Agreement (this can be found on the MarinTrust [website](#))

The expiry date stated on this acceptance document is valid on the condition that the Ecuadorian Small Pelagics FIP passes the agreed milestone objectives, and the above site maintains compliance with the MarinTrust standard criteria and procedures



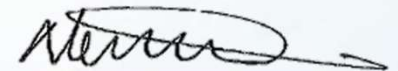
**Libby Woodhatch**  
MarinTrust Governance  
Chairperson

**Evaluation date: 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Issue date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Expiry date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Full audit due 60 days before the expiration date\*



**Neil Auchterlonie**  
MarinTrust IP  
Application Committee  
Chairperson

\* Full explanation can be found on the MarinTrust website

## Annex

MarinTrust IP No.: IP02e

Issue Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

| MarinTrust IP Site   | Country |
|--|---------|
| PESQUERA HERCO S.A, Calle pública S/N Chanduy, Santa Elena | Ecuador |

| MarinTrust IP FIP Scope                                      | Location |
|--|----------|
| Pacific chub mackerel / Macarela, <i>Scomber japonicus</i>   | FAO 87   |
| Frigate tuna / Botellita, <i>Auxis brachydorax</i>           | FAO 87   |
| Shortfin scad / Picudillo, <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>       | FAO 87   |
| Pacific anchoveta / Chuhueco, <i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i> | FAO 87   |
| Largehead hairtail / Corbata, <i>Trichurus lepturus</i>      | FAO 87   |
| Pacific harvestfish / Gallinaza, <i>Peprilus medius</i>      | FAO 87   |
| Drums, Barriga Juma, <i>Larimus</i> spp.                     | FAO 87   |
| Round herring / Sardina redonda, <i>Etrumeus acuminatus</i>  | FAO 87   |
| Roncador, <i>Maemulpsis axillaris</i>                        | FAO 87   |
| Longnose anchovy/ Anchoa, <i>Anchoa nasus</i>                | FAO 87   |
| Jack Mackerel / Jurel, <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>              | FAO 87   |