



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

*Sandeel (Ammodytes marinus),
Management Area 1r within ICES
divisions 4.b and 4.c*

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)
	Geographical area:	ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c
	Stock:	Sandeel management area 1r, within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c
	Gear:	Pelagic trawl
MSC Certification Report Reference	Norway sandeel, pout and North Sea sprat	
Date	April 2023	
Report Code	MSCV 13	
Assessor	Léa Lebechnech	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome		
Company Name(s): Bodø Sildoljefabrikk, Egersund Sildoljefabrikk, Karmsund, Karmsund Protein A/S, Måløy Sildoljefabrikk, Prima Protein AS, TripleNine Vedde AS		
Country: Norway		
Email address:		Applicant Code:
Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body:		Global Trust Certification
Assessor	Léa Lebechnech	
Verification Period	To April 2023	

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>). North Sea sandeel management area 1r within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c (UoC 1)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>). Sandeel management area 1r, within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c	Scope matches
Stock	North Sea sandeel	Sandeel management area 1r, within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c	Scope matches
Vessel list	Norwegian vessels	Norwegian fleet	Scope matches
Determination			
The applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the clients application with regard this species/stock and the MSC UoA matches. Accordingly, the stock is automatically APPROVED in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard v2.0.			
Notes for On-site Auditor			
NA			

Assessor Guidance

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION REPORT

The process for completing the template for MSC Verification is as follows:

1. Compare the scopes of the MSC certification and the MarinTrust applicant fishery. Use **TABLE 3** definitions to complete Results section.
2. Reach a final approval recommendation. After completing Scope **TABLE 3** the assessment team will be able to provide a final decision on approval. Results shown in **TABLE 2**.

Table 3 Scope definitions according to standards

Definition	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (V1.3)	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v 2.0)	MARINTRUST Unit of Approval definition	Scope comparison
Target Species	The target species	The target species	Intended species which is sought after and the focus of fishing effort	
Results	NA	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)	Scope matches
Stock Definition	The target stock (s)	A description of the biological unit stock exploited by the fishery, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	Subpopulation of species which is self-sustaining within a distinct area, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	
Results	NA	North Sea sandeel management area 1r within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c (UoC 1)	Sandeel management area 1r, within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c	Scope matches
Geographic Area		A description of the geographic area within which the fishery is undertaken. This may be only a part or the entire stock unit included under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	
Results		North Sea sandeel management area 1r within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c	Sandeel management area 1r, within ICES divisions 4.b and 4.c	Scope matches
Harvest Method	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears.	Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities	
Results		Bottom trawl (including midwater trawl)	Pelagic trawl	Scope matches

Fleets, individual vessels	Practice (including vessels) pursuing that stock	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate.	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate, through the factory.	
Results		Fishing operators are Norwegian vessels fishing under quotas issued by Norwegian fisheries management. There are no other eligible fishers. The client is "Norges Fiskarlag" on behalf of Norwegian fishers.	Norwegian fleet. The client is "Norges Sildesalgslag", for Norwegian Fishermen's Sales Organization for Pelagic Fish.	The Norwegian seafood federation, when sharing the vessel list files, indicated that the vessel list is valid for all factories in Norway. Scope matches