



This is to certify that the:

**NFA Norwegian ling & tusk and NFA Norwegian lumpfish**

**Has been certified as compliant with the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard**

The client for the fishery is:

**Norges Fiskarlag (NFA)**

**Havnegata 9**

**Trondheim**

**Norway**

**7010**

This certified fishery, as defined in attached schedule, has the right to claim that it is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery” in accordance with the MSC’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing

Authorising signatory:

Managing Director, Acoura Marine

Fishery name:	NFA Norwegian ling & tusk and NFA Norwegian lumpfish
Valid certificate number:	F-ACO-0118
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## Certificate schedule

### UNITS OF CERTIFICATION

Definition: Target stock(s) combined with the fishing method/gear and practice (including vessel type/s) pursuing that stock, and any fleets, or groups of vessels, or individual fishing operators that are covered by the MSC fishery certificate. 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).

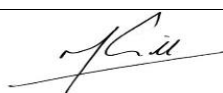
#### UoC 1 Norwegian North East Arctic Tusk – Longline

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in subareas I and II (North East Arctic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II (Norwegian EEZ zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Longline
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

#### UoC 2 Norwegian North East Arctic Tusk – Gillnet

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in subareas I and II (North East Arctic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II (Norwegian EEZ zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Gill net
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

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UoC 3 Norwegian North East Atlantic Tusk - Longline

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in subareas IV, VII-IX, and in divisions IIIa, Vb, VIa, and XIIb (Northeast Atlantic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Longline
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

UoC 4 Norwegian Tusk (North East Atlantic) - Gillnet

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in subareas IV, VII-IX, and in divisions IIIa, Vb, VIa, and XIIb (Northeast Atlantic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Gillnet
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

UoC 5 Norwegian North East Arctic Tusk - Longline

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in division VIb (Rockall Bank)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Longline
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

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<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in division VIb (Rockall Bank)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Gillnet
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

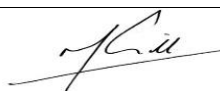
UoC 7 – Small scale traps and pots fishery for Tusk

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Tusk in subareas I and II, Iva and b, IIIa
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II , IIIa, IV a,b (Norwegian EEZ zone, within 12nm of the coast)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Pots and traps
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

UoC 8 Norwegian North East Arctic Ling - Longline

<b>Species:</b>	Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Ling in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II (Norwegian EEZ zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Longline
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

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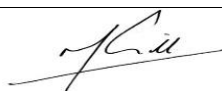
UoC 9 Norwegian North East Arctic Ling - Gillnet

<b>Species:</b>	Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Ling in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II (Norwegian EEZ zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Gillnet
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

UoC 10 Norwegian Ling (Others) - Longline

<b>Species:</b>	Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Ling in Subareas VI-IX, XII, and XIV, and in Divisions IIIa and IVa (other areas)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Longline
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

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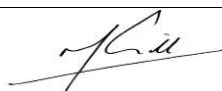
UoC 11 Norwegian Ling (Others) - Gillnet

<b>Species:</b>	Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Ling in Subareas VI-IX, XII, and XIV, and in Divisions IIIa and IVa (other areas)
<b>Geographical area:</b>	FAO 27, ICES IV and VI (Norwegian EEZ and EU zone)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Gillnet
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian authorities in accordance with EU-Norway agreement
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

UoC 12– Norwegian EEZ Lumpfish

<b>Species:</b>	Lumpfish ( <i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	Lumpfish in ICES I and II (majority in IIa2)
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	FAO 27, ICES I and II (majority in IIa2) (Norwegian EEZ zone); The fishery takes place close to the Norwegian shoreline in the three most northern counties of Norway: Nordland, Troms and Finnmark
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Small coastal vessels with gill-nets and entangle nets; Fishing Season April - July
<b>Client Group:</b>	Norges Fiskarlag
<b>Management:</b>	Norwegian fisheries management. There is not a HCR for a stock, but regional ecosystem management plans exist. There are no private jurisdiction codes
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	N/A

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**THE POINT(S) AT WHICH FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS MAY ENTER A CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

Chain of custody will commence from point of landing and sale.

Landing sites are mainly in Norway, with inspections by Directorate of Fisheries and sales organisation.

Product may also be landed outside of Norway, e.g. in Denmark, Scotland and Shetland. In these cases, landing information is transmitted to Norwegian Authorities who cooperate with national control bodies at points of landing to ensure correct information, i.e. the information and paperwork goes through the Norwegian sales organizations, just as if it were a landing in Norway.

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**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**

Norway tusk and ling and lumpfish products landed by Norwegian vessels, recorded by the Directorate of Fisheries and the sales organizations, and sold through or by approval from the sales organizations, are eligible to enter further Chain of Custody.

The scope of the MSC Fishery certification is up to the point of landing and Chain of Custody will commence from the point of landing and sale.

Sales organisations:

- Norges Rafisklag,
- Surofi,
- Vest-Norges Fiskesalslag
- Rogaland Fiskesalgslag
- Skagerakfisk

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Authorising signatory:

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