



FAO Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification

Notification of Application for Assessment

Global Trust Certification would like to announce that the following Icelandic fishery has made a formal application (May 12th 2011) for assessment of conformity of its fishery management to the FAO Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Programme.

Application submitted by: **The Federation of Icelandic Fishing Vessel Owners (LÍÚ)**
The Federation of Icelandic Fish Processing Plants (SF)
The National Association of Small Boat Owners, Iceland (NASBO)

Proposed Unit of Certification:

Fishery (Species)	Region (s)	Gear types	Principal Management Organization (s)
Atlantic Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	Iceland EEZ	Demersal trawl Long-line Danish Seine net Gill net Hook and line by small vessels Gears from other Icelandic fisheries also landing Saithe (indirectly)	Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture

The Assessment will be in accordance with the requirements of International Standards for Accredited Certification (ISO 65) and the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and the FAO Guidelines for the Eco-labelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries.

A summary of the assessment process will be posted at the Iceland Responsible Fisheries website - <http://www.responsiblefisheries.is/programme-updates/>

The first stage of the assessment will be the **Assessment validation of the fishery**.

An initial site visit and review of fishery management and operations was undertaken Jun 6-10th 2011). Further details of the outcome of the Initial Assessment will be posted on completion.

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