

This is to certify that the:

**FIUN Barents & Norwegian Seas Cod Fishery**

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

The client for the fishery is:

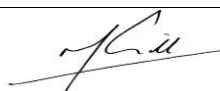
**The Fishing Industry Union of the North (FIUN)**

**Smidta str. 43  
Murmansk  
Russia**

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

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Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

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Fishery name: FIUN Barents & Norwegian Seas Cod & Haddock Fishery  
Valid certificate number: F - ACO - 0073 [Preceding certificate number F - FCI - 0032]  
Certificate valid from: 10/MAY/2016  
Certificate expiry: 24/JUN/2018  
Certificate identifier: F1005161320

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## Certificate schedule

### UNITS OF CERTIFICATION

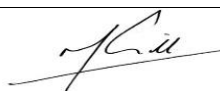
Definition: Target stock(s) combined with the fishing method/gear and practice (including vessel type/s) pursuing that stock, and any fleets, or groups of vessels, or individual fishing operators that are covered by the MSC fishery certificate. Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

#### UoC 1

Species:	Atlantic Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )
Geographical area:	Barents and Norwegian seas – ICES Areas Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb: Coastal waters, within Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters.
Method of capture:	Demersal trawl
Stock:	North East Arctic cod
Management System:	Stocks: Joint Norwegian-Russian Fishery Commission Russian EEZ: Federal Agency for Fisheries. Norwegian EEZ: Norwegian Fisheries Directorate and the Norwegian Coastguard. Advice: ICES, Institute of Marine Research (Norway) and PINRO (Russia).
Client Group:	Fishing Industry Union of the North (FIUN) vessels targeting North East Arctic cod in ICES Areas Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb using demersal trawl.

Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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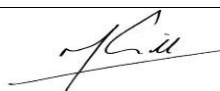
**UoC 2**

Species:	Atlantic Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )
Geographical area:	Barents and Norwegian seas – ICES Areas Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb: Coastal waters, within Norwegian and Russian EEZ and International Waters.
Method of capture:	Longline
Stock:	North East Arctic cod
Management System:	Stocks: Joint Norwegian-Russian Fishery Commission Russian EEZ: Federal Agency for Fisheries. Norwegian EEZ: Norwegian Fisheries Directorate and the Norwegian Coastguard. Advice: ICES, Institute of Marine Research (Norway) and PINRO (Russia).
Client Group:	Fishing Industry Union of the North (FIUN) vessels targeting North East Arctic cod in ICES Areas Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb using longline.

Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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Please note that this is the Unit of Certification for this fishery assessment (ie. that which was assessed). What is actually certified to carry the MSC ecolabel is detailed within the body of the Public Certification Report.

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

Only cod caught in the manner defined in the Unit of Certification under restrictions detailed throughout the body of the final Public Certification Report for this fishery shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody. Chain of Custody should commence following the first point of landing, at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo (under restrictions imposed by the MSC Chain of Custody standard). There are no restrictions on the fully certified product entering further chains of custody. The Fishing Industry Union of the North (FIUN) does not require its own chain of custody certificate.

- Eligible points of landing are
- Russia: Murmansk, Arkhangelsk
- Norway: Kirkenes, Tromsø, Ålesund
- Denmark: Hirtshals
- Iceland: Hafnarfjordur
- Netherlands: Velsen

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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**

Fishing Industry Union of the North (FIUN) vessels targeting North East Arctic cod in ICES Areas Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb using demersal trawl and longline.

The current vessel list can be found on the fishery page of the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine.

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Authorising signatory:

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