

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Russian Sea of Okhotsk Pollock

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Russian Pollock Catchers Association (PCA)
517B, 51-a, Svetlanskaya Street
Vladivostok 690990
Russia

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Gadus chalcogrammus / Theragra chalcogramma

Gear type(s):

Midwater pelagic trawl

Geographical Area:

Northern Sea of Okhotsk subzone (05.1), Western Kamchatka (05.2) and Kamchatka–Kuril (05.4) East Sakhalin subzones (05.3).



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.

Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Walleye / Alaska/Russian pollock (<i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i> / <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)
Geographical area:	Northern Sea of Okhotsk subzone (05.1), Western Kamchatka (05.2) and Kamchatka–Kuril (05.4) subzones.
Method of capture:	Midwater pelagic trawl
Stock:	Sea of Okhotsk Pollock
Management System:	The Federal Fishery Agency / Rosrybolovstvo (FFA)
Client Group:	Pollock Catchers Association (PCA), representing pollock fishing companies harvesting Walleye pollock with pelagic midwater trawls that are active members of the PCA. The list of companies and vessels that are eligible for the fishery certificate is determined by the PCA.

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).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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UoC 2

Species:	Alaska pollock (<i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i> , formerly <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)*
Geographical area:	(61.05.3) East Sakhalin subzone. SOO includes 4 subzones, 3 of which are certified in UoC 1, and the fourth in the UoC 2.
Method of capture:	Midwater pelagic trawl
Stock:	Eastern Sakhalin pollock
Management System:	The Federal Fishery Agency / Rosrybolovstvo (FFA)
Client Group:	Pollock Catchers Association (PCA), representing pollock fishing companies harvesting pollock with pelagic midwater trawls that are active members of the PCA. A list of companies and vessels that are eligible for the fishery certificate is determined by the PCA. As it is said for the UoC 1.

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).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The limit of identification of landings from this fishery is to the first point of sale, whereupon fish and fish products may enter chains of custody. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations.



Product must pass through Russian ports where Federal Security Services (FSB) and Customs inspectors are available to monitor, check and clear the product.

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:

The fleet comprises all pollock fishing companies harvesting pollock with pelagic midwater trawls and who are active members of the Pollock Catchers Association.

An up to date vessel list can be found on the MSC website (<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/russia-sea-of-okhotsk-pollock/@@certificates>), or by contacting Lloyd's Register. Only pollock caught by the PCA membership or signatories to the PCA cost sharing agreement are eligible to enter Chains of Custody. The certificate sharing letter can be found on the MSC website. PCA welcomes new members and have no intention of unfairly penalising and restraining those who wish to participate in access to this fishery certificate in the future.

