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Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA certifies that:

Barents Sea cod, haddock and saithe (saithe component)

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:

Norebo Overseas Holding Ltd. / Norebo Group
Room 1905, 19/F,
Allied Kajima Building,
138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai,
Hong Kong SAR

Martin Gill

Head of Aquaculture and Fisheries

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Unit of Certification (UoC)

Species:	Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
Geographical area:	ICES Areas I and II, Barents & Norwegian Seas, & within Norwegian and Russian EEZ and on the high seas (under international management)
Method of capture:	Demersal otter trawl
Stock:	Northeast Arctic Saithe
Management System:	Joint Norwegian-Russian Fishery Commission Russian EEZ: Federal Agency for Fisheries, BBTA Norwegian EEZ: Norwegian Fisheries Directorate, Norwegian Coastguard.
Client Group:	Named, Russian-registered demersal trawlers contracted to Norebo Overseas Holding Ltd. / Norebo Group

Other Eligible Fishers:	Vessels other than those contracted by Norebo Overseas Holding Ltd. / Norebo Group may be eligible under a certificate sharing agreement on satisfying the required conditions. Details of this agreement are located on the MSC website.
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The North East Arctic saithe (*Pollachius virens*) product certified as sustainable in this assessment must only be landed to the following NEAFC registered ports:

Russia: Murmansk

Norway: Tromso, Kirkenes, Hammerfest, Allesund, Batsfjord, Honningsvag

Netherlands: Ijmuiden, Velsen-Noord

UK: Grimsby

Landings into any other ports, either by the fishing vessel or the transshipment vessel – including into China or other NEAFC ports not specified above – are NOT covered by this certificate, therefore any product landed by this route ceases to be certified as sustainable and is not eligible to carry the MSC logo.

In exceptional circumstances the fleet may be forced to land into other ports than those listed above and this must be into a NEAFC port in the EU or Norway. The client should notify LRQA at the time of the surveillance audit of the quantity and reasons for such exceptional landings.

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:

A list of eligible vessels can be found on the MSC website, or by contacting LRQA.

In the course of the certification it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC's stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification.