

This is to certify that:

Russian Sea of Okhotsk Pollock

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

The client for the fishery is:

Russian Pollock Catchers Association (PCA)

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Russia

Authorising signatory:



Head of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Fishery name:	Russian Sea of Okhotsk Pollock
Valid certificate number:	F-LRF-0126 [Preceding certificate number F-ACO-0058]
Certification Granted (PCR date)	28/AUG/2018
Certificate valid from:	28/AUG/2018
Certificate expiry:	27/AUG/2023
Certificate identifier:	F120920181213

To verify the validity of this certificate telephone 0044 (0) 131 335 6600, visit www.msc.org, or write to:
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UNIT 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).

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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.
Other Eligible Fishers:	None

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 mid-water trawls and who are active members of the Pollock Catchers Association.

An up to date vessel list can be found on the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine. 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.