

# Certificate of Conformity

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

## FFA Finland Baltic Herring & Sprat Fishery

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:

**Finland Fishermen's Association / Suomen Ammattikalastajaliitto R.Y.**

**Jordaksentie 124**

**FIN-07840**

**Lindkoski**

**Finland**

**The scope of this certification is applicable to:**

**Species:**

*Sprattus sprattus*

*Clupea harengus* (L., 1758) (syn. *Clupea harengus membras* (Wulf, 1765))

**Gear type(s):**

Pelagic trawl and fish trap

**Geographical Area:**

ICES Subdivisions 22-32



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



## Units of Certification (UoC)

### UoC 1

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|--------------------|---|
| Species:           | European sprat ( <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> )   |
| Geographical area: | ICES Subdivisions 22-32   |
| Method of capture: | Pelagic trawl   |
| Stock:             | Baltic Sea (ICES Subdivisions 22-32)  |
| Management System: | EU and Russian Federation agreement on the joint management of the Baltic Sea. EU Common Fisheries Policy |
| Client Group:      | Finland Fishermen's Association / Suomen Ammattikalastajaliitto R.Y.                                      |

### UoC 2 & 3

|                       |   |           |
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| Species:              | Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> (L., 1758) (syn. <i>Clupea harengus membras</i> (Wulf, 1765))            |           |
| Geographical area:    | Bothnian Bay  |           |
| Stock:                | Gulf of Bothnia (ICES Subdivisions 30 and 31)   |           |
| Unit of Certification | 2   | 3         |
| Method of capture:    | Pelagic trawl   | Fish trap |
| Management System:    | EU and Russian Federation agreement on the joint management of the Baltic Sea. EU Common Fisheries Policy |           |
| Client Group:         | Finland Fishermen's Association / Suomen Ammattikalastajaliitto R.Y.                                      |           |



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**The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:**

The point at which ownership of the product changes is the point of first sale. Chain of custody should therefore begin at the point of first sale.

**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:**

An up to date vessel list for both trawl and trap fisheries can be found on the MSC website or by contacting Lloyd's Register.

Other eligible fishers are trawl operators in the Baltic Sea not included in the UoC(s) above. This is based on a certificate sharing arrangement which includes an agreement of code of conduct and contribution to costs (this is available to view on the MSC website or by contacting Lloyd's Register).

