

Certificate

Awarded to

ANABAC Indian Ocean purse seine skipjack fishery

The fishery has been assessed by Bureau Veritas Certification Holding (BVCH) and conforms to the requirements of the MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01 and the fishery is well managed and sustainable



Licence Code MSC10407

The buyer of the fish or fish products sold as certified may, after gaining approval to do so from MSC, apply the trademarks to certified products within their scope of certification.

Refer to MSC website www.msc.org as the authoritative source of information on the validity of the certificate as well as its scope

MSC Certificate code : MSC-F-31617

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION

Target stock:	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)
Fishing Area:	FAO 51 & 57 (Indian Ocean, Western and Eastern).
Fishing method or gear:	Industrial purse seine (FAD and FSC)
Fishing fleets:	ANABAC purse seiners operated by ATUNSA group (Atunsa and Atunsa INC) and PEVASA (Pevasa and Beach Fishing LTD.)

Entities or categories of entities

The client group certificate covers ANABAC (Asociación Nacional de Armadores de Buques Atuneros Congeladores), which includes the 2 companies ATUNSA group (Atunsa and Atunsa INC) and PEVASA (Pevasa and Beach Fishing LTD) that own and operate 8 vessels owned by them. An updated vessel list will be published annually on MSC website.

Point at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody

The MSC-certified fish caught by the vessels included in the UoC can be transhipped in ports in the Indian Ocean (mainly Port Victoria in Seychelles) onto reefers or containers for its transportation to Spain, or (occasionally) they can also be landed in Spanish ports for its transportation in trucks to the processing plant. In both cases, change of ownership to a party not covered by the fishery certificate only happens after transportation (when the product reaches the processing plant).

The client group and its two member companies are the only ones eligible to use the MSC fishery certificate and sell products as MSC certified. However, the Company will not make use of the ecolabel as whole frozen skipjack tuna is not a customer facing product. This product needs further processing to reach the customer as canned tuna or fresh tuna loins. MSC CoC should commence at the entrance of the processing plants and prior to the first point of change of ownership, since the skipjack tuna caught by the assessed fleet, and transported to the processing plants (either in reefers or containers) would be covered by the MSC-Fishery certificate.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Monica Botas'.

Monica Botas
P/O Nicolas MEY
Signed on behalf of BVCH

