



Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS

## **Pesca Chile, S.A. - Antarctic Krill Fishery**

### **MSC Notice of Suspension**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

# Marine Stewardship Council Notice of Suspension

Table 1: Notice of suspension

<b>1</b>	<b>Fishery name</b>
	PESCA CHILE S.A. – Antarctic krill fishery
<b>2</b>	<b>Unit(s) of Certification (UoC(s)) subject to suspension</b>
	<b>Target stock:</b> Antarctic krill ( <i>Euphasia superba</i> ) <b>Fishing Area:</b> FAO 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 <b>Fishing gear type:</b> Midwater trawl targeting Antarctic krill <b>Fishing operators:</b> 'Antarctic Endeavour' f/v
<b>3</b>	<b>CAB</b>
	Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS
<b>4</b>	<b>Date of the Notice of Suspension</b>
	October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
<b>5</b>	<b>Effective date of the fishery suspension</b>
	November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
<b>6</b>	<b>The reason for the fishery suspension</b>
	GCR v2.5 7.4.3(d): The client does not agree to allow the CAB to hold a surveillance audit as required in FCP v2.2 7.28/FCP v3.0 7.29.
<b>7</b>	<b>If the fishery is suspended for no longer conforming to the MSC Fisheries Standard (GCR Section 7.4), which Performance Indicators are affected (please include a brief explanation of how)?</b>
	NA.
<b>8</b>	<b>If the fishery is suspended for inadequate progress against conditions (GCR Section 7.4), which condition(s) and Performance Indicators are affected?</b>
	NA.
<b>9</b>	<b>Statement on implications for selling fish caught as MSC certified/making claims after suspension date</b>
	<i>The suspension requires that the certificate holder not sell any fish caught as MSC-certified after the effective date of suspension until such time that the suspension is lifted. To comply with this requirement, the fishery is not eligible to use the MSC ecolabel (GCR)</i>
9a	Does the client have a system in place to segregate fish based on the date of capture?
	Yes.
9b	Can fish caught before the effective date of suspension be sold as MSC certified after suspension?
	Yes.
9c	If yes (to 9b) how will the harvest date and/or certification status be identifiable to the first buyer?
	<p>The final product obtained is full fat dried krill. <b>See below for pictures of the final packed product and details included in the label.</b> The 20kg bags are stored on board until they are placed in containers during its transshipment to a Chilean supply ship which sail them to Punta Arenas for its landing before being exported. Every container has a unique identification code and once loaded it is sealed (the seal is also identified) following normal procedures. Further, trading documentation (bill of lading, sales notes, ...) is generated.</p> <p>The 20kg labelled bags ensure the traceability of the product back to the origin. The label contains information corresponding to the vessel, batch, species, catch area, set number and production date.</p>



9d	Is this a partial suspension (e.g. one or some UoC(s) suspended)?	No.
9e	If yes (to 9d) how will the certified UoC(s) be identifiable to the first buyer, and distinguished from the suspended UoCs?	
NA.		
9f	<p>If yes (to 9d) are there any additional exclusions to eligibility set to mitigate traceability risks?</p> <p><i>Examples are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Product forms (e.g. fish meal) being excluded from eligibility.</i></li><li>• <i>Trip exclusions (e.g. the trips which go both inside and outside the UoC).</i></li><li>• <i>Landing processes where eligibility is verified (e.g. verifying catch area or gear).</i></li></ul>	No (NA).
9g	If yes (to 9f), please specify the exclusions to eligibility and how first buyers can check they are met	
NA.		
9h	Are there any Variations associated with this suspension?	Yes.
9i	If yes (to 9h), please reference these Variations	
All Variation Requests regarding the timeline extension to perform the 4 <sup>th</sup> surveillance of the fishery are available in track a fisher. In order to see them please click <a href="#">here</a> .		

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