

This is to certify that:

**Echebatar Indian Ocean purse seine  
skipjack tuna**

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

The client for the fishery is:

**Pesqueras Echebatar S.A**

**Muelle Erroxape s/n**

**48370 Bermeo**

**Spain**

Head of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Authorising signatory:



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Fishery name:	Echebatar Indian Ocean purse seine skipjack tuna
Valid certificate number:	F-LRF-0130
Certification Granted:	09/NOV/2018
Certificate valid from:	09/NOV/2018
Certificate expiry:	08/NOV/2023
Certificate identifier:	F091120181203

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To verify the certificate validity telephone 0044 (0) 131 335 6600, visit [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org), or write to:  
Acoura Marine, 6 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ. United Kingdom. [fisheries@Acoura.com](mailto:fisheries@Acoura.com)  
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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).

### Unit of certification

<b>Species</b>	Skipjack Tuna ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> )
<b>Stock</b>	Indian Ocean Stock
<b>Geographical area</b>	FAO 51 & 57
<b>Harvest method/gear</b>	Purse Seine including all set types, specifically Fish Aggregating Device (FAD or associated) and free school (FSC or non-associated)
<b>Client group</b>	The five purse seiners owned and operated by the Echebatar Group - Pesqueras Echebatar S.A. (Echebatar Fleet SLU and Hartswater Limited)
<b>Other eligible fishers</b>	There are no other eligible fishers

## 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.

## 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

Only vessels owned and operated by the echebostar group are eligible to use this certificate.

A total of five vessels are eligible; Euskadi Alai, Jai Alai, Iزارo, Alakrana and Elai Alai. Vessel specific eligibility dates apply. See below.

Vessel Name	Eligible From
Elai Alai	26/10/2018
Euskadi Alai	05/11/2018
Jai Alai	09/11/2018
Iزارo	09/11/2018
Alakrana	09/11/2018