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# Certificate

Awarded to

## Echebastar Indian Ocean purse seine skipjack tuna 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

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**MSC Certificate code : MSC-F-30029**

### UNIT OF CERTIFICATION

Target stock:	Skipjack tuna ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> ). Indian Ocean stock,
Fishing Area:	FAO 51 (Indian Ocean, Western) & 57 (Indian Ocean, Eastern)
Fishing method or gear:	Industrial purse seine (including all set types: FAD and FSC sets)
Fishing fleets:	Purse seiner owned and operated by Echebastar group - Pesqueras Echebastar S.A. (Echebastar Fleet SLU and Hartswater Limited)

### Entities or categories of entities

The client group certificate covers the industrial purse seine vessels owned and operated by Echebastar. Only vessels owned and operated by Echebastar group are eligible to use this certificate. The vessels list can be downloaded from the MSC website.

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

In the case of catches landed in Port Victoria (Seychelles) CoC starts at landing.  
In the case of FOB shipping sales, change of ownership occurs when the fish is offloaded to containers or transhipped to a refer vessel. Therefore, CoC shall start at that stage. Transportation is out of the scope of the MSC Fisheries certificate.  
In the case of CIF sales, fish will only change of ownership when it reaches the storage facilities, and from that point onwards, CoC should be required. Transportation, either in reefer vessel or containers, is covered by the MSC Fisheries certificate.

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