

Certificate of

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

Suriname Atlantic seabob shrimp

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:

Heiploeg, Member of the PP Group
Heiploeg International BV
P.O. Box 2
NL – 9974 Zoutkamp
Netherlands

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Xiphopenaeus kroyeri

Gear type(s):

'Florida' twin rig demersal shrimp trawl

Geographical Area:

Surinamese waters



Martin Gill

Head of Aquaculture and Fisheries

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



Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Atlantic seabob shrimp (<i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i>)
Geographical area:	Surinamese waters (FAO Statistical area 31) – seabob trawl zone as designated by annual Ministerial Decree (typically 10 – 15 fathoms (approx. 18m – 27m) with extension east of Matapica to 18 fathoms).
Method of capture:	'Florida' twin rig demersal shrimp trawl
Stock:	Suriname
Management System:	Fishery Management Plan of the Fisheries Department, Suriname Government. National stock assessment by CARICOM Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM). The Seabob Working Group.
Client Group:	The client group includes the companies of Heiploeg Suriname and Suriname American Industries Limited, the seabob vessels that are owned and operated by Heiploeg Seafoods and Suriname American Industries Limited, and such other independently owned vessels as are nominated by either Heiploeg Suriname or Suriname American Industries Limited as meeting their fishing and supply standards.

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).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The seabob shrimp covered by this certificate may only be landed to the quays to the Suriname American Industries Limited processing facility (Paramaribo) and the Heiploeg Suriname processing facility.

Only Suriname Atlantic seabob shrimp caught in the manner defined in the Unit of Certification under restrictions detailed throughout the body of the Public Certification Report for the fishery shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody. Chain of Custody should commence following the first point of landing, at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo. There are no restrictions on the fully certified product entering further chains of custody. Chain of Custody is required from the point of landing – not from the point of change of ownership of the product.

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 or contracted to Heiploeg Suriname and Suriname American Industries Limited (and listed in the vessels list) are eligible to use this certificate. There are no other eligible fishers.

An up to date vessel list can be found on the MSC website, or by contacting Lloyd's Register: fisheries-ca@lr.org

