

Supporting a future with safe, nutritious, and sustainable seafood

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Benchmark Tool

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The problem



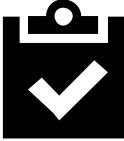
- Global fish consumption increasing faster than population growth.
- Average person consumes twice as much seafood as 50 years ago.
- Approximately 1/3rd of fish stocks are fished at biologically unsustainable levels.
- Significant amount of discarding and under utilization of some species compounds the problem.
- Global nutritional, mineral and vitamin deficiencies widespread including EU
- Challenge: Meeting the demand in a way that is socially, economically and environmentally sustainable.

Recommended solutions



- Voluntary' or 'Private' standards: can cover a range of topics including sustainability, social accountability, quality and food safety.
- Influence markets and create incentives for sustainability.
- Provide transparent assurances for consumers.
- Mitigate and reduce risks for supply chains.





SEAFOODTOMORROW Benchmark Tool



Purpose

- 1. Allow companies to produce, market and supply the innovative products developed by SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW}.
- 2. Ensure products continue to conform with SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW} nutritional and safety claims.
- 3. Allow companies to consider environmental, social and sustainably responsible practices and incentivise continual improvement.
- 4. Help consumers make responsible choices.



Products included in the tool

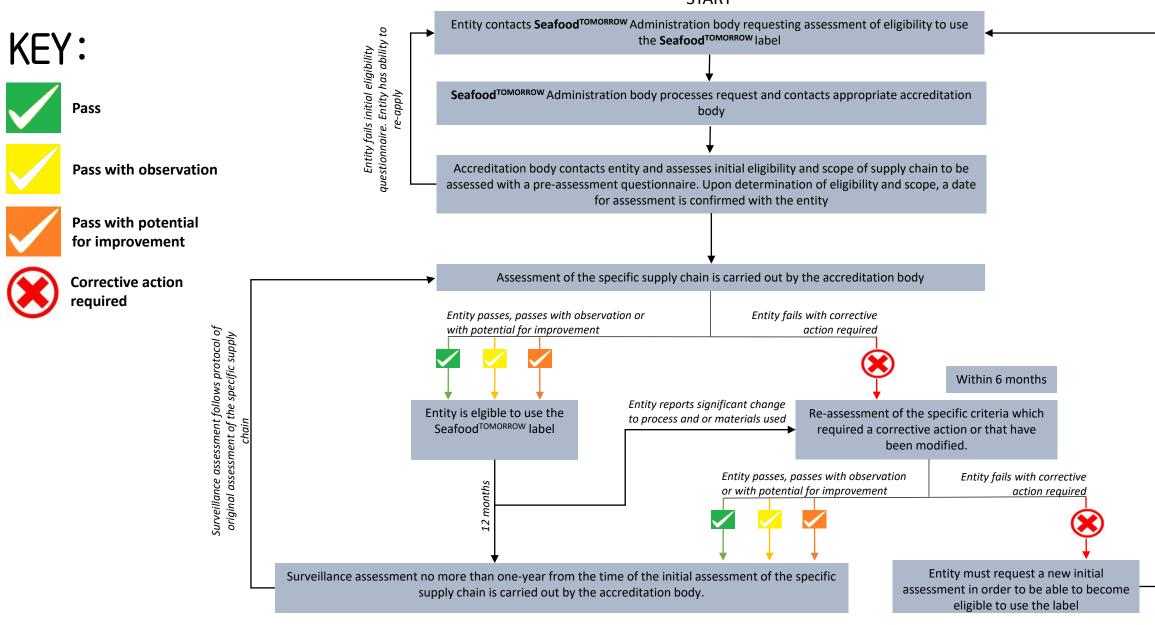


- The production and use of fortified feed for gilthead seabream; common carp and rainbow trout aquaculture.
- Sodium reduced Atlantic salmon products.
- Nutritionally adapted seafood products for youth, pregnant women and seniors.
- Strategies to decontaminate and improve the safety of seafood products.
- Sustainable industrial processing of seafood products.

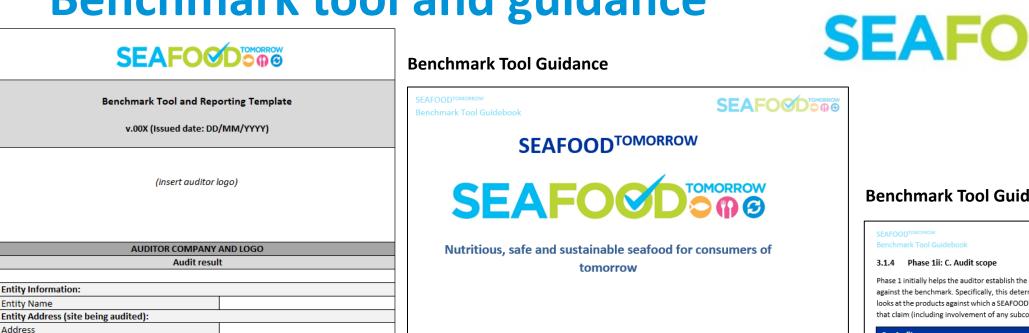
ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND SCORING FLOWCHART







Benchmark tool and guidance



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SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW} Benchmark Tool Guidance

Benchmark Tool

City or town County/Region Post code/ ZIP code

Entity Contact Person:

Audit Information: Type of Audit

Country

Name Job title



Benchmark Tool Guidance



Phase 1 initially helps the auditor establish the eligibility of the Entity and scope of the products to be assessed against the benchmark. Specifically, this determines if the Entity is eligible to use the SEAFOODTOMORROW label, looks at the products against which a SEAFOODTOMORROW claim is being made and the entities involved in making that claim (including involvement of any subcontractors).

C. Audit scope						
General. Complete all questions						
C.1 List and define each of the SEAFOODTOMORROW products.	The purpose of this question is to define the product for which a SEAFOODTOMORROW claim is being made. The description should include: • the final product; • the weight unit, and packaging type; • The species used; and • The fishery or farm sourced.					
C.2 Describe the processes undertaken for which a SEAFOODTOMORROW claim is being made.	The purpose of this question is to define the processes undertaken on a product for which a SEAFOODTOMORBOW claim is being made. This should only consider activities which involve handling of product against which SEAFOODTOMORBOW claims are being made. This should be divided into: Feed production Capture fishery Mollusc farming Mollusc farming Processing/ transformation; and Wholesaler / retailor / Transportation / Storage Is the declared activity consistent with the activities declared within the traceability system?					



Guidance

This form must be completed prior to the on-site audit, and will be based predominantly on responses obtained from the entity being assessed through the pre-assessment questionnaire. Please see Section 3.1 in the Benchmark Tool Guidance document for further information.

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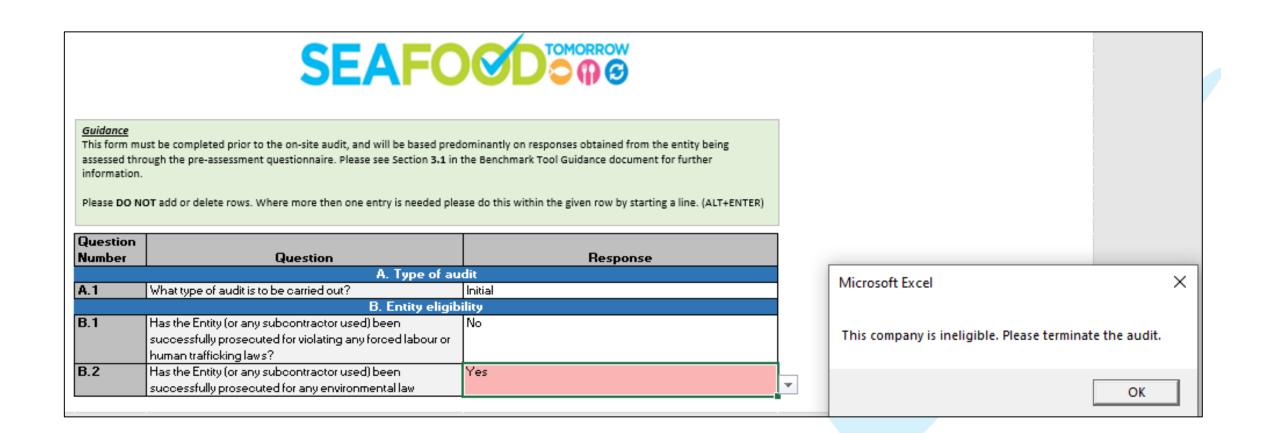
Question Number	Ducation	Persona
ivumber	Question A. Type of au	Response
A.1	What type of audit is to be carried out?	unt .
	B. Entity eligib	ilitu
B.1	Has the Entity (or any subcontractor used) been	No
	successfully prosecuted for violating any forced labour	
	or human trafficking laws?	
B.2	Has the Entity (or any subcontractor used) been	
	successfully prosecuted for any environmental law	
B.3	Has the Entity (or any subcontractor or supplier used)	
	been successfully prosecuted or implicated in the	
	sourcing of IUU caught fish or seafood?	
B.4	Is relevant EU legislation for food safety relating to fish	
	and shellfish products followed?	
B.5	Is there a Food Safety Management Plan in place?	
	C: Audit scop	pe e
	General	
C.1	List and define each of the SEAFOODTOMORROW	
C.2	Describe the processes undertaken on product for	
	which a SEAFOODTOMORROW claim is being made:	
	- Feed Production;	
	- Capture Fishery;	
	- Fish Farming;	
	- Mollusc Farming;	
	- Processing / transformation; and / or	
	- Wholesaler / retailor / transportations / storage	
C.3.1	Are different sites are involved in production? If so, how	
	many?	
C.3.2	Please define and describe the sites involved.	
C.4	Are other non-Seafood Tomorrow products produced at	
	the same site?	
	l.,	
	If yes, please provide details	
0.5	Subcontracto	rs
C.5	Are subcontractors involved in the supply chain?	
L.b	If ves, what is full legal name, site address and contact	



- Audit type
- Entity eligibility
- Audit scope









	Entity activities					
C.8	Is the Entity making a claim for the utilization of novel	No				
	sustainable feed materials in aquafeeds towards the fortification					
	of farmed fish?					
C.12	Is the Entity making a claim for seafood products with reduced	Yes				
	sodium content without loss of product safety or quality?					
If it is involved	d in production of seafood products with reduced sodium content, v	vhat is produced:				
C.12.1	Reduced salt smoked salmon; and/or	No				
C.12.2	Reduced salt salmon pate	Yes				
C.13	Is the Entity making a claim to produce digestible, attractive,	No				
	functional and nutritionally adapted seafood products to youth,					
	pregnant women and seniors?					
C.14	Is the Entity making a claim to implement a strategy to	No				
	decontaminate and improve the safety of seafood products?					
C.15	Is the Entity making a claim for sustainable industrial processing	No				
	of seafood products?					
	D. Other Certifications					
i. Front Page	ii. Audit Findings Phase 1i Audit history Phase 1ii Audit scop	e Phase 2. Reduced Salt	Phase 3 Traceability	Phase 3i Traceability test	Phase 3ii Mass balance	vii

Answering the corresponding scope questions activates or deactivates corresponding tabs







Guidance:

This tab assess the production of sodium reduced seafood products without loss of product safety or quality. This includes the following products:

- Smoked salmon
- Salmon pate

For further guidance on how to complete this section please refer to Section 3.2.2 in the Benchmark Tool Guidance document.

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Question Number	Question		Result	Justification and evidence
			A. Procedural	
A.1.2	correct ratios as prescribed for s	Pass Pass wi Potenti	th Observation al for Improvement	V
	pate?	Correct	ive Action Required	_
A.2.1	Is the recipe carried out as prescr for smoked salmon?	ibed		

Follow evaluation matrix within Tool Guidance, selecting from drop down:

- Pass;
- Pass with observation;
- Potential for Improvement; or
- Corrective Action Required





The evaluation matrix within phase 2 is designed to assess compliance with each of the respective criteria, by reading the table cells from left to right, and decide which of the descriptions best fit the performance of the entity against the audit criteria, to then apply the corresponding score (Pass; Observation; Improvement Possible; or Corrective Action required).

		Guidance					
Question	Pass	Observation	Improvement possible	Corrective action required	Possible evidence		
		B. Associated Prod	lucts				
B.1 Can Saltwell product only be purchased from approved suppliers?	An approved list of suppliers with a locked procurement of supply from these approved suppliers only; And Product is verified upon receipt to the factory.	The Entity has a list of approved suppliers and a clearly documented procedure to purchase only from these suppliers. However, this is not linked into a locked in electronic purchase system.	The Entity has a list of approved fortified feed suppliers but no documented procedure for the purchase of this product.	There is no system in place for procuring saltwell from approved suppliers.	Documented procedure for the procurement of saltwell; Electronic orders, with use of locked in approved suppliers.		



Guidance:

This tab assess the internal traceability of the Entity being audited. Different sections are applicable depending on the product being producde.

For further guidance on how to complete this section please refer to Section 3.3 in the Benchmark Tool Guidance document

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Question Number		Result	Justification and Evidence
E.1	Is there any potential for mixing or substitution between SEAFOOD TOMORROW and other products? If so, are there systems in place to prevent mixing or substitution?	companies - identification	, labeling & segregation
E.2.1	Can the Entity identify SEAFOOD TOMORROW product at all stages throughout the business?	Pass Pass with Observation Potential for Improvement Corrective Action Required	
E.2.2	Can the Entity identify product in any subcontracted facilities?		
E.3	Is there a system in place to ensure SEAFOOD ^{TOMORROW} product upon which the claim is being made, is segregated from other products at all stages of handling and production?		
	F	. All companies - traceabili	ty tests
E 4	Are records sufficient to allow a full		



As with phase 2, Follow evaluation matrix within Tool Guidance, selecting from drop down:

- Pass;
- Pass with observation;
- Potential for Improvement;
 or
- Corrective Action Required





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Guidance

This tab allows you to record the results of the traceability test. For further guidance on how to complete this section please refer to Section 3.4 in the Benchmark Tool Guidance document

Rows can be added where required.

Traceability test									
The traceability test should be conducted be selecting a product and starting at the last step in production (an invoice of sale for example), trace the product back									
along every step to the purchase of raw material(s) or product(s).									
Species name and scientific name (e.g., Atlantic salmon - <i>Salmo salar</i>):		Product description							
Process step	Document name and details. This should include the type of document reviewed (e.g., invoice, bill of lading, production sheet etc) and identification details (e.g., number (including any units), date, identification of the product testes, batch number. etc).		e of reference/s which provides a link to the in traceability						
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Traceability tests

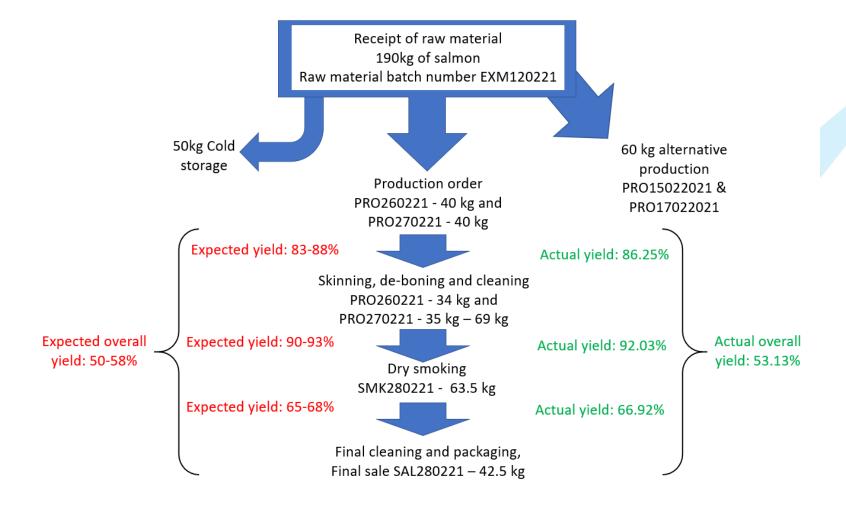
For example:

		Traceability	test				
The traceability te	st should be conduct	ed be selecting a product and starting a	t the last step	in production (an invoice of sale for example), trace the			
product back along every step to the purchase of raw material(s) or product(s).							
Species name and scientific name (e.g., Atlantic salmon - Salmo salar):			Product description	Cold smoked salmon sides: 250g			
Document name and details. This should include the type of document reviewed (e.g., invoice, bill of lading, production sheet etc) and identification details (e.g., number (including any units), date, identification of the				nce. This should be the type of reference/s which k to the next chain in traceability			
1 Sales note		Invoice reference: SAL280221 Date: 28/02/2020 Product: 42.5kg cold smoked salmon sides					
2 Invoice		Date: 01/03/2020 Invoice reference: SAL280221 Final batch number: SMK280221					
;	3 Packaging producti	on record	Date: 27/02/2020 Batch number: SMK280221 Production batch number/s: PRO260221 and PRO270221				
4 Production order		Raw material	021 I smoked salmon sides I lot numbers: EXM120221 stch number/s: PRO260221 and PRO270221				
	5 Delivery note		Date: 12/02/2 Product: Saln Raw material				





Mass balance





Mass balance For example:

	OUTCOMES (add rows if necessary)							
I Summarv	Production lot number or other reference code:	EXM120221	A. Total raw material in (kg):	i a	B. Total final product out (kg):	42.5	Overall yield (%) (total final product (B+C+D) divided by the raw material input (A)):	53,13%
of other	Input raw material identification (e.g., batch number or other identification):	EXM120221	E. Total raw material (kg):	190	A. Total raw material in (kg):	110	Raw material reconciliation (E = A+F+G)	0

		Descriptions	3	
Summa	Reasons for weight gain or loss	Filleting, trimming, loss of water weight and smoking. This is in line with expectations (see Rørå, A.M.B., Kvåle, A., Mørkøre, T., Hallbjoørn, S., Thomassen, S. and Magny, S., 1998. Process yield, colour and sensory quality of smoked Atlantic salmon)	Notes to explain yield calculation	20% (20kg) of raw material went straight into storage and had not been processed by the audit date. 80kg was processed to produce 63.5kg. 63.5 is 79% of 80. Therefore, the yield from processing was 79%.



SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW} Label



• Upon successful completion of a third-party independent audit, an entity can display the SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW} label.

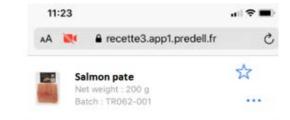






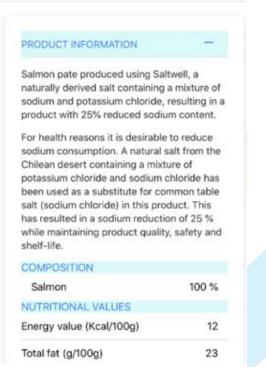
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Summary



- 1. To provide an overview of the products and solutions developed in SEAFOOD^{TOMORROW}.
- 2. To allow companies to reproduce the innovative products and make certain nutritional or safety claims.
- 3. For companies to be rewarded with a private standard label.
- 4. Provide assurances of social, environmental and sustainable good practices.
- 5. Help to consumers make informed choices.



Thank You

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