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To whom it may concern,

Confirmation of ISEAL membership for MarinTrust.

I hereby confirm that MarinTrust (previously known as IFFO RS) is a member of the ISEAL Alliance. ISEAL members are sustainability standards and similar systems committed to learning and continuously improving their sustainability impacts.

MarinTrust is also ISEAL Code Compliant. The ISEAL Codes of Good Practice are a globally recognised framework for credible and effective practice. The Codes are informed by the ISEAL Credibility Principles.

›   The ISEAL Standard-Setting Code defines how a standard should be developed, structured and improved over time. The Code addresses multi-stakeholder consultation and decision-making, and ensures the standard contains clear requirements that can be measured and assessed.

›   The ISEAL Assurance Code provides a framework for assessing compliance with standards, so that consumers, supply chain partners, investors and other stakeholders know they can trust the results of assessments. It encourages assurance that is rigorous and accessible, providing accurate and transparent results.

›   The ISEAL Impacts Code supports robust monitoring and evaluation that helps systems to understand how effective their standards are in achieving what they set out to do. It provides standards with a roadmap to measure progress against sustainability goals and to improve practices over time.

MarinTrust has undergone independent evaluation to the baseline and improvement criteria of the ISEAL Standard-Setting Code, peer review to the criteria of the Assurance Code, and secretariat review to the baseline criteria of the Impacts Code. In order to be recognized as ISEAL Code Compliant, MarinTrust has committed to a schedule of independent evaluations to the baseline and improvement criteria of all three Codes by the 5 May 2022.

Finally, ISEAL members produce a public system report for each of the ISEAL Codes, which provide an overview of an organisation's standard-setting, assurance and monitoring & evaluation systems. You can view public system reports for all ISEAL members here.

Yours sincerely,

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