



MSC Fishery Certificate

The Ben Tre Vietnam Hand Raked Clam Fishery (*Meretrix lyrata*)

Operated by

Ben Tre Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)

of

No 26, 3/2 Street, Ward 3, Ben Tre City, Ben Tre Province, Vietnam

MEC certifies that the above named Entity has been assessed against the MSC Fisheries Standard (V1.3) for sustainable fishing and has been found to meet the criteria for a well-managed sustainable fishery. Fish and fish products originating from this MSC certified fishery are eligible to carry the MSC Logo, in accordance with the rules established by the MSC. The MSC certified unit covered by the scope of this Certificate is as follows:

Species and stock: Clam (*Meretrix lyrata*)
Geographical range: Ben Tre Province, Vietnam.
Method of capture Hand gathering, usually following re-laying of spat ('seed') in previous years
Management Systems: Ben Tre People Committee, Department of Agriculture and Rural development Ben Tre province, Division of Aquaculture Ben Tre, Department of Agriculture and Rural development of Binh Dai, Ba Tri and Thanh Phu Districts, Clam Cooperatives & Clam Groups
Client group: Co-operative names (in Vietnamese): Đồng Tâm, Rạng Đông, Bảo Thuận, An Thủy, Tân Thủy, Thạnh Phong, Thanh Bình, Thạnh Lợi, Bình Minh, Tập đoàn nghề

Clams caught in the manner specified above by members of the co-operative as listed in the Public Certification Report (PCR) for this fishery (or as subsequently modified) are eligible to enter further chains of custody after the first change of ownership and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report.

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