

To: Bakkafrøst Scotland

Trondheim, 08.10.2024

Your ref.:

Our ref.: Martin Søreide, Technical Director

Attestation – Seabased Equipment – Site North Gravir

The ScaleAQ seabased equipment like nets, pens, moorings and barges are designed according to the Norwegian Standard NS9415:2009 / NS9415:2021. These Standards are similar to the Scottish Technical Standard for finfish aquaculture, despite differences for some aspects.

Please note that the NS9415:2009 has been revised into NS9415:2021. This new Standard is now finished and is already implemented in the new NYTEK23 regulation for Norway.

Equipment used for Aquaculture installations in Norway must have a certification document which confirms that the equipment is designed according to governing Standards. The technical regulation NYTEK23 in Norway applies to the main components like pens, nets, mooring and barges as well as equipment that affects the risk of escapes. These certificates of compliance can also be delivered outside Norway.

Certificates for the equipment are based on the technical aspects in NS9415:2009 / NS9415:2021. E.g., for mooring components, each component has a product certificate. This certificate also refers to both the Standard and the Regulation which sets the final requirement for this certification regime.

This letter of attestation confirms that ScaleAQ pens and nets are produced according to the governing Standard NS9415:2009 / NS9415:2021 or International Standards with equal reliability level.

Site specific pen, net and mooring designs strongly depends on environmental specification reports according to NS9415:2009 / NS9415:2021 or equal Standards.

ScaleAQ will assist on required documentation and ongoing technical support to Bakkafrøst Scotland through deployment including provision of recommended pen and net set up and operational procedures and technical training to relevant Staff.

ScaleAQ confirm that the equipment is suitable for site North Gravir, based on information received regarding site conditions.

Best Regards,



Martin Søreide, Technical Director ScaleAQ