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Organic Policy Statement

This policy has been developed by Atlantic Sea Farms Ltd, to highlight our transition into the organic production of *Mytilus Edulis*, in addition to detailing the organic nature of our business.

The organic nature of our mussels is evident in the method utilised to cultivate this type of shellfish. Reusable, environmentally friendly New Zealand ropes are used to grow the mussels. Our mussels are located in the Grade A waters of Roaringwater Bay, in which they naturally and sustainably survive and thrive. The Grade A status of our waters is the highest grade of purity for water in which shellfish can grow. This status provides our customers with mussels for direct consumption, without the need for purification.

All of our company's procedures and operations depend on maintaining the clean and organic environment in which our product grows. We are committed to sustaining a Grade A status within the bay and working to continually improve our organic ways by:

- Committing to the organic status and nature of our product and environment by following all necessary waste procedures and environmental actions
- Implementing new environmental management strategies, waste management programmes, and following the Certified Quality Aquaculture Farm Standard
- Recording all materials and their quantities used, in addition to recording all waste collected and disposing of this accordingly
- Converting from non-organic materials to organic materials, such as organic washing detergents
- Maximising the utilisation of sustainable, reusable, and organic procedures and substances
- Following spill response procedures as necessary and keeping record of all and any spillages
- Preventing pollution at all times

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Sean Minihane, Director