

Glyvrar, 11 July 2016

## **Statement of Non-Association with Whaling**

The Faroe Islands have large areas of unspoiled nature, and Bakkafrost has farming sites and activities all around the islands. It is our responsibility to ensure a sustainable production and to minimize any negative impact that we could have on the environment and the wild life. Sustainability, quality and animal welfare is of the utmost importance for us, and we have great focus on each step in the process throughout our entire value chain. We have over the years implemented procedures to optimize and control all the different steps.

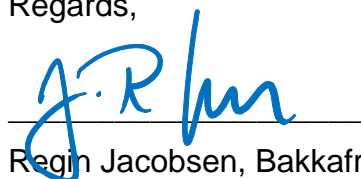
The traditional killing of whales occurs occasionally in the Faroe Islands. Whaling in the Faroe Islands is a community based, private activity, and is as such totally separated from the business activities of our fish farming industry.

Bakkafrost hereby declares that none our fish farming activities are associated with whaling. No boats or other assets owned by Bakkafrost are utilized in whaling activities, and our employees are not allowed to participate in whaling activities during their work hours.

Bakkafrost hereby declares that no whale meat is used in our feed. (See appendix A)

Questions regarding whaling in general in the Faroe Islands should be directed to the Government of the Faroe Islands, at [www.government.fo](http://www.government.fo). Information is also to be found at [www.whaling.fo](http://www.whaling.fo).

Regards,



Regin Jacobsen, Bakkafrost CEO

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## Statement

The feed production at Havsbrún is Global GAP and ISO 9001:2008 certified.

We monitor unwanted substances in the feed according to the above mentioned certifications and act in accordance to "Directive 2002/32/EC of the European parliament and of the council of 17. June 2003 – on undesirable substances in animal feed. These results are by request reported to our customers.

Havsbrún requires that all suppliers of feed ingredients are able to document that they are risk assessed according to recognized food safety standards.

Havsbrún does not use pilot whale or any other marine mammals as an ingredient in the production of feed.

Havsbrún is a dedicated non-GMO feed mill and does not have risks of cross contamination from other production lines. All Havsbrún feed is produced using non-GMO rawmaterials.

Havsbrún feed contains the following ingredients: fishmeal, fish oil, wheat, rapeseed oil, wheat gluten, qrill, soy protein concentrate, broken pellets and feed dust, vitamins, pigments and additives.

Havsbrún feed does not contain any of the following ingredients:

- Antibiotics
- Hormones
- Melamine
- Growht promoters
- Cantaxantin
- Salmon meal offal or waste from any other farmed species
- Blood meal

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Should you need further information or written material regarding these matters you are most welcome to contact us.

Kind Regards,



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