

# CSI Limited Use Authorization

Using CSI assurance in B2B and non-consumer settings



Independent certification of environmentally responsible fishery management underpins confidence across the seafood supply chain. For B2B organizations, credible third-party assurance supports procurement standards, sourcing commitments, and customer requirements.

The CSI Limited Use Authorization (LUA) agreement gives approved organizations permission to use the CSI ecolabel and certification claims in B2B and other non-consumer-facing settings, consistent with [CSI Ecolabel and Claim Guidelines](#).

## Authorized Uses

An executed LUA permits approved organizations to:

- Place CSI ecolabel, claim, and / or Chain of Custody certificate number on eligible certified products not in consumer-ready form (e.g. cases of filets, block product)
- Reference CSI-certified products in B2B communications
- Incorporate CSI certification into sourcing policies or procurement standards
- Display approved CSI ecolabel artwork in non-consumer materials
- Support customer procurement requirements with verified certification assurance

*The LUA does not authorize on-pack, consumer-facing ecolabel use.*

## Requirements to Obtain and Maintain LUA

1. Maintain valid CSI Chain of Custody certification
2. Execute the [CSI Limited Use Authorization Agreement](#)
3. Pay the annual USD \$500 fee
4. Use the [CSI Ecolabel and Claim Guidelines](#) only as permitted
5. Submit materials for approval when required

**Annual Fee - USD \$500 flat annual fee**



## Get Started

Visit [csicertified.org](https://csicertified.org) or contact Tricia Sanguinetti at [tsanguinetti@csicertified.org](mailto:tsanguinetti@csicertified.org) to initiate the Limited Use Authorization process.