ASC Benthic Impacts and Water Quality Benchmarks

ASC has conducted benchmarks for the countries outlined in the table below. The scope of the benchmarks is Benthic Impacts (Criterion 2.5) and Water Quality (Criterion 2.6) in the ASC Farm Standard (Version 1.1). A benchmark has also been conducted for Indicator 2.2.3 in the ASC Salmon and Cod Standard (Version 1.5) for Norway. Applicable indicators are specified in the table.

This document will be updated once benchmarks for a specific country are available. Benchmarks have been implemented through the Variance Request (VR) and Questions for Interpretation (QA) process.

Country	Standard	Indicator(s)	Link to VR/QA
Scotland	Farm Standard	2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.6, 2.11.11	VR 1153
Scotland	Farm Standard	2.6.8, 2.6.9, 2.6.10, 2.6.11, 2.6.12, 2.6.13, 2.6.14	VR 1154
Scotland	Farm Standard	2.6.4	QA 612
Norway	Salmon and Cod Standard	2.2.3	VR 1192
Norway	Farm Standard	2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.11.11	VR 1184
Norway	Farm Standard	2.6.4	VR 1193