



Sustainable Eel Group (SEG) Standard Assessment

Spakenburg Paling B.V.

Assessment against:

- Component 1: Core requirements.
- Component 4: Eel buying and trading.
- **Component 7:** Processing, wholesale and retail supplies.

| Completed by: | On-Site Visit: | Report date: |
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FINAL REPORT

Scope

This document represents the report completed following the 2021 audit carried out under the Sustainable Eel Group (SEG) Standard (Version 6.0a, Dec 2019) for Spakenburg Paling B.V. This assessment has been conducted against Components 1, 4, & 7 of the standard.

The assessment is of a processor/smoker and trade of eel located at Haringweg 10, 3751 BH Bunschoten-Spakenburg, the Netherlands.







1. Introduction

Spakenburg is a village in the municipality of Bunschoten in the Dutch province of Utrecht. It is located on Lake Eemmeer and in the Eemland north of Amersfoort. Traditionally, Spakenburg was a significant fishing village situated on the Zuiderzee until the construction of the Afsluitdijk. Since then, the fishing fleet has shrunk, but fish processing and trade still play an important role in the local economy.

In Spakenburg, archaeological finds were made from 1300-1350. It is not sure whether there was already an authentic village then. The name Spakenburg appeared for the first time in the 15th century.

The harbours of Spakenburg are inextricably linked to the development of the village. For centuries, it lay on the sometimes turbulent Zuiderzee and had to endure many floods. For that reason, houses were initially built high up against the dike. This is where the fishing boats were moored to earn their living. Around 1892 the village had about 200 fishing boats. Due to the growth of the fishing fleet, a second harbour had to be built in 1886 (the Nieuwe Haven).

The Koelewijn family has been fishing for generations; the first records date from around 1426. So it is not surprising that eel blood flows through Alex Koelewijn's veins. By going back to the basics of smoking with wood, fire and love, together with buying only the best eel, he raised the quality to great heights. Even today, the eel is still smoked in the traditional way at Spakenburg Paling.

Spakenburg Paling B.V. was founded on 30 September 1992 by brothers Peter and Alex Koelewijn. They started trading in live eel with literally zero customers and started producing smoked eel and filleted smoked eel.

In 2018 a start was made with a completely new company building where hygiene and sustainability are highest. Energy and water-saving measures have been implemented down to the smallest detail. The result is a modern building where traditional smoking is over a crackling wood fire.







2. The assessment

The assessor was Andres Fellenberg Van der Molen from Green Partner Audits & Consultancy B.V who visited Spakenburg Paling B.V. on 14th of October 2021. The audit included the interview with the owner Mr. Alex Koelewijn.

2.1 Client Contact Details

| Client Contact Name | Alex Koelewijn Owner Spakenburg Paling B.V. | | |
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| Client Address | Haringweg 10, 3751 BH Bunschoten-Spakenburg, The Netherlands | | |
| Client Email | | | |
| Client Phone Number | +31 033 | | |

3. Results of the assessment

The outcome of this assessment is as follows;

| Compo | nent 1: 0 | Weighting | Score | | |
|-------|---|---|-------------|----|-----|
| 1.1 | Comm | itment to Legality | Responsible | 1 | 1 |
| 1.2 | Contri | bution to eel conservation projects | Responsible | 1 | 1 |
| 1.3 | The fa | cility trades in certified responsibly sourced eels | Aspiring | 1 | 0 |
| 1.4 | Tracea | bility | | | |
| | 1.4.1 Incoming products, separation and segregation Aspiring | | 1 | 0 | |
| | 1.4.2 Outgoing products Aspiring | | 1 | 0 | |
| | 1.4.3 Record keeping and documentationResponsible | | | | 1 |
| 1.5 | Biosec | urity & welfare | | | |
| | 1.5 | Eel buying & trading | Responsible | 1 | 1 |
| | 1.5 Wholesale / Retail / Processing Responsible | | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 8 | 5/8 |
| | Percentage Responsibility Score | | | 63 | % |

| Compo | nent 4: Eel buying and trading. | Weighting | Score | | |
|-------|---|----------------|-------|------|--|
| 4.0 | Segregation of certified and uncertified eel | Responsible | 2 | 2 | |
| 4.1 | The Glass Eel holding facility is a registered Aquaculture Production Business | Not Applicable | | | |
| 4.2 | Mortality in storage facility | Aspiring | 2 | 0 | |
| 4.3 | Mortality during transport and initial holding if transported to farm | Aspiring | 2 | 0 | |
| 4.4 | Water quality | Responsible | 1 | 1 | |
| 4.5 | Handling and welfare | Responsible | 1 | 1 | |
| 4.6 | Transport | Responsible | 1 | 1 | |
| 4.7 | 4.7The required percentage of glass eels is being used for restockingResponsible | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Total | | | 7/11 | |
| | Percentage Responsibility Score | | | % | |

| Component 7: Processing, wholesale and retail supplies | | Auditor's findings | Weighting | Score |
|--|---|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| 7.0 | 7.0 Processing, wholesale and retail supplies Responsible | | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | | | 1 |
| | Percentage Responsibility Score | | |)% |

| Summary of assessment and scoring | | | | |
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| Component | Aspiring | Responsible | | |
| 1 | 3 | 5 | | |
| 4 | 4 | 7 | | |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | | |





| Total | 7 | 13 |
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| Total Responsibility Score | | 13/20 = 65% |

4. Auditor conclusions

- **Component 1 General Requirements:** Spakenburg Paling B.V. has scored 62.5% for Component 1; it should be considered **RESPONSIBLE** under the SEG standard.
- **Component 4 Eel buying and trading:** Spakenburg Paling B.V. has scored 63.6% for Component 4; it should be considered **RESPONSIBLE** under the SEG standard.
- **Component 7 Processing, wholesale and retail supplies:** Spakenburg Paling B.V. has scored 100% for Component 7; it should be considered **RESPONSIBLE** under the SEG standard.
- With an overall Responsibility score of 65%, Spakenburg Paling B.V. can be considered as **RESPONSIBLE** under the SEG standard and suitable for certification.

5. Recommendations:

It is recommended that the following improvements are implemented before the next audit:



6. Next Audit

After the audit, the client was assessed against the risk assessment set out in the methodology, set out in the table below.

| Questions | Performance of the Client at Audit | YES | NO |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Has the client been part of any external investigation which may be of concern to SEG AND/OR been suspended from any other certification standard? | Enhanced Surveillance | Go to Q2 |
| 2 | Has the client received a borderline (*) pass for a Component in its previous audit? | Enhanced Surveillance | Go to Q3 |
| 3 | Does the client only buy and sell product (does not physically handle it?) | Minimum Surveillance | Go to Q4 |
| 4 | All other scenarios | Standard Su | irveillance |





| | Certification Audit | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 Recertification Audit |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Minimum Surveillance | On-Site Audit | Remote Audit | Remote Audit | Remote Audit | On-Site Audit |
| Standard Surveillance | On-Site Audit | No Audit | On-Site Audit | No Audit | On-Site Audit |
| Enhanced Surveillance | On-Site Audit | On-Site Audit | On-Site Audit | On-Site Audit | On-Site Audit |

As the client has been seen to fall into the Standard Surveillance bracket, the next audit will be due in October 2023 (in 2 years) and shall be an on-site audit.

Andres Fellenberg Van der Molen Accredited SEG Assessor





7. The Assesment

The tables below give the assessment for each of the criteria in the standard and a rationale for the scores given above.

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| Component 1 – | Generic requirements |
| Criterion 1.1: C | ommitment to legality |
| Responsible | For at least the past two years: the organisation has not been found guilty for any offences relating |
| indicators | to eel fishing or trading. |
| Aspiring | For at least the past 12 months: the organisation has not been found guilty for any offences relating |
| indicators | to eel fishing or trading. |
| Discussion | At the time of the assessment, the client declared that there had not been any legal proceeding |
| | against the company under <u>assessment</u> in the past two years and that there were no |
| Coord | ongoing investigations either. |
| Score | Responsible |
| | ontribution to Eel Conservation Projects. (Optional bonus score) |
| Responsible | The organisation donates at least 2% of its profits or at least 20% of its corporate responsibility |
| indicators | programme to projects that make a positive contribution to eel conservation or population |
| | enhancement, such as Eel Stewardship Funds, River Restoration projects, conservation and |
| Acriving | education projects. The organisation donates 1 – 1.99% of its profits or 10 - 20% of its corporate responsibility |
| Aspiring indicators | programme to projects that make a positive contribution to eel conservation or population |
| malcators | enhancement, such as Eel Stewardship Funds, River Restoration projects, conservation and |
| | education projects. |
| Discussion | The company's profits are paid into DUPAN on a range of 7-10%. This is a yearly contribution. Once a |
| | month, it is reported to DUPAN how much has been sold. €1 per kgs of fillets and €0.50 per kgs of |
| | round eels are then paid to DUPAN. In addition to its financial contributions, Spakenburg Eel B.V. is |
| | actively involved in the community, contributing to sports and social activities. Spakenburg Eel B.V. |
| | also participates in NeVePaling (Dutch eel traders' association). |
| | Refer to evidence 1:1:1 |
| Score | Responsible |
| | he organisation trades in certified responsibly sourced eel |
| Responsible | The organisation trades in at least 50% (by number) of certified responsibly sourced eel and has the |
| indicators | documentation to demonstrate that. |
| Aspiring | The organisation trades in $10 - 49.9\%$ (by number) of certified responsibly sourced eel and has the |
| indicators | documentation to demonstrate that. |
| Discussion | |
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| | SEG SUPPLIERS LIVE EEL | 2020 | • | | | |
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| | TRADING FARMING | 2020 Country | Quantity | Kilograms | SEG % | Comments |
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| | <i>Refer to evidence 1:1</i> | | | | | |
| Score | Aspiring | | | | | |
| Criterion 1.4: 1 | raceability | | | | | |
| 1.4.1: Traceabi | ity - Incoming product, separation | on and segregation | 1 | | | |
| Responsible | Certified and uncertified eel p | products can be cle | arly and easi | ly traced ba | ck to th | eir source. |
| indicators | • Where a fishery or buyer, and | | | | | |
| | It operates a clear system wh | ich ensures that th | e product rer | mains separ | ated at | all stages from |
| | arrival to dispatch from non-c | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
| | • The organisation ensures that | | ning to make | a claim as c | ertified | do not contain any |
| | non-certified eel-based ingree | | laulations th | o morgin o | forror | doos not overad |
| | If resolved through mass- or number- balance calculations, the margin of error does not exceed 2% | | | | | |
| Aspiring | Certified and uncertified eel p | products can be tra | ced back to t | heir source | | |
| indicators | If segregation is not possible, there are clear and auditable records of the numbers of certified | | | | | |
| | and uncertified eels entering the organisation at each facility | | | | | |
| | It can demonstrate through auditable records that the number of certified eels exiting the | | | | | |
| | organisation in a ear did not exceed the number that entered | | | | | |
| | • If resolved through mass- or number- balance calculations, the margin of error does not exceed 5% or if a farm, the 2800 pieces per 1 kg of glass eels is applied. | | | | | |
| Discussion | 5% of it a farm, the 2800 piec | | | eu. | | |
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| 1.4.2: Traceabi | lity - Outgoing product |
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| Responsible indicators | Where a fishery or buyer, an electronic tele-declaration system is used Documentation is well maintained with a maximum of 2% error in the following: The organisation correctly uses batch-coding for labelling certified product, which can be on the packaging for the product, or included in the documentation (e.g. invoice) with the assignment All product to be sold as certified by an organisation is accompanied by an invoice which meets the following criteria: Includes an appropriate batch code Includes a record of the quantity (no. & weight) of product and to whom it was sold |
| Aspiring indicators | Documentation is well maintained. If resolved through mass- or number- balance calculations, the margin of error does not exceed 5% in the following (or if a farm, the 2800 pieces per 1 kg of glass eels is applied): The organisation correctly uses batch-coding for labelling certified product, which can be on the packaging for the product, or included in the documentation (e.g. invoice) with the assignment All products to be sold as certified by an organisation are accompanied by an invoice which meets the following criteria: Includes an appropriate batch code Includes a record of the quantity (no. & weight) of product and to whom it was sold |
| Discussion | |
| Score | Aspiring |
| 1.4.3: Traceab | ility - Record keeping and documentation |
| Responsible indicators | The organisation operates a system that allows the tracking and tracing of all eel from purchase to sale and including any steps in between. In the case of live eels this should include the ability to track each batch delivered to a buyer to be connected back to a water, a time period (maximum duration one month) and specific fisherman/vessel If a fisherman or buyer, a tele-declaration system is used to report catches and trade The organisation operates a system that also allows for the completion of a batch reconciliation of eel product by weight over a given period. The organisation maintains records for a minimum of three (3) years. |
| Aspiring indicators | The above requirements are met except that: Records have been maintained for less than three (3) years If a fisherman or trader, a tele-declaration system is planned to be used to report catches and trade in the next season |
| Discussion | Spakenburg keeps records for seven years to date, following Dutch regulations. The batch numbering of the supplier also accompanies eels received from an SEG source only. Each sale of processed eel is given a batch number defined by the company, specifying weight and size. A copy of this record is sent to the customer, while the original is kept for the company's internal records. Considering the records and on-site evidence, Spakenburg has solid record-keeping, documentation, and internal traceability in place. <i>Refer to Evidence 1:4</i> |
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| Criterion 1.5: E and alien specie | Biosecurity & welfare – Eel and eel products are provided with minimal risk of diseases, parasites |
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| Eel Fishing: Bio | security measures are adopted |
| Responsible indicators | The fishery conducts good biosecurity measures such as the disinfection and drying of nets and equipment between each fishing in different waters. OR: The fishermen only operate in the same river or estuary, with no risk of transferring diseases or alien species between catchments |
| Eel buying & tra | ading: Biosecurity is present and disease is treated rapidly and appropriately |
| Responsible indicators | The use of chemicals follows legal requirements of the appropriate EU regulations and of the country concerned. The facility has the appropriate permissions to operate from the relevant licensing authority An effective and documented biosecurity plan is in place and there is evidence that it is being followed. Records are available showing regular monitoring of health and possible signs of stress according to the facility's plan (including the completion of microscope parasite checks) and daily mortality is recorded. Records are maintained according to the Medicines Regulations for use of any medicines and/or chemicals used in the facility. |
| Aspiring indicators | chemicals used in the facility. The use of chemicals follows legal requirements of the appropriate EU regulations and of the country concerned. The facility has the appropriate permissions to operate from the relevant authority An effective and documented biosecurity plan is in place and there is evidence that it is being followed. Eels are regularly monitored for health and possible signs of stress (although this might not be documented) and daily mortality is recorded. Records are maintained according to the Medicines Regulations for use of any medicines and/or chemicals used in the facility. |
| Discussion | Spakenburg carries out the purchase and trade. The trade is based on 'live' eel and not glass eel. The company follows all the rules set by the Dutch authorities to operate, including the use of chemicals, environment, and biosecurity. The only chemical present is "buffered vinegar", which is used in processing as an aid to reduce listeria. Eel mortality and health are monitored regularly. Medication is not applied to the eels in Spakenburg's operations. |
| Score | Responsible |
| Eel farming: Bio | osecurity is present and disease is treated rapidly and appropriately |
| Responsible indicators | The facility has the appropriate permissions to operate from the relevant authority. The use of chemicals follows legal requirements of the EU and of the country concerned An effective and documented biosecurity plan is in place and there is evidence that it is being followed. Daily records are available showing monitoring of fish health and signs of stress and daily mortality is recorded Records are maintained according to the Medicines Regulations for use of any medicines and/or chemicals used in the facility UV is used at an appropriate level and separation between tanks |
| Aspiring | • The facility has the appropriate permissions to operate from the relevant licensing authority |
| indicators | The use of chemicals follows legal requirements of the EU and of the country concerned. An effective and documented biosecurity plan is in place and there is evidence that it is being followed. Eels are regularly inspected for disease (although this may not be documented) and daily mortality is recorded. |
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| | • Records are maintained according to the Medicines Regulations for use of any medicines and/or | | | |
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| | chemicals used in the facility. | | | |
| Discussion | Not Applicable | | | |
| Score | Not Applicable | | | |
| Restocking: The | risk of restocked eels introducing disease into wild populations has been assessed and is minimal | | | |
| Responsible | Eels are tested before restocking and found to be free of disease AND/OR eels are from a known | | | |
| indicators | source which is tested on at least an annual basis and known to be free of disease. | | | |
| Aspiring | Eels are tested before restocking when first sourced from a new area, and periodically (at least | | | |
| indicators | annually) thereafter to ensure they are free from disease. | | | |
| Discussion | Not Applicable | | | |
| Score | Not Applicable | | | |
| Wholesale / Re | tail / Processing: Hygiene Plans are followed and there are rare examples of infection | | | |
| Responsible | Food processing hygiene plans are followed | | | |
| indicators | | | | |
| Discussion | Spakenburg counts with an effective HCCP in place and constant monitoring via an independent | | | |
| | external company. Dutch authorities request HCCP. The company has all permissions to operate and | | | |
| | visually is easy to define Rijpeaal's facilities as adequately managed. | | | |
| Score | Responsible | | | |
| Component 4 - | Eel buying and trading | | | |
| | egregation of certified and uncetified eels | | | |
| Weighting: 2 | | | | |
| Responsible | Certified and non-certified are kept separated, from point of collection through holding to sale and | | | |
| indicators | onward transport | | | |
| No Aspiring | | | | |
| indicators | | | | |
| Discussion | Eel is kept separately in different batches in different tanks. The eels are not mixed. Spakenburg has | | | |
| | suppliers, which means that the point of collection, handling until sale and transport | | | |
| | are also SEG audited. But it is important to mention and highlight that out of the 100% of the batches | | | |
| | from Spakenburg's SEG suppliers, a high percentage of the eels are already mixed from the origin | | | |
| | itself. | | | |
| | However, there is sufficient | | | |
| | evidence on site always to demonstrate the control of the eel. | | | |
| Casua | Refer to Evidence 4:1 | | | |
| Score Criterion 4.1: 1 | Responsible The Glass Eel holding facility is a registered Aquaculture Production Business | | | |
| Weighting: 1 | The Glass Let holding facility is a registered Aquaculture Production Busiliess | | | |
| Responsible | The Glass Eel holding facility is a registered Aquaculture Production Business | | | |
| indicators | The class Let nording radincy is a registered Aquacantare Froduction Business | | | |
| Aspiring | The facility is not a registered Aquaculture Production Business, but has credible plans to register | | | |
| indicators | within the next 6 months | | | |
| Discussion | Not Applicable Spakenburg does not hold Glass eel in the facilities | | | |
| Score | Not Applicable | | | |
| Criterion 4.2: | Aortality in storage facility | | | |
| Weighting: 2 | | | | |
| Responsible | Mortality rate over the season is less than 2% on average. | | | |
| indicators | | | | |
| Aspiring | Mortality rate over the season is less than or equal to 5% on average but greater than or equal to | | | |
| indicators | 2% | | | |
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| Discussion | | | |
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| Score | Aspiring | | |
| | Nortality during transport and initial holding if transported to farm | | |
| Weighting: 2 | Durant source at least 0.0% of their cale from cortified suppliers OD | | |
| Responsible indicators | Buyers source at least 90% of their eels from certified suppliers OR Mortality during transport and for the first week at the farm is less than 2% on average | | |
| Aspiring | Buyers source 50% - 89.9% of their eels from certified suppliers OR | | |
| indicators Mortality during transport and for the first week at the farm is less than or equal to 3% of the first week at the farm | | | |
| | but greater than or equal to 2% on average. | | |
| Discussion | | | |
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| Score | Aspiring | | |
| Criterion 4.4: V | Vater quality | | |
| Weighting: 1 | | | |
| Responsible | A system is in place that is expected to keep key water quality parameters within suitable tolerances | | |
| indicators | for healthy eel survival (e.g. Ammonia, Suspended Solids, pH, oxygen) | | |
| | Water quality management procedures are in place including regular monitoring of relevant | | |
| | parameters which shows that water quality is always high and stable | | |
| | The facility operates a back-up system to ensure that water quality will not adversely affect survival | | |
| Acreiving | rates in the case of an equipment failure | | |
| Aspiring indicators | A system is in place that is expected to keep key water quality parameters within suitable tolerances for healthy eel survival (e.g. Ammonia, Suspended Solids, pH, oxygen) | | |
| mulcators | The facility has a minimum of a back-up generator and oxygen supply | | |
| Discussion | Water quality plays an essential role at Spakenburg. The water is constantly monitored, and ammonia, | | |
| 21000001011 | solids, pH, and oxygen levels are checked regularly. We have to constate the level of TAN (NH3/ NH4+) | | |
| | as 0.25 mg/ltrs, which is not extreme, but it can be better. | | |
| | Refer to Evidence 4:2 | | |
| | Refer to Suggestions | | |
| Score | Responsible | | |
| Criterion 4.5: H | landling and welfare | | |
| Weighting: 1 | | | |
| Responsible | Systems are in place and the facility is designed to keep handling to an absolute minimum | | |
| indicators | Documented procedures are in place for handling, and handling, where necessary, is careful | | |
| | The infrastructure is designed to avoid injuries, and so that the use of nets is rarely necessary. When | | |
| | used, nets are small-mesh (1mm maximum) | | |
| | Eels are moved without being allowed to dry out. | | |
| Aspiring | The facility may not be optimally designed, but systems are in place to avoid handling as much as | | |
| indicators | possible within the constraints of the facility | | |
| | Handling, where necessary, is carefully planned and executed The infrastructure has been ontimised as far as possible to avoid injuries | | |
| | The infrastructure has been optimised as far as possible to avoid injuries Nets are small-mesh (1mm maximum) | | |
| | Eels are moved without being allowed to dry out. | | |
| Discussion | Spakenburg's facilities are optimised as much as possible to avoid handling to prevent injuries. | | |
| Discussion | More is always possible, but good automated systems when handling the eels are already | | |
| | implemented. The auditor checked the entire handling without presenting any substantial evidence | | |
| | of deficiencies in handling and eel welfare. | | |
| | Refer to Evidence 4:3 | | |
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| Score | Responsible | |
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| Criterion 4.6: Tr | ansport | |
| Weighting: 1 | | |
| Responsible | There is a Transport Plan in place to minimise travel time – this meets the Transport requirements | |
| indicators | for vertebrates | |
| | Packing is done in a way that minimises handling, time and stress | |
| | Eels are kept cool and wet with an adequate supply of oxygen | |
| | The operator holds the relevant transport authorisations | |
| Discussion | The evidence presented on the site demonstrates the maximin time of transport is not above 24 hrs, | |
| | meeting all legal requirements in this matter. Handling is minimum, minimising time and stress. The | |
| | vehicles are equipped with appropriate systems following all Dutch and European regulations in. | |
| | Clients bring and pick up eels. The transport from Spakenburg to clients is minimum. | |
| Score | Responsible | |
| Criterion 4.7: T | he required percentage of glass eels is being used for restocking | |
| Weighting: 2 | | |
| Responsible | The buyer can provide documented evidence that <u>they have sold</u> at least 60% for restocking the | |
| indicators | required target percentage of its glass eels from the last season for the primary purpose of | |
| | conservation / escapement. | |
| Aspiring | The buyer can provide documented evidence that they have reserved or made available at least 60% | |
| indicators | of the required target percentage of its glass eels from the latest season available for the primary | |
| | purpose of conservation / escapement, OR | |
| | The buyer can provide documented evidence that it has made available glass eels to the maximum | |
| | level possible within the constraints of the implementation of the EMP in that country OR | |
| | The buyer can provide credible evidence that restocking will occur in the forthcoming season. | |
| Discussion | Spakenburg does not handle glass eels, and glass eels do not reach Spakenburg's facilities. Spakenburg | |
| | has evidence that it has made available restocking of glass eels within the Netherlands' in coworking | |
| | with partners in the Eel sector in the region. | |
| | Refer to evidence 4:7 | |
| Score | Responsible | |
| Component 7 – | Processing, wholesale and retail supplies | |
| Discussion | Spakenburg's facilities, considering the processing of wholesale and retail supplies, present a high | |
| | quality of operations, complying with all Dutch regulations related to health, safety, and labour. The | |
| | labelling and packaging of the products present the sustainability effort of the products, which is | |
| | shown to the public and customers through their website. They are passionate about contributing to | |
| | eel recovery and ensuring compliance. Spakenburg understands and demonstrates the intent to meet | |
| | the three pillars of sustainability. | |
| | Refer to Evidence 7:1 | |
| Score | Responsible | |



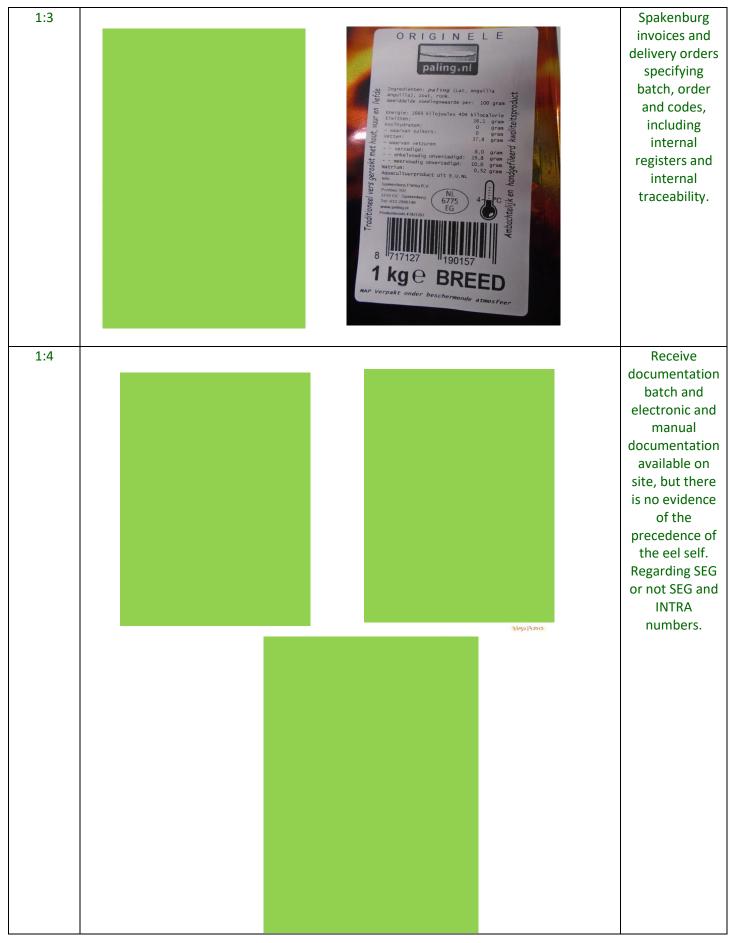


8. On-site Evidence per Component

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| Evidence | Evidence | Evidence | Description |
| 1:1 | | | Suppliers The sample responsible eel |
| 1:1:1 | | vis en visproducten, dus ook paling, op een zaam mogelijke manier geproduceerd moeten | There is clear message via the webpage about the commitment to |
| | Verweer tegen ICES Organisaties die zich inspannen voor van ICES, de internationale raad voor het juist aan de visserij te danken dat DUPAN een flink aantal onjuiste uitga Over Stichting DUPAN DUPAN is het samenwerkingsverband om het herstel van de palingstand in N | van palingkwekers (NeVeVi), palingvissers (netVISwerk) en palinghandelaren (NeVePalir Nederland te bevorderen. DUPAN beheert het Eel Stewardship Fund® voor Nederland. Na Ieren met jonge paling, investeert de stichting met dit fonds in het over de dijk naar zee | uppan is operations. |
| 1:2 | | | The company has separate tanks, and each batch is managed separately and is not mixed to avoid cross- contamination between eels. Spakenburg can define the source per batch and the eel time per tank. |











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| Reference | Evidence 01 | Evidence 02 | Description |
| 4:1 | | | The tanks are clearly separated. The eels are not mixed in each tank. Each tank represents individual, isolated batches per supplier. |
| 4:2 | | | The water is controlled |
| | | <image/> | constantly and visually do not show any evidence of low-quality water treatment and processes. The auditor performed an on-site water check. TAN (NH3 + NH4) Present 0.25 mg/ltr. |



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