

PFA, SPSG, SPFPO, DFPO, and DPPO North Sea Herring

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**Pelagic Freezer-Trawler Association (PFA),
Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group (SPSG),
Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO)
Danish Fisherman Producer Organisation (DFPO)
Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO)**
of

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SPSG - Heritage House, 135-139 Shore Street, Fraserburgh, AB43 9BP
SPFPO - PO Box 2066, SE-471 11, Rönäng, Sweden
DFPO - Nordensvej 3, Taulov. DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark
DPPO - Axeltorv 3, 6. - 1609 København V**

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) certifies that the above-named Entity, as defined in the attached schedule, has been assessed against and conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standard V1.3 and has been found to meet the criteria for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. Fish and fish products originating from this MSC certified fishery are eligible to carry the MSC Logo. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with the rules established by the MSC.

Authorising signatory:



Dr Toru Tsuzaki
Principal Certification Manager
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Fishery name:	PFA, SPSG, SPFPO, DFPO and DPPO North Sea Herring
Certificate number:	MSC-F-31298
Certificate date of issue:	17-04-2017
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Certificate Schedule

The MSC Unit of Certification covered by the scope of this Certificate is as follows:

UoC 1

Species and stock:	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel
Geographical range:	ICES divisions IV and VIIId (FAO statistical area 27)
Method of capture	Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32mm
Management System(s):	The management framework for this fishery is provided by international agreements and delivered through enforceable legislation made by the EU and by the Norwegian Government
Client group:	PFA vessels targeting autumn spawning herring in (ICES divisions IV and VIIId using mid-water trawl

UoC 2

Species and stock:	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel
Geographical range:	ICES divisions IV and VIIId (FAO statistical area 27)
Method of capture	Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32mm
Management System(s):	The management framework for this fishery is provided by international agreements and delivered through enforceable legislation made by the EU and by the Norwegian Government
Client group:	SPSG, vessels targeting autumn spawning herring in (ICES divisions IV and VIIId using mid-water trawl

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Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Applies to UoC 1 and 2:

Other Eligible Fishers Operators of other North Sea Herring Fisheries based on agreement of code of conduct and contribution to costs.

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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody:

Herring (*Clupea harengus*) caught in the manner specified above by the vessels listed below are eligible to enter further Chains of Custody as from the first points of landing. In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1542/2007 of 20th December 2007 on landing and weighing procedures pelagic species such as herring (and exceeding a combined volume of 10 tonnes). Must be made at designated EU and non-EU landing sites, where there are appropriate facilities for recording and monitoring landings, in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report (April 2017).

[Updated 15th February 2021]

Pelagic Freezer-Trawler Association (PFA) – Louis Braillelaan 80, Zoetermeer, 2719 EK, The Netherlands

Vessel Name	Vessel Registration (PLN)	Overall Length (m)	Catch Holding Method	Gear Type	Flag
Afrika	SCH 24	126	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Zeeland	SCH 123	113.97	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Carolien	SCH 81	126.22	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Frank Bonefaas	H 72	119	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Wiron 5	PH 1100	55.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Wiron 6	PH 2200	55.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Scombrus	CC91999	81.4	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Sandettie	FC 716999	86	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Prins Bernhard	FC 716900	88.14	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Annie Hillina	ROS 170	86.33	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Maarje Theadora	ROS 171	140.8	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Helen Mary	ROS 785	116.7	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Margiris	KL 855	136.12	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Annelies Ilena	GDY 151	144.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL

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Dirk Dirk	KW 172	95	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Alida	SCH 6	100	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
W. van der Zwan	SCH 302	142.5	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Cap Blanc	SCH	153	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL

Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group (SFSG) – 1 Firthside Street, Fraserburgh, AB43 9AR

Vessel Name	Reg No.
Adenia	LK193
Altaire	LK429
Antares	LK419
Antarctic II	LK145
Challenge	FR226
Charisma	LK362
Chris Andra	FR228
Christina S	FR224
Grateful	FR249
Havillah	N200
Artemis	BF60
Lunar Bow	PD265
Ocean Star	FR77
Pathway	PD165
Quantus	PD379
Research W	LK62
Resolute	BF50
Serena	LK297
Stefanie-M	N265
Sunbeam	FR487
Taits	FR227
Unity	FR165
Zephyr	LK394

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Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO) – PO Box 2066, SE-471 11, Rönäng, Sweden

Vessel Name	Vessel Registration	Home Port	Name of Licence Holder
GINNETON	GG 203	Fiskebäck	Philip Claeson
TOR-ÖN	GG 204	Fiskebäck	Tor-Ön Fiske AB
AHLMA AV ÖNNERED	GG 206	Fiskebäck	Christer Magnusson
TORLAND	GG 207	Fiskebäck	Torland Fiske AB
VÄSTFJORD II	GG 218	Fotö	Richard Jarander
CARMONA AF DYRÖN	GG 330	Dyrön	Anders Gustavsson
CLIPPERTON	GG 438	Donsö	B-C Pelagic AB
POLAR	GG 505	Fiskebäck	Lars-Uno Bryngeld
ASTRID-MARIE	GG 64	Rörö	Astrid Fiske AB
LÖVÖN	GG 778	Rönäng	Sven-Olof Arvidsson

Danske Fiskeres Producent Organisation (DFPO) - Nordensvej 3, Taulov. DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark

And;

Danmarks Pelagiske Producentorganisation (DPPO) - Axeltorv 3, 6. - 1609 København V

See: <http://mscfiskere.fiskeriforening.dk/opkoeber-forhandler/danske-msc-fartoejer/>

During the certification, it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC's stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification

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The parties, or categories of parties that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified Chains of Custody:

Any vessels which are members of either the Pelagic Freezer-Trawler Association (PFA) or the Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group (SPSG) and operating in accordance with Units of Certification are eligible to use this certificate. As of November 2019, vessels that are members of Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO), Danmarks Fiskeriforening Producent Organisation (DFPO), Danmarks Pelagiske Producentorganisation (DPPO) and operating in accordance with Units of Certification are eligible to use this certificate as Other Eligible Fishers. The gap analysis for this process can be found on the MSC Track a Fishery page.

A list of vessels to which this applies can be found on the MSC website.

The Other Eligible Fishers were previously certified under the following certificate numbers:

SPFPO: MSC-F-31390 (F-ACO-0041)

DFPO & DPPO: MSC-F-31196 (MEC-F-024)

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