

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

Operated by

**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

**PFA - Louis Braillelaan 80, Zoetermeer, 2719 EK, The Netherlands  
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 V2.01 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.

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Authorising signatory:



Dr. Toru Tsuzaki  
Principal Certifications Manager  
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## Certificate Schedule

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

UoC1

<b>Species and stock:</b>	Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel
<b>Geographical range:</b>	ICES divisions 4 and 7d (FAO statistical area/s 27)
<b>Method of capture</b>	Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm
<b>Client group:</b>	Pelagic Freezer Trawler Association (PFA)
<b>Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:</b>	No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

UoC2

<b>Species and stock:</b>	Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel
<b>Geographical range:</b>	ICES divisions 4 and 7d (FAO statistical area/s 27)
<b>Method of capture</b>	Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm
<b>Client group:</b>	Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG)
<b>Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:</b>	No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

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UoC3

**Species and stock:** Herring (*Clupea harengus*): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel

**Geographical range:** ICES divisions 4 and 7d (FAO statistical area/s 27)

**Method of capture** Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm and purse seine

**Client group:** Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO)

**Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:** No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

UoC4

**Species and stock:** Herring (*Clupea harengus*): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel

**Geographical range:** ICES divisions 4 and 7d (FAO statistical area/s 27)

**Method of capture** Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm and purse seine

**Client group:** Danske Fiskeres Producent Organisation (DFPO) and Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO)

**Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:** No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

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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 of the first point of landing, and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report.

### Designated EU landing sites for pelagic species (herring, mackerel and horse mackerel)

Member state	Ports
Denmark	Frederikshavn, Gilleleje, Glyngøre, Grenå, Hanstholm, Hirtshals, Hundested, Hvide Sande, Skagen, Strandby or Thyborøn
France	Boulogne-sur-Mer, Fécamp, Cherbourg, Saint-Malo, Douarnenez
Germany	Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven, Rostock, Sassnitz
Ireland	Killybegs, Rós a Mhíl (Rossaveal), Castletownbere, An Daingean (Dingle), Rathmullen, Howth, Ringaskiddy (in the Port of Cork), Baltimore, Dunmore East, Duncannon
The Netherlands	Ijmuiden, Scheveningen, Vlissingen, Velsen-Noord, Harlingen, Amsterdam
Sweden	Träslövsläge, Rönnäng, Mollösund, Ellös, Lysekil, Kungshamn
UK — England and Wales	Brixham, Douglas, Peel, Port St Mary, Ramsey, North Shields, Scarborough, Humberside, Grimsby, Lowestoft, Plymouth, Newlyn, Holyhead, Fleetwood, Whitehaven
UK — Scotland	Eyemouth, Aberdeen, Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Lerwick, Ullapool, Oban, Mallaig
UK – Northern Ireland	Ardglass, Kilkeel, Portavogie, Warren Point, Londonderry
Norway	See <a href="https://psc.neafc.org/node/318">https://psc.neafc.org/node/318</a>

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**Vessel list of Pelagic Freezer-Trawler Association (PFA) – Louis Braillelaan 80, Zoetermeer, 2719 EK, The Netherlands. RSW = Refrigerated SeaWater vessel.**

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	UK
Wiron 1	SCH 27	51.47	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Wiron 5	PH 1100	55.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	UK
Wiron 6	PH 2200	55.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	UK
Scombus	CC91999	81.4	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	FR
Prins Bernhard	FC 716900	88.14	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	FR
Annie Hillina	ROS 170	86.33	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	DE
Maartje Theadora	ROS 171	140.8	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	DE
Helen Mary	ROS 785	116.7	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	DE
Margiris	KL 855	136.12	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	LT
Annelies Ilena	GDY 151	144.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	PL
Alina	GDY 346	110	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	PL
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

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**Vessel list of the Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group (SPSG) – Heritage House, 135-139 Shore Street, Fraserburgh AB43 9BP.**

Vessel Name	Reg No.
Adenia 11	LK193
Altaire	LK429
Antares	LK419
Antarctic II	LK145
Artemis	BF60
Challenge	FR226
Charisma	LK362
Chris Andra	FR228
Christina S	FR224
Grateful	FR249
Havillah	N200
Lunar Bow	PD265
Ocean Star	FR77
Pathway	PD165
Quantus	PD379
Research	LK62
Resolute	BF50
Serene	LK297
Stefanie-M	N718
Sunbeam	FR487
Taits	FR229

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Vessel Name	Reg No.
Unity	FR165
Zephyr	LK394

**Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO) – PO Box 2066, SE-471 11, Rönäng, Sweden. \* has the ability to use purse seine, However, they have not used this gear for the last few years so all catches is with pelagic trawl only.**

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	Önnered	Christer Magnusson
TORLAND	GG 207	Fiskebäck	Torland Fiske AB
VÄSTFJORD II	GG 218	Fotö	Richard Jarander
CARMONA AF DYRÖN	GG 330	Dyrön	Båt GG 330 Carmona AB
CLIPPERTON	GG 229	Donsö	B-C Pelagic AB
POLAR*	GG 505	Fiskebäck	Bryngeld Fiskeri AB
ASTRID-MARIE	GG 64	Rörö	Astrid Fiske AB
LÖVÖN	GG 778	Rönäng	Sven-Olof Arvidsson
ROSSÖ	GG 39	Rörö	Sterner Lundgren
SVANEN AV RÖRÖ	GG 840	Rörö	Stefan Larsson
ODESKÄR	GG 850	Vrångö	Erik Andersson

#### DFPO and DPPO

Danske Fiskeres Producent Organisation (DFPO) - Nordensvej 3, Taulov. DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark and Danmarks Pelagiske Producent Organisation (DPPO) - Axeltovej 3, 6. - 1609 København V vessel lists can be found at: <https://fiskeriforening.dk/msc-side/for-auktioner-og-opkoebere/msc-fartoejer/>.

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Three of the 12 DPPO vessels are registered to carry purse seine as well as pelagic trawl.

**Inseparable or practicably inseparable (IPI) stocks:** this certificate hereby confirms that the small amounts of western Baltic spring spawners (WBSS) herring (*Clupea harengus*) caught by the UoAs is also eligible to be included in the above certification as FCP2.2 - 7.5.12.2 can be met in full. Please see IPI section in the PCR for more details.

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The parties, or categories of parties outside the client group that are entitled to use this certificate to enter (including to sell) fish from the certified fishery into certified Chains of Custody:

N/A

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Any other limits to product eligibility (e.g. specific terms of the certificate sharing agreement):

N/A

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