

SFSAG Northern Demersal Stocks

Operated by

Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG)
of
40 Broad Street, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 9AH, Scotland, UK

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.

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:

UoC 1:

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| Species and stock: | Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) ICES - Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) in Subarea 4, Division 6.a, and Subdivision 3.a.20 (North Sea, West of Scotland, Skagerrak) |
| Geographical range: | FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, 2a and Subdivision 3.a.20 (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a |
| Method of capture | Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine–trawl, pair trawl |
| Client group: | Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) member vessels |
| Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate: | No other parties are entitled to use the certificate |

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UoC 2:

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| Species and stock: | Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) ICES - Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) in Subareas 4 and 6 and Division 3.a (North Sea, Rockall and West of Scotland, Skagerrak and Kattegat) |
| Geographical range: | FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a |
| Method of capture | Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine-trawl, pair trawl |
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UoC 3:

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| Species and stock: | Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) Subarea 4 (North Sea) and Subdivision 3.a.20 (Skagerrak) |
| Geographical range: | FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4 |
| Method of capture | Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine-trawl, pair trawl |
| Client group: | Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) member vessels |
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UoC 4:

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| Species and stock: | Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>) ICES - Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>) in Subareas 4, 6, and 7 and Divisions 3.a, 8.a–b, and 8.d, Northern stock (Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, and the northern Bay of Biscay) |
| Geographical range: | FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a |
| Method of capture | Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine–trawl, pair trawl |
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UoC 5*:

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| Species and stock: | Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) ICES - Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) in Subarea 4 and Division 7.d (North Sea and eastern English Channel) |
| Geographical range: | Subarea 4 and Subdivision 2a |
| Method of capture | Single Nephrops trawl, Twin Nephrops trawl, Demersal trawl, Twin demersal trawl, Danish seine, Pair seine-trawl, Pair trawl |
| Client group: | Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) member vessels |
| Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate: | No other parties are entitled to use the certificate |

* This UoC was not included in the reassessment of this fishery. MSC accepted a Variation Request to extend the existing whiting certificate initially till 12/12/2022 to allow for the completion of the current scope extension and avoid any gap in the certificate cycle. As CU UK also met the condition to publish the scope extension PCDR before 12/12/2022, the certificate for whiting was extended by additional 2 months, i.e. until 12/02/2023, to complete the remaining assessment stages. Please see Variation Request accepted by MSC 10th June 2022 for the conditions associated with this UoA.

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

Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), Saithe (*Pollachius virens*), Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) and Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) caught in the manner specified above by SFSAG vessels listed in the following link <http://scottishfsag.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MSC-Saithe-and-haddock-Master-110217.pdf> are eligible to enter further Chains of Custody as of the first point of sale (through the auction for all ports) and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report.

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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:

Landing port, agents, transport and storage services and auction house associated with each landing site used by the UoA

| Landing Site / Port | Agent | Transport Services | Storage Services | Fish auction hall, market or place of 1st sale | MSC CoC certifications |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Peterhead | no | no | no | Peterhead Fish Market | no |
| Scalloway | no | no | no | Scalloway Fish Market | no |
| Mallaig | no | George Mackay, John McAlister | Mallaig Harbour Authority | Peterhead Fish Market | no |
| Kinlochbervie | no | no | no | Kinlochbervie Fish Auction | no |
| Scrabster | no | no | no | Scrabster Fish Market | no |
| Fraserburgh | no | no | no | Fraserburgh Fish Market | no |
| Lerwick | no | no | no | Lerwick Fish Market | no |
| Hanstholm | no | no | no | Hanstholm Fish Market | no |
| North Shields | no | no | no | North Shields Fish Market | no |
| Whitby | no | no | no | Whitby Fish Market | no |

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| Landing Site / Port | Agent | Transport Services | Storage Services | Fish auction hall, market or place of 1st sale | MSC CoC certifications |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|
| Lowestoft | no | no | no | Lowestoft Fish Market | no |
| Scarborough | no | no | no | Scarborough Fish Market | no |
| Ullapool | No | No | No | Peterhead | no |

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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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