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**PFA, SPSP, 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, Denmark**

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 Marine Stewardship Council International Ltd. (MSCI).

Authorising signatory:

Dr. Toru Tsuzaki  
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## Certificate Schedule

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

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| <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>   | UoC 1, 2: Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm<br>UoC 3, 4: Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm and purse seine   |
| <b>Client group:</b>   | UoC 1: Pelagic Freezer Trawler Association (PFA)<br>UoC 2: Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG)<br>UoC 3: Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO)<br>UoC 4: Danske Fiskeres Producent Organisation (DFPO) and Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation (DPPO) |
| <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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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.

**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.

**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   |
| Scombrus         | CC91999                   | 81.4               | Freezer              | Pelagic Trawler | FR   |
| Prins Bernhard   | FC 716900                 | 88.14              | Freezer              | Pelagic Trawler | FR   |
| Maartje Theadora | ROS 171                   | 140.8              | Freezer              | Pelagic Trawler | DE   |

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| Vessel Name     | Vessel Registration (PLN) | Overall Length (m) | Catch Holding Method | Gear Type       | Flag |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|
| 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 | Vessel Registration (PLN) | Home Port          | Name of vessel owner    | Fish Producer Organisation (FPO) membership | Vessel Engine power (kW) | Vessel overall length (metre) |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adenia      | LK193                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Adenia Fishing Co       | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 4320                     | 69                            |
| Altaire     | LK429                     | Northmavine        | Altaire Fishing Co      | Interfish FRO Ltd                           | 6485                     | 80                            |
| Antares     | LK419                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Antares Fishing Company | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 4100                     | 75                            |
| Antartic II | LK145                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Fiskebas Fishing Co     | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 4320                     | 69                            |
| Artemis     | BF60                      | Fraserburgh        | Artemis Fishing Company | Interfish PO                                | 4100                     | 75                            |
| Challenge   | FR226                     | Fraserburgh        | Klondyke Fishing Co     | Klondyke PO                                 | 5110                     | 65                            |
| Charisma    | LK362                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Charisma Fishing Co     | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 6000                     | 75                            |
| Chris Andra | FR228                     | Fraserburgh        | Klondyke Fishing Co     | Klondyke PO                                 | 6000                     | 71.2                          |
| Christina S | FR224                     | Fraserburgh        | Christina S Fishing Co  | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 5999                     | 75                            |
| Grateful    | FR249                     | Fraserburgh        | Excelsior Fishing Co    | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 3036                     | 71                            |
| Havillah    | N200                      | Killkeel           | Glenluce Fishing Co     | Northern Ireland FPO                        | 1659                     | 50                            |
| Lunar Bow   | PD265                     | Peterhead          | Lunar Fishing Co        | Lunar FPO                                   | 6000                     | 81                            |
| Ocean Star  | FR77                      | Fraserburgh        | Mewstead Ltd            | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 5012                     | 86                            |
| Pathway     | PD165                     | Peterhead          | Lunar Fishing Co        | Lunar FPO                                   | 5060                     | 79                            |

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| Vessel Name | Vessel Registration (PLN) | Home Port          | Name of vessel owner  | Fish Producer Organisation (FPO) membership | Vessel Engine power (kW) | Vessel overall length (metre) |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Quantus     | PD379                     | Peterhead          | Qantus Fishing Co     | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 5772                     | 65.5                          |
| Research    | LK62                      | Whalsay & Skerries | Research Fishing Co   | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 7680                     | 79                            |
| Resolute    | BF50                      | Fraserburgh        | Castlehill LLP        | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 4063                     | 75                            |
| Serene      | LK297                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Serene Fishing Co     | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 6000                     | 80                            |
| Stefanie-M  | N265                      | Kilkeel            | Stefanie-M Fishing Co | Northern Ireland FPO                        | 1469                     | 51                            |
| Sunbeam     | FR487                     | Fraserburgh        | Sunbeam Fishing Co    | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 2949                     | 56.2                          |
| Taits       | FR229                     | Fraserburgh        | Klondyke Fishing Co   | Klondyke PO                                 | 5234                     | 75                            |
| Unity       | FR165                     | Fraserburgh        | Unity Fishing Co      | Scot, Fish, Organisation                    | 2398                     | 64                            |
| Zephyr      | LK394                     | Whalsay & Skerries | Zephyr Fishing Co     | Shetland FRO Ltd                            | 4100                     | 75                            |

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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 |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| GINNETON       | GG 203              | Fiskebäck |
| TOR-ÖN         | GG 204              | Fiskebäck |
| AHLMA          | GG 206              | Önnered   |
| TORLAND        | GG 207              | Fiskebäck |
| VÄSTFJORD II   | GG 218              | Fotö      |
| CARMONA        | GG 330              | Dyrön     |
| CLIPPERTON     | GG 438              | Donsö     |
| ASTRID-MARIE   | GG 64               | Rörö      |
| LÖVÖN          | GG 505              | Rönnäng   |
| ROSSÖ          | GG 39               | Rörö      |
| SVANEN AV RÖRÖ | GG 840              | Rörö      |
| ODESKÄR        | GG 850              | Vrångö    |

#### DFPO and DPPO

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

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

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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:

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

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