



Accredited Certifier



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 - Vester Frimagsgade 1, 3 sal, DK-1606 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 Marine Stewardship Council International Ltd. (MSCI).

Authorising signatory:

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Certifications Director
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Certificate Schedule

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

Species and stock:	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>): Autumn spawning stock in North Sea and Eastern Channel
Geographical range:	ICES divisions 4 and 7d (FAO statistical area/s 27)
Method of capture	UoC 1, 2: Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm UoC 3, 4: Mid water trawl with cod-end mesh size greater than 32 mm and purse seine
Client group:	UoC 1: Pelagic Freezer Trawler Association (PFA) UoC 2: Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG) UoC 3: Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO) UoC 4: 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.

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

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Wiron 6	SCH 23	55.6	Freezer	Pelagic Trawler	NL
Scombrus	CC 919999	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
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
Ellen Bach	SH 4	51	RSW	Pelagic Trawler	DE
Kristin	NC 336	53	RSW	Pelagic Trawler	DE

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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)	Name of vessel owner	Fish Producer Organisation (FPO) membership
Adenia 11	LK193	Adenia Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd
Altaire	LK429	Altaire Fishing Co	Interfish PO
Antares	LK419	Antares Fishing Company	Shetland FPO Ltd
Antarctic II	LK145	Fiskebas Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd
Artemis	BF60	Artemis Fishing Company	Interfish PO
Charisma	LK362	Charisma Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd
Christina S	FR224	Christina S Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Grateful	FR249	Excelsior Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Havillah	N200	Glenluce Fishing Co	Northern Ireland FPO
Lunar Bow	PD265	Lunar Fishing Co	Lunar QMG
Ocean Star	FR77	Mewstead Ltd	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Pathway	PD165	Lunar Fishing Co	Lunar QMG
Quantus	PD379	Quantus Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Research	LK62	Research Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd
Resolute	BF50	Castlehill LLP	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Serene	LK297	Serene Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd

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Stefanie-M	N718	Stefanie-M Fishing Co	ANIFPO Ltd
Sunbeam	FR487	Sunbeam Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Unity	FR165	Unity Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation
Zephyr	LK394	Zephyr Fishing Co	Shetland FPO Ltd

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

Vessel registration	Vessel Name	Home port
GG 206	Ahlma	Önnered
GG 64	Astrid-Marie	Rörö
GG 778	Carmona	Dyrön
GG 229	Clipperton	Donsö
GG 203	Ginneton	Fiskebäck
GG 850	Odeskär	Vrångö
GG 505	Polar	Fiskebäck
GG 39	Rossö	Rörö
GG 840	Svanen av Rörö	Rörö
GG 204	Tor-Ön	Fiskebäck
GG 207	Torland	Fiskebäck
GG 218	Västfjord II	Fotö

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/baeredygtig-fiskeri/msc-certificering/>

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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 https://psc.neafc.org/node/318

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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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