

# FOOD CERTIFICATION INTERNATIONAL LTD

## *Certificate of Conformity*

This is to certify that

**DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak Hake Fishery**

has been certified as compliant with the

**MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing**

for

**Danish Fishermen (DFPO), Nordensvej 3, Taulov, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark**



**MSC CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION NUMBER: F-FCI-0042**

**Date of Certificate Issue:** 30.10.2014

**Expiry Date:** 29.10.2019

*Signed on behalf of Food Certification International Limited*



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## MSC Sustainable Fishery Certificate - detail

<b>FISHERY NAME:</b>	<b>DFPO Denmark North Sea &amp; Skagerrak Hake Fishery</b>
<b>CLIENT NAME:</b>	<b>Danish Fishermen (DFPO)</b>
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### CHAINS OF CUSTODY

The limit of identification of landings from this fishery is to the first point of sale, whereupon fish and fish products may enter chains of custody.

### UNIT OF CERTIFICATION

Please note that this is the Unit of Potential Certification for this fishery assessment (ie. that which was assessed). What is actually certified to carry the MSC ecolabel is detailed within the body of the Public Certification Report.

<b>Species:</b>	Hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> )
<b>Stock:</b>	European Northern hake
<b>Geographical area:</b>	ICES Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division IIIa West (Skagerrak)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Demersal trawl TR2 cod-end mesh less than 100 mm (including Scottish Seine)
<b>Client Group:</b>	DFPO registered vessels targeting the European Northern hake stock that have signed up to and fulfil the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.
<b>Other Eligible Fishers:</b>	Vessels that are members of Danish POs, targeting the European Northern hake stock, which are not currently DFPO registered.

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<b>Harvest method:</b>	Demersal trawl TR1 cod-end mesh greater than or equal to 100 mm (including Scottish Seine)
<b>Client Group:</b>	DFPO registered vessels targeting the European Northern hake stock that have signed up to and fulfil the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.
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<b>Geographical area:</b>	ICES Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division IIIa West (Skagerrak)
<b>Harvest method:</b>	Danish Seine
<b>Client Group:</b>	DFPO registered vessels targeting the European Northern hake stock that have signed up to and fulfil the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.
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<b>Harvest method:</b>	Set Nets (Gill and Trammel)
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## SCHEDULE OF APPROVED VESSELS

An up to date vessel list can be found at [www.danish-msc-fisheries.dk/MSCvessels](http://www.danish-msc-fisheries.dk/MSCvessels) which is updated and maintained directly by the client.

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