

This is to certify that the:

**Cooperative Fishery Organisation (CVO)
North Sea Plaice and Sole**

**Has been certified as compliant with the Marine
Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard**

The client for the fishery is:

Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO)

**Postbus 64
8300 A B Emmeloord
The Netherlands**

This certified fishery, as defined in attached schedule, has the right to claim that it is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery” in accordance with the MSC’S Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing

Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

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| Fishery name: | Cooperative Fishery Organisation North Sea Plaice and Sole Fishery |
| Valid certificate number: | F - ACO – 0047 [Preceding certificate number MML – F – 139] |
| Certificate valid from: | 04/DEC/2015 |
| Certificate expiry: | 19/DEC/2017 |
| Certificate identifier: | F0412151329 |

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Acoura Marine, 6 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ, United Kingdom. fisheries@Acoura.com

Certificate schedule

UNIT (S) OF CERTIFICATION

Definition: Target stock(s) combined with the fishing method/gear and practice (including vessel type/s) pursuing that stock, and any fleets, or groups of vessels, or individual fishing operators that are covered by the MSC fishery certificate. Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

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| Species: | Plaice / Schol (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) Dover Sole / Tong (<i>Solea solea</i>) |
| Geographical area: | North Sea (ICES IVa, IVb, IVc) within North East Atlantic (FAO 27) |
| Method of capture: | Various trawl methods |
| Stock: | Plaice / Schol and Dover Sole / Tong in the North East Atlantic ICES Areas IVa, IVb, IVc. |
| Management System: | EU CFP. Management operated under a long term management plan for North Sea plaice and sole in force from 2008. National management measures, various Producer Organisations, CVO management plan. |
| Client Group: | Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO) member vessels. |
| Other Eligible Fishers: | |

There are many Units of Certification. See the Public Certification Report on the MSC website for the exact details.

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THE POINT(S) AT WHICH FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS MAY ENTER A CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Landings will be made primarily at Dutch and Danish designated ports, namely:

- NL: Harlingen, Delfzijl, Eemshaven, Louwersoog, Den Oever, Den Helder, IJmuiden, Scheveningen, Goedereede, Vlissingen, Breskens, Colijnsplaat, Urk.
- DK: Hanstholm, Thyboron, Esbjerg.
- BE: Oostende, Zeebrugge.

The scope of this certification ends at the points of landing which are listed above. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations.

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THE PARTIES, OR CATEGORIES OF PARTIES, THAT ARE ENTITLED TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE TO ENTER FISH FROM THE CERTIFIED FISHERY INTO CERTIFIED CHAINS OF CUSTODY

The Public Certification Report on the MSC website contains a list of registered companies and vessels at certification.

In the course of the certification it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC’s stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification. CVO have procedures to allow changes and will maintain an up to date list on their website (www.cvo-visserij.nl).

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