

This is to certify that the:

**DFPO Denmark North Sea Plaice Fishery  
(Demersal Trawl)**

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

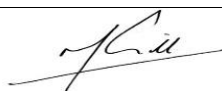
The client for the fishery is:  
**Danish Fishermen (DFPO)**

**Nordensvej 3  
Taulov  
7000 Fredericia  
Denmark**

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

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Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

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Fishery name:	DFPO Denmark North Sea Plaice Fishery (Demersal Trawl)
Valid certificate number:	F - ACO - 0078 [Preceding certificate number F - FCI - 0015]
Certificate valid from:	17/FEB/2016
Certificate expiry:	30/SEP/2017
Certificate identifier:	F1702160914

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## Certificate schedule

### UNIT 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).

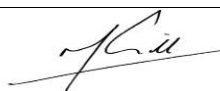
Please note that this is the Unit of Potential Certification for this fishery assessment (i.e. that which was assessed). What is actually certified to carry the MSC ecolabel is detailed within the body of the Public Certification Report.

Species:	European plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> Linneaus, 1758)
Geographical area:	North Sea – ICES Subarea IV – including territorial waters of the EU and Norway
Method of capture:	Demersal Trawl including otter trawl and flyshooting fishing methods using minimum codend mesh sizes equal to or greater than 110mm.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice in ICES Subarea IV
Management System:	Danish Fishermen's Producers Organisation (DFPO)
Client Group:	DFPO member vessels fishing for North Sea plaice.

Other Eligible Fishers:	Danish and Swedish registered vessels targeting the North Sea plaice stock which are not currently members of the DFPO.
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The Client Group is to be interpreted in strict accordance with operational practices defined in the Public Certification Report for this fishery, in particular the DFPO Code of Conduct defined in section 2.2. This applies to all Units of Certification.

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

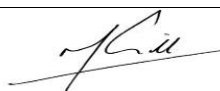
The limit of identification of landings from this fishery is to the point of landing, whereupon fish and fish products may enter chains of custody.

Although landings are mostly into Danish ports, certified vessels may also land into other EU countries. Plaice covered by this certificate may only be landed to Danish registered ports, or other registered ports in Norway, or EU countries of the UK or the Netherlands. Within these restrictions, there is no requirement for the vessels to land at ports named in the Public Certification Report.

Only North Sea plaice caught by Danish registered vessels in the manner defined in the Unit of Certification shall be eligible to enter the chain of custody, and only where fish is landed to a MSC Chain of Custody certified business. Any bycatch species caught by the vessels covered by this certificate are not eligible to enter the chain of custody. Chain of Custody should commence following the first point of landing at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo.

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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**

An up to date vessel list can be found at the following website.

<http://danishmscfisheries.fiskeriforening.dk/danish-msc-eligible-vessels/>

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