



This is to certify that the:

DFPO Denmark North Sea Sole Fishery

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

The client for the fishery is:

Danish Fishermen's Producer Organisation (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

Authorising signatory:

Managing Director, Acoura Marine

Fishery name: DFPO Denmark North Sea Sole Fishery

F - ACO - 0108 [Preceding certificate number F - FCI - 0025] Valid certificate number:

12/JUL/2017 Certificate valid from: Certificate expiry: 01/MAR/2019 Certificate identifier: F1207171117

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Certificate schedule

UNITS 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 whilst the Units of Certification detail the full extent of what was assessed, it is the full and complete Public Certification Report (July 2012) that precisely defines the exact nature of certification for this fishery.

UoC 1

Species:	Common sole (Solea solea)
Geographical area:	ICES Area IV
Method of capture:	Demersal Trawl with mesh size less than 100mm (including Scottish Seine)
Stock:	North Sea sole
Management System:	Danish Fishermen's Producers Organisation (DFPO)
Client Group:	DFPO registered vessels landing North Sea sole that have signed up to and fulfil the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.

Other Eligible Fishers:	Danish and Swedish registered vessels targeting the North Sea	
	sole stock which are not currently members of the DFPO.	

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UoC 2

Species:	Common sole (Solea solea)
Geographical area:	ICES Area IV
Method of capture:	Demersal trawl with mesh size greater than or equal to 100mm (including Scottish Seine)
Stock:	North Sea sole
Management System:	Danish Fishermen's Producers Organisation (DFPO)
Client Group:	DFPO registered vessels landing North Sea sole that have signed up to and fulfil the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.

Other Eligible Fishers:	Danish and Swedish registered vessels targeting the North Sea
	sole stock which are not currently members of the DFPO.

UoC 3

Species:	Common sole (Solea solea)
Geographical area:	ICES Area IV
Method of capture:	Set nets (Gill net and trammel net)
Stock:	North Sea sole
Management System:	Danish Fishermen's Producers Organisation (DFPO)
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THE POINT(S) AT WHICH FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS MAY ENTER A CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Sole covered by this certificate may be landed to Danish registered ports, or other registered ports in Norway and the EU. There is no requirement for the vessels to land at ports named in the Public Certification Report (May 2012).

Only North Sea common sole (*Solea solea*) caught by DFPO registered vessels in the manner defined in the Units of Certification under restrictions detailed throughout the body of the Public Certification Report (May 2012) for this fishery shall be 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. There are no restrictions on the certified product entering further chains of custody. The DFPO Denmark North Sea sole fishery does not require its own chain of custody certificate.

The actual eligibility date for this fishery is 14th August 2011.

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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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