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Issue of suspension**Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea and adjacent waters**

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders that the suspension reported in the Notice of suspension of 30/11/2022 has come into effect.

Stakeholders are hereby advised that the UoAs of Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea and adjacent waters which are related to Ling (in subareas 3, 4, 6–9, 12, and 14) have been suspended from 30/12/2022. The client group has also provided an acceptable corrective plan to lift suspension, a relevant announcement was published on the MSC website on 01st February 2023.

CU (UK) is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com at CU (UK) by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Control Union (UK) Ltd. shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - [Stakeholder Input Template](#) or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

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