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## Final Report (FR)

### **Schleswig-Holstein blue shell mussel fishery On behalf of the Erzeugerorganisation Schleswig-Holsteinischer Muschelfischer e.V.**

MEC Certification Ltd (MEC) announces that following the 30-day period of stakeholder comments on the Public Comment Draft Report, the Final Report for this fishery has now been published.

MEC's Final Report concludes that the Schleswig-Holstein blue shell mussel fishery by the Erzeugerorganisation Schleswig-Holsteinischer Muschelfischer e.V. should be certified according to the Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fisheries as set by the Marine Stewardship Council.

The Final Report for this assessment is now available on the MSC website. Please note that this is a determination and not a final certification result. The fishery is not certified until the final consultation period of 15 working days has been concluded. In this period a party may lodge either a Procedural Objection or a Merits Objection. A description for the Grounds of Objection is available in the MSC Objections Procedure on [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org).

Intent to file an Objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator at [objections@msc.org](mailto:objections@msc.org) and copied to the MSC. The deadline for this consultation is **17:00 GMT, 15 working days after publication of the report on the MSC website.**

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