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Certificate

Awarded to

Western Asturias Octopus Traps Fishery of Artisanal Cofradías

The fishery has been assessed by Bureau Veritas Certification and conforms to the requirements of the MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01 and the fishery is well managed and sustainable



Licence Code MSC10407

The buyer of the fish or fish products sold as certified may, after gaining approval to do so from MSC, apply the trademarks to certified products within their scope of certification.

Refer to MSC website www.msc.org as the authoritative source of information on the validity of the certificate as well as its scope

MSC Certificate code: MSC-F-31230

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION

Target stock:	Octopus vulgaris stock from Asturian waters
Fishing Area:	Cantabrian Sea (FAO 27). ICES division VIIc. The fishing grounds where the UoA operates as included in the OFMP (Octopus Fisheries Management Plan) is from the estuary Ria del Eo (7° 01' W) to the San Esteban de Pravia estuary (6° 04' W), always within internal waters of Asturias. .
Fishing gear:	Artisanal baited octopus traps
Fishing fleets:	Vessels from Comarca del Comarca del Navia-Porcía operating under the Asturias octopus management that are members of the following guilds: Tapia de Casariego, Viavélez, Ortiguera, Puerto de Vega, Lueca, Oviñana and Figueras. An updated list can be found on the MSC website.

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Directora de Certificación



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Entities or categories of entities

The ARPESOS (Asociación de armadores de la pesquería de pulpo con certificado de sostenibilidad) association of shipowners targeting octopus with traps in Western Asturias waters. This association was created after the certification of the fishery and includes initially certified shipowners from the following fishers' guilds: Tapia de Casariego, Viavélez, Ortiguera, Puerto de Vega.

The client group certificate also covers the points of sales from the following Cofradías: Tapia de Casariego, Viavélez, Ortiguera, Puerto de Vega and Luarca.

Point(s) at which the fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody

The Chain of Custody (CoC) should commence following the first point of landing and sale, at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo.

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