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**Notification of Publication of the Public Certification Report
Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea and adjacent waters**

by The Danish Fishermen's Producers' Organisation (DFPO), The Swedish Fisherman's Producer Organisation (SFPO), The Erzeugergemeinschaft-nordsee (EZG) and Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO)

Control Union Pesca Ltd. (CU Pesca) announces that the Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea and adjacent waters fishery conducted by The Danish Fishermen's Producers' Organisation (DFPO), The Swedish Fisherman's Producer Organisation (SFPO), The Erzeugergemeinschaft-nordsee (EZG) and Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO) Public Certification Reports have now been published.

The new certificates will be in effect for 5 years, contingent on the fishery successfully completing annual audits of its status against the MSC standard.

The MSC ecolabel may now be applied to catches taken from this fishery after the agreed eligibility date of 31st October 2019, by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded at the following
<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/joint-demersal-fisheries-in-the-north-sea-and-adjacent-waters/@assessments>

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