



## MSC Fishery Certificate

**Hastings Fleet Dover Sole (*Solea solea*) and Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa* L.)**

**Trammel Net, Gill Net and Trawl Fisheries**

Operated by

**Hastings Fisheries Management Group c/o Hastings Borough Council,  
Aquila House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UK**

MEC certifies that the above named Entity has been assessed against the MSC Fisheries Standard (V2) for sustainable fishing and has been found to meet the criteria for a well-managed sustainable fishery. Fish and fish products originating from this MSC certified fishery are eligible to carry the MSC Logo, in accordance with the rules established by the MSC. The MSC certified unit covered by the scope of this Certificate is as follows:

<b>Species and stock:</b>	Dover Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) and European plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> L.) in the Eastern Channel stock within ICES Management Area VIIId.
<b>Geographical range:</b>	Within the Eastern English Channel (ICES Division VIIId) and specifically between Beachy Head and Dungeness and offshore to the six mile limit.
<b>Method of capture:</b>	Trammel Net, Demersal trawl and Gill Net.
<b>Management Systems:</b>	The fishery is managed under the EC CFP by DEFRA and Southern IFCA.
<b>Client group:</b>	Vessels identified by Hastings Fisheries Management Group and registered on the Hastings Stade.

Product caught in the manner specified above by Hastings Fisheries Management Group vessels for this fishery are eligible to enter further chains of custody after the first change of ownership and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report and its appendices.

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