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# Certificate

Awarded to

## NZRO GULF OF RIGA HERRING (*Clupea harengus membras*) AND SPRAT (*Sprattus sprattus*) TRAWL FISHERY

NACIONĀLĀS ZVEJNIECĪBAS RAŽOTĀJU ORGANIZĀCIJA – NZRO-  
(Latvian Fishermen's Producers Organization)

The fishery has been assessed by Bureau Veritas Certification and conforms to **the requirements of the Marine Stewardship Council Standard 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](http://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-31463

### UNIT OF CERTIFICATION 1

Target stock:	Gulf of Riga herring (ICES SD 28.1)
Fishing Area:	ICES Subdivision 28.1 (Gulf of Riga)
Fishing method or gear:	Pelagic trawl
Fishing fleets:	Vessels owned by the fishing companies members of the NZRO. An updated vessel list can be found in the MSC website.

### UNIT OF CERTIFICATION 3

Target stock:	Baltic Sea sprat (ICES SD 22-32)
Fishing Area:	ICES Subdivision 28.1 (Gulf of Riga)
Fishing method or gear:	Pelagic trawl
Fishing fleets:	Vessels owned by the fishing companies members of the NZRO. An updated vessel list can be found in the MSC website.

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BVC Contract: 3761556

Authorised signatory name: Iveta Lazdina

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## Entities or categories of entities

The client group includes 5 different fishing companies, all of them members of the Latvian Fishermen Producer's Organization (Nacionālās zvejniecības ražotāju organizācija, NZRO or LPFO), which are currently owning the fishing vessels under the certificate and published in the MSC website.

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

Only sprat and herring caught by the trawlers included in the UoA shall be eligible to enter the MSC chain of custody (CoC). A separate vessel list will be published at the MSC website and updated if necessary. No restrictions are imposed to that fish before entering the MSC CoC. MSC-CoC should commence following offload and prior to grading at grading facilities owned or hired by NZRO members.

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