

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG) Irish Sea herring

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG)
c/o the Anglo North-Irish Fish Producers Organisation
The Harbour
Kilkeel
GB

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Clupea harengus

Gear type(s):

Pelagic Trawl

Geographical Area:

ICES Division 7a (Irish Sea)



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



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Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Atlantic herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)
Geographical area:	ICES Division 7a (Irish Sea)
Method of capture:	Pelagic trawl
Stock:	Herring in ICES Division 7a North of 52 ° 30'N
Management System:	EU Common Fisheries Policy
Client Group:	Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The limit of identification of landings from this fishery is to the first point of sale, whereupon fish and fish products may enter chains of custody.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

The client group is the Northern Ireland Pelagic Sustainability Group (NIPSG) targeting herring in ICES Areas VIIa (Irish Sea) using pelagic trawl. An up to date vessel list can be found on the MSC website, or by contacting LR.

