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## **North Sea – Skagerrak Plaice Fishery Scope Extension**

### **Danish Fishermen's Producer Organisation (DFPO)**

#### **Issuance of Public Certification Report**

#### **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

#### **Certification Body: MRAG Americas, Inc.**

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MRAG Americas announces that the North Sea – Skagerrak plaice fishery (scope extension) did not receive an objection following posting of the Final Report and Determination. The MRAG Americas Certification Committee has determined that the North Sea – Skagerrak plaice fishery may be certified as sustainable against the MSC standard. North Sea – Skagerrak plaice fishery is now certified until 29 October 2019, subject to successful completion of annual surveillance audits. MRAG has produced a public certification report, available on the MSC website at <https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/dfpo-denmark-north-sea-skagerrak-and-kattegat-hake/expedited-assessment-european-plaice-1>.

The certification covers demersal trawl, Danish seine, and set nets (gill and trammel) for North Sea and Skagerrak plaice. Vessels and companies authorized to use the MSC logo for sales of North Sea and Skagerrak plaice into the MSC supply chain are listed in the public certification report.

MRAG acknowledges with thanks the participation of all stakeholders during this assessment.

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