

SFSAG Northern Demersal Stocks

Operated by

Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG)
of
40 Broad Street, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 9AH, Scotland, UK

Control Union (UK) Limited (CU UK) certifies that the above-named Entity, as defined in the attached schedule, has been assessed against and conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standard V2.01 and has been found to meet the criteria for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. Fish and fish products originating from this MSC certified fishery are eligible to carry the MSC logo. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with the rules established by the MSC.

Authorising signatory:



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Principal Certifications Manager
Control Union (UK) Limited

Fishery name:	Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) Northern Demersal Stocks
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Certificate Schedule

The MSC Unit of Certification covered by the scope of this Certificate is as follows:

UoC 1:

Species and stock:	Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) ICES - Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) in Subarea 4, Division 6.a, and Subdivision 3.a.20 (North Sea, West of Scotland, Skagerrak)
Geographical range:	FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, 2a and Subdivision 3.a.20 (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a
Method of capture	Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine–trawl, pair trawl
Client group:	Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) member vessels
Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:	No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

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UoC 2:

Species and stock:	Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) ICES - Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) in Subareas 4 and 6 and Division 3.a (North Sea, Rockall and West of Scotland, Skagerrak and Kattegat)
Geographical range:	FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a
Method of capture	Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine–trawl, pair trawl
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UoC 3:

Species and stock:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) Subarea 4 (North Sea) and Subdivision 3.a.20 (Skagerrak)
Geographical range:	FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4
Method of capture	Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine-trawl, pair trawl
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UoC 4:

Species and stock:	Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>) ICES - Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>) in Subareas 4, 6, and 7 and Divisions 3.a, 8.a–b, and 8.d, Northern stock (Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, and the northern Bay of Biscay)
Geographical range:	FAO area 27 ICES Subarea 4, Division 6.a, (North Sea, West of Scotland) and UK waters of 2a
Method of capture	Single <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, twin <i>Nephrops</i> trawl, demersal trawl, twin demersal trawl, danish seine, pair seine–trawl, pair trawl
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UoC 5:

Species and stock:	North Sea whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) ICES - Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) in Subarea 4 and Division 7.d (North Sea and eastern English Channel)
Geographical range:	North Sea (Subarea 4 and Subdivision 2a), FAO 27
Method of capture	Single Nephrops trawl, Twin Nephrops trawl, Demersal trawl, Twin demersal trawl, Danish seine, Pair seine-trawl, Pair trawl
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody:

Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), Saithe (*Pollachius virens*), Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*), Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) and North Sea whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*) caught in the manner specified above by SFSAG vessels listed in the following link <http://scottishfsag.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MSC-Saithe-and-haddock-Master-110217.pdf> are eligible to enter further Chains of Custody as of the first point of sale (through the auction for all ports) and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report.

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The parties, or categories of parties outside the client group that are entitled to use this certificate to enter (including to sell) fish from the certified fishery into certified Chains of Custody:

Landing port, agents, transport and storage services and auction house associated with each landing site used by the UoA

Landing Site / Port	Agent	Transport Services	Storage Services	Fish auction hall, market or place of 1st sale	MSC CoC certifications
Peterhead	no	no	no	Peterhead Fish Market	no
Scalloway	no	no	no	Scalloway Fish Market	no
Mallaig	no	George Mackay, John McAlister	Mallaig Harbour Authority	Peterhead Fish Market	no
Kinlochbervie	no	no	no	Kinlochbervie Fish Auction	no
Scrabster	no	no	no	Scrabster Fish Market	no
Fraserburgh	no	no	no	Fraserburgh Fish Market	no
Lerwick	no	no	no	Lerwick Fish Market	no
Hanstholm	no	no	no	Hanstholm Fish Market	no
North Shields	no	no	no	North Shields Fish Market	no
Whitby	no	no	no	Whitby Fish Market	no

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Landing Site / Port	Agent	Transport Services	Storage Services	Fish auction hall, market or place of 1st sale	MSC CoC certifications
Lowestoft	no	no	no	Lowestoft Fish Market	no
Scarborough	no	no	no	Scarborough Fish Market	no
Ullapool	No	No	No	Peterhead	no

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Any other limits to product eligibility (e.g. specific terms of the certificate sharing agreement):

N/A

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