



Fishery name: Ekofish Group and Osprey Trawlers North Sea Twin-rigged Plaice Fishery
Valid Certificate number: MSC-F-31531 (previously MSC-F-31233 & MSC-F-31231)
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Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA certifies that:

Ekofish Group and Osprey Trawlers North Sea Twin-rigged Plaice Fishery

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:

Osprey Group BV
Domineeweg 36
8321 DZ
Urk
The Netherlands

Ekofish Group
Makkummerwaard 5
PO Box 202, 8320 AE
Urk
The Netherlands

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Pleuronectes platessa

Gear type(s):

Twin Rig Trawl

Geographical Area:

Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb

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Head of Aquaculture and Fisheries

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Units of Certification (UoC) for Osprey Group

UoC 1

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl <100mm cod end mesh. The units of certification are distinguished from one another by the cod-end mesh size, which is governed by EU Technical Regulations.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-area IV)
Client Group:	Osprey Group owned trawlers

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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UoC 2

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl >100mm and <120mm cod end mesh. The units of certification are distinguished from one another by the cod-end mesh size, which is governed by EU Technical Regulations.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-area IV)
Client Group:	Osprey Group owned trawlers

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Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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UoC 3

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl >120mm cod end mesh. The units of certification are distinguished from one another by the cod-end mesh size, which is governed by EU Technical Regulations.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-area IV)
Client Group:	Osprey Group owned trawlers

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Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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Units of Certification (UoC) for Ekofish Group

UoC 4

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl >100mm and <120mm cod end mesh. The units of certification are distinguished from one another by the cod-end mesh size, which is governed by EU Technical Regulations.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-area IV)
Client Group:	Ekofish Group owned trawlers

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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UoC 5

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	Central North Sea. ICES Sub-area IV, Division IVb
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl >120mm cod end mesh. The units of certification are distinguished from one another by the cod-end mesh size, which is governed by EU Technical Regulations.
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-area IV)
Client Group:	Ekofish Group owned trawlers

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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The point of change of ownership for product from the fishery from which Chain of Custody certification is required are the points of landing listed above. All merchants and processors wishing to sell MSC certified fish that has been purchased from this fishery will therefore require their own Chain of Custody certification, after first point of landing.

The eligible points of landing are Urk in the Netherlands

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 only parties eligible to use the fishery certificate are vessels operating in the Osprey and Ekofish fleets. The only vessels eligible to operate within the fishery are those specified in this report or the current vessel list on the MSC website: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/ekofish-group-and-osprey-trawlers-north-sea-twin-rigged-plaice/@@certificates>

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