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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that**  
**DFPO AND DPPO North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat Sandeel,**  
**Norway Pout and Sprat Fisheries**

**Danish Fishermen**  
(DFPO) Nordensvej 3  
DK-7000 Fredericia,  
Denmark

**Danish Pelagic Producer**  
**Organisation (DPPO)**  
H.C. Andersens Boulevard  
37, 1. 1553 København V

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for**  
**Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.**

**Unit of Certification:**

Species: *Sandeel (Ammodytes marinus)*;  
*Norway pout (Trisopterus esmarki)*; *Sprat*  
(*Sprattus sprattus*)

Geographical area: See table on page 2  
for description for UoC.

Harvest method: Purse seine and trawl

Stock: North Sea, Skagerrak and  
Kattegat Sandeel, Norway Pout and  
North Sea Sprat

**Certificate Issued by:**

**MRAG Americas Certification Committee**

**Signature**



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Norway Pout and Sprat Fisheries**

**Client/Certificate Holders:** Danish Fisherman (DFPO) and Danish  
Pelagic Producer Organisation (DPPO)

**Units of Certification (listed by species, target stock and method of catch):**

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IVb and IVc SA1r (Central and South), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IVb and IVc SA2r (Central and South), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IIIa, IVa, IVb SA3r (Skagerrak), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IVa, IVb SA4r (North and Central), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IIIa East, SA6 (Kattegat)

Other sandeel species, SA1, SA3, SA4, SA6

Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarki*) Divisions IV and IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat), trawl

Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*) Division IV (North Sea), trawl

Sprat (*S. sprattus*) Division IV (North Sea), Purse Seine





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**Management System:** The European fisheries are managed through the European Union Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The activities of the DPPO and DFPO vessels like similar vessels across the European Union, are tracked by satellite, and their catches and landings are monitored through logbook declarations, at-sea and on-shore inspections. The principal EC Regulations relevant to the sandeel, pout and sprat fisheries are those that set the Total Allowable Catch and Quota for fishing fleets, specify technical restrictions for fishing activity, and restrict fishing to encourage the recovery of the depleted stocks.

**Chain of Custody:** Only North Sea and Skagerrak sandeel, sprat, and Norway pout caught by DFPO and DPPO-registered vessels in the manner defined on this certificate shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody (CoC). Chain of Custody begins at landing (either directly to processing plant, or through separated overland transportation to the plant), at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo. There are no restrictions on the certified product entering further chains of custody. The DFPO/DPPO Danish sandeel, sprat, and Norway pout fishery does not require its own CoC certificate.

**SCHEDULE OF APPROVED VESSELS:** An up to date vessel list for the DFPO and DPPO can be found at:

<http://mscfiskere.fiskeriforening.dk/opkoeber-forhandler/danske-msc-fartoejer/> which is updated and maintained by the clients.





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**Client/Certificate Holders:**

**Danish Fisherman (DFPO) and Danish Pelagic Producer  
Organisation (DPPO)**

**This certificate extends to the point at which the following eligible client  
group members take ownership of North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat  
sandeel, sprat and Norway pout from the fishery:**

**Swedish Pelagic Federation Producers Organisation (SPFPO)**

**MRAG**  
**Americas**