

The PFA, DPPO, KFO, SPSG & Compagnie des Pêches St Malo

Northeast Atlantic Blue Whiting Pelagic Trawl Fishery

Operated by

Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG)

of

Heritage House, 135-139, Shore Street, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 9BP, 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 Certification Requirements (V1.3) for sustainable fishing 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, in accordance with the rules established by the MSC.

Authorising signatory:



Alba del Rio Poza
Managing Director
Control Union (UK) Limited

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

Species and stock:	Blue Whiting (<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>) from ICES Subareas I–IX, XII, and XIV
Geographical range:	ICES Subareas I–IX, XII, and XIV
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Management System(s):	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Joint agreement between EU, Norway, Iceland and the Faroes National management systems of EEZs fished and client vessel flag states.
Client group:	Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd (SPSG) members
Parties or categories of parties entitled to use the certificate:	No other parties are entitled to use the certificate

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The points at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody:

Blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) caught in the manner specified above by vessels listed in the table below are eligible to enter further Chains of Custody, provided they are landed at the ports stated below.

Separate Chain of Custody certification is required from the point of landing. The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody:

Vessel Name	Vessel Registration (PLN)	Home Port	Vessel owner	Fish Producer Organisation (FPO) membership	Vessel length (metre)	Vessel fishing gear type
Adenia	LK193	Whalsay & Skerries	Adenia Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	75	Pelagic Trawler
Altaire	LK429	Northmavine	Altaire Fishing Co	Interfish FRO Ltd	76.4	Pelagic Trawler
Antares	LK419	Whalsay & Skerries	Antares Fishing Company	Shetland FRO Ltd	75	Pelagic Trawler
Antartic II	LK145	Whalsay & Skerries	Fiskebas Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	69	Pelagic Trawler
Artemis	BF60	Fraserburgh	Artemis Fishing Company	Interfish PO	64	Pelagic Trawler
Challenge	FR226	Fraserburgh	Klondyke Fishing Co	Klondyke PO	65	Pelagic Trawler

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Charisma	LK362	Whalsay & Skerries	Charisma Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	75	Pelagic Trawler
Chris Andra	FR228	Fraserburgh	Klondyke Fishing Co	Klondyke PO	71.2	Pelagic Trawler
Christina S	FR224	Fraserburgh	Christina S Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation	72	Pelagic Trawler
Grateful	FR249	Fraserburgh	Excelsior Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation	71	Pelagic Trawler
Havillah	N200	Kilkeel	Glenluce Fishing Co	Northern Ireland FPO	50	Pelagic Trawler
Lunar Bow	PD265	Peterhead	Lunar Fishing Co	Lunar FPO	81	Pelagic Trawler
Ocean Star	FR77	Fraserburgh	Mewstead Ltd	Scot, Fish, Organisation	86	Pelagic Trawler
Pathway	PD165	Peterhead	Lunar Fishing Co	Lunar FPO	79	Pelagic Trawler
Quantus	PD379	Peterhead	Quantus Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation	65.5	Pelagic Trawler

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Research	LK62	Whalsay & Skerries	Research Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	79	Pelagic Trawler
Resolute	BF50	Fraserburgh	Castlehill LLP	Scot, Fish, Organisation	75	Pelagic Trawler
Serene	LK297	Whalsay & Skerries	Serene Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	80	Pelagic Trawler
Stefanie-M	N265	Kilkeel	Stefanie-M Fishing Co	Northern Ireland FPO	55	Pelagic Trawler
Sunbeam	FR487	Fraserburgh	Sunbeam Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation	56.2	Pelagic Trawler
Taits	FR227	Fraserburgh	Klondyke Fishing Co	Klondyke PO	75	Pelagic Trawler
Unity	FR165	Fraserburgh	Unity Fishing Co	Scot, Fish, Organisation	44.9	Pelagic Trawler
Zephyr	LK394	Whalsay & Skerries	Zephyr Fishing Co	Shetland FRO Ltd	75	Pelagic Trawler

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Designated EU landing ports for small pelagic species

Member state	Ports
Denmark	Esbjerg, Thyborøn, Hanstholm, Hirtshals, Skagen, Grenå, Gilleleje
France	Boulogne-sur-Mer, Fécamp, Cherbourg, Saint-Malo, Douarnenez
Germany	Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven, Rostock, Sassnitz
Ireland	Killybegs, Rós a Mhíl (Rossaveal), Castletownbere, An Daingean (Dingle), Rathmullan
The Netherlands	Ijmuiden, Scheveningen, Vlissingen, Velsen-Noord, Harlingen
Sweden	Träslövsläge, Rönäng, Mollösund, Ellös, Lysekil, Kungshamn
UK – England, Isle of Man, Wales	North Shields, Whitby, Scarborough, Humberside (Hull and Grimsby), Lowestoft, Shoreham, Brixham, Plymouth, Newlyn, Padstow, Milford Haven, Holyhead, Fleetwood, Whitehaven, Douglas, Peel, Port St Mary, Ramsey
UK - Scotland	Eyemouth, Aberdeen, Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Lerwick, Ullapool, Oban, Mallaig
UK - Northern Ireland	Ardglass, Kilkeel, Portavogie

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Designated non-EU landing ports for small pelagic species

Country	Ports
Faroe Islands	Fuglafjørð, Kollafjørð
Norway	Engelsviken, Lyngdal, Egersund, Sirevåg, Skudeneshavn, Avaldsnes, Haugesund, Brandasund, Storebø, Bergen, Florø, Kalvåg, Iglandsvik, Måløy, Deknepollen, Selje, Fosnavåg, Leinøy, Moltustranda, Liavågen, Fiskarstrand, Ålesund, Ellingsøy, Longva, Misund, Dyrnes, Vikan, Uthaug, Rørvik, Lovund, Træna, Bodø, Værøy, Leknes, Gimsøysand, Kabelvåg, Svolvær, Skrova, Lødingen, Sortland, Sigerfjorden, Bø, Eidet, Myre, Torsken, Husøy, Senjahopen, Sommarøy, Tromsø, Vannøy, Båtsfjord

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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:

N/A

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