

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Cornish Hake Gill Net

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:

Cornish Fish Producers Organisation Ltd.

46 Fore Street

Newlyn

Cornwall

TR18 5JR

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Merluccius merluccius

Gear type(s):

Bottom set gill nets with a mesh size ≥120mm

Geographical Area:

Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea and Western Approaches



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



Unit (s) of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	European Hake; Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)
Geographical area:	Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea and Western Approaches ICES divisions VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj, VIIk FAO statistical area 27 (North East Atlantic)
Method of capture:	Bottom set gill nets with a mesh size \geq 120 mm.
Stock:	Northern Hake Stock Division IIIa, sub-areas IV, VI and VII, and divisions VIIIa, b, d)
Client Group:	Cornish Fish Producers Organisation Ltd.
Fleet:	CFPO vessels <u>not</u> in the spurdog catch avoidance scheme.

UoC 2

Species:	European Hake; Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)
Geographical area:	Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea and Western Approaches ICES divisions VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj, VIIk FAO statistical area 27 (North East Atlantic)
Method of capture:	Bottom set gill nets with a mesh size of at least 120 mm.
Stock:	Northern Hake Stock Division IIIa, sub-areas IV, VI and VII, and divisions VIIIa, b, d)
Client Group:	Cornish Fish Producers Organisation Ltd.
Fleet:	CFPO vessels in the spurdog catch avoidance scheme.

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

MSC-certified fish are transported from the point of landing to the point of change of first sale of product from the fishery (the fish auctions at Newlyn in Cornwall (UK) and at Plymouth and Brixham in Devon (UK)). The fish remain in the possession of the fisher whilst in transit to these locations; they are transported either by employees of the fisher or by contractors appointed by the fishers to carry out this task.

The client fishery has provided documents which show that where fish are moved using vehicles from the point of landing to the point of sale there are appropriate traceability processes in place to ensure that the origin of the fish can be verified.

All merchants and processors wishing to sell MSC certified fish that has been purchased from this fishery at the fish auctions in Newlyn, Plymouth and Brixham will require their own Chain of Custody certification from this point in the supply chain.

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:

See the list of vessels at <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/cornish-hake-gill-net/@/certificates>