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Notification of intention to proceed

Full assessment of the SPSG, DPPO, PFA, SPFPO & KFO Atlanto-Scandian purse seine and pelagic trawl herring (*Clupea harengus*) fishery

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) are pleased to announce that the above fishery is entering full assessment as of the 29th April 2014.

The Units of Certification under assessment are the following:

UoC1 - SPSG

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	SPSG member vessels fishing for Atlanto- Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using pelagic trawl

UoC2 - DPPO (pelagic trawl)

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member



	states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	DPPO member vessels fishing for Atlanto-Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using pelagic trawl

UoC3 – DPPO (purse seine)

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Purse seine
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	DPPO member vessels fishing for Atlanto-Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using purse seine

UoC4 - PFA

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	PFA member vessels fishing for Atlanto-Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using pelagic trawl

UoC5 – SPFPO (pelagic trawl)

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	SPFPO member vessels fishing for Atlanto- Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub- areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using pelagic trawl

UoC6 - SPFPO (purse seine)

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Purse seine
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	SPFPO member vessels fishing for Atlanto- Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub- areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using purse seine

UoC7 - KFO

Species	Herring (Clupea harengus)
Geographical range	ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV
	EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway and the Faroes
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl
Stock	Atlanto-Scandian herring
Management System/s	Cooperative management between EU member states, the Faroe Isles, Iceland, Norway and Russia
Client group	KFO member vessels fishing for Atlanto-Scandian herring in ICES Sub-areas ICES Sub-areas I, IIa & IIb, V & XIV (EU waters, international waters and the EEZ of Norway) using pelagic trawl

The Target Eligibility Date for the fishery is proposed as the date of certification.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Chrissie Sieben at MEP.

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