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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Canadian Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery

Association of Pacific Hake Fishermen

2295 Commissioner Street

Vancouver, BC V5L 1A4 Canada

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard, and that
the fishery is well managed and sustainable.**

Unit of Certification:

Species: North Pacific Hake (*Merluccius productus*)

Geographical area: Canadian EEZ waters
off the British Columbia coast

FAO Area 67

Harvest method: Mid-water trawl

Stock: Offshore stock of Pacific hake
(*M. Productus*)

Certificate Issued by:

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Client/Certificate Holders:

Association of Pacific Hake Fishermen

Management System: Management of the coastal Pacific hake fishery is shared among the Joint Management Committee (or JMC, as established by the Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Pacific Hake/Whiting), who recommends the annual TAC, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in the US and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) in Canada.

Chain of Custody: The Canadian Pacific hake fishery certification has evaluated the Chain of Custody to the point of first landing at shoreside or transfer at sea. Chain of custody certifications will be required for the JV motherships which are authorized and shoreside processing operations. All catcher vessels (including freezer vessels) of the client group providing Pacific hake product to either the JV motherships or shoreside operations will not require chain of custody certification.



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Canadian Pacific Hake client vessels Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Hake can be viewed in the Groundfish Trawl License Report found at the following link:

<https://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/vrnd-rneb/index-eng.cfm?pg=LicsRptOutput>

(select Option 1 Current Licenses by Fishery, Select a Fishery Groundfish Trawl)