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## DFPO Limfjord Mussel and Cockle Fishery Marine Stewardship Council Certification

## **Final Report and Determination**

Certification Body: MRAG Americas, Inc.

3 December 2015

Following a 30 day review period of the Public Comment Draft Report, MRAG Americas announces the release of the Final Report and Determination for the DFPO Limfjord Mussel and Cockle fishery. The MRAG Americas assessment team has recommended that this fishery meets the requirements for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. **This decision is a determination and not the final certification result.** The report is available at the MSC website <a href="https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/north-east-atlantic/dfpo-limfjord-mussel-and-cockle/assessment-downloads">https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/north-east-atlantic/dfpo-limfjord-mussel-and-cockle/assessment-downloads</a>.

The MSC requires posting of this final report for 15 working days to allow stakeholders who disagree with the determination to file a statement of objection to the determination conclusion. Stakeholders may find the MSC Objections Procedure on the MSC's website: (<a href="www.msc.org/getcertified/fisheries/assessment/objections">www.msc.org/getcertified/fisheries/assessment/objections</a>).

Stakeholders may submit a written statement of intent to lodge an objection to Ms. Amanda Stern-Pirlot, copied to the MSC Executive (objections@msc.org), no later than 5pm GMT on 24 December 2015 at the following:

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