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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that
DFPO Denmark North Sea and Skagerrak Plaice Fishery

Danish Fisherman (DFPO)

Nordensvej 3, Taulov

700 Fredericia, Denmark

meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

Unit of Certification:

Species: *Pleuronectes platessa*

Geographical area: Atlantic, Northeast
FAO 27.4 and 27.3

Harvest method: Demersal Trawl
TR1; Demersal Trawl TR2; Danish
Seine; Set Nets (Gill and Trammel)

Stock: Plaice (European) - North Sea
and Skagerrak

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Fisheries Certificate Schedule

DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak Plaice Fishery

Client/Certificate Holders: Danish Fisherman (DFPO)

Management System: Denmark is a member of the EU and fisheries policy and management within EU member states is carried out according to the EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). Implementation of the CFP at a national level is carried out through the individual Member States. In Denmark responsibility for fisheries management, legislation and policy lies with the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries (established by Royal Decree in December 1996). The main Danish enabling legislation is the 1999 Fisheries Act (Act No. 281 of 1999, consolidated as LBK No. 978 of 26 September 2008), which makes provision for the management of fisheries for purposes of protection and enhancement of living resources in marine and freshwater and for the protection of other marine animal and plant life, to safeguard the basic foundations of commercial fishing and related commercial activities and sport fishing.

Chain of Custody: The limit of identification of landings from this fishery is to the first point of sale, whereupon fish and fish products may enter chains of custody.

DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak Plaice Fishery Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Plaice (European): DFPO registered vessels targeting the European Northern plaice stock that have signed up to and fulfill the requirements of the DFPO Code of Conduct.

SCHEDULE OF APPROVED VESSELS: An up to date vessel list can be found at www.danish-msc-fisheries.dk/MSCvessels which is updated and maintained directly by the client.

