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Public Certification Report
Walker Seafood Australia albacore, yellowfin tuna and swordfish fishery

ME Certification Ltd. (MEC) announces that the 15 working day period, during which parties could have lodged an intent to object to the Conformity Assessment Body's (CAB's) determination for the DPPO and DFPO North Sea herring fishery, closed on the 25th August 2015.

No formal objections were received and the determination therefore holds. The new certificate will be in effect for 5 years, contingent on the fishery successfully completing annual audits of its status against the MSC standard.

The MSC ecolabel may now be applied to catches taken from this fishery after the agreed eligibility date of 27th August 2015 (the date of certification), by those companies with appropriate Chain of Custody certification in place.

The Public Certification Report can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/pacific/walker-seafood-australia-albacore-and-yellowfin-tuna-swordfish-and-mahi-mahi-longline/assessment-downloads>

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