## MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

 Certificate No.:
 Initial date:
 Valid until:

 F-DNV-60011
 16.06.2018
 15.06.2023

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

## **Norway North Sea demersal fisheries**

Client: Norges Fiskarlag / The Norwegian Fishermen's Association, Pirsenteret, 7462 Trondheim, Norway, has been found to comply with the requirements of

## MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL's (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, version 2.0

This certificate is valid for the following fishery as defined in the Public Certification Reports:

Norway North Sea saithe (*Pollacius virens*), cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) and hake (European) (*Merluccius merluccius*) using Danish seines, demersal trawl, hooks and lines (include longline and jigging), seine nets (purse), gillnets (not specified) and pots in the North Sea, ICES areas IV and IIIa in FAO statistical area 27. The certificate can be used by all Norwegian vessels, with valid licenses to fish saithe, cod, haddock and hake (European) in the waters specified above, with the specified harvesting methods and includes the by-catch of saithe in the certified Blue Whiting fishery in ICES sub area IV with the specified harvesting methods.

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is "Well Managed and Sustainable Fisheries", in accordance with the MSC's Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with rules established by MSCI.

Products (live, fresh, frozen, salted and dried fish; filets and by-products-belly flaps, heads, tongues, cheeks, roe, liver and trimmings), from the fishery landed by Norwegian vessels, recorded by Directorate of Fisheries and appropriate sales organizations as specified in the Public Certification Report, and sold through these sales organizations, are eligible to enter further Chain of Custody. Chain of custody will commence from the point of landing and sale.

For detailed information on scope and chain of custody start, see the Public Certification Report available for download at MSC website: http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified

All changes made to this certificate will be made available for the download at: http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified

Place and date:

Høvik, 11 June 2018





For the Accredited Unit:

**DNV GL Business Assurance Norway AS** 

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