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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that
DFPO AND DPPO North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat Sandeel,
Norway Pout and Sprat Fisheries**

**Danish Fishermen
(DFPO) Nordensvej 3
DK-7000 Fredericia,
Denmark**

**Danish Pelagic Producer
Organisation (DPPO)
H.C. Andersens Boulevard
37, 1. 1553 København V**

**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: *Sandeel (Ammodytes marinus)*;
Norway pout (Trisopterus esmarki); *Sprat
(Sprattus sprattus)*

Geographical area: See table on page 2
for description for UoC.

Harvest method: Purse seine and trawl

Stock: North Sea, Skagerrak and
Kattegat Sandeel, Norway Pout and
North Sea Sprat

Certificate Issued by:

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Signature



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Client/Certificate Holders: Danish Fisherman (DFPO) and Danish Pelagic
Producer Organisation (DPPO)

Units of Certification (listed by species, target stock and method of catch):

Sandeel (*Ammodytes marinus*) Division IVb and IVc SA1 (Central and South North Sea,) trawl;

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IIIa, IVa, IVb SA3 (Skagerrak and North and Central North Sea), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IVa, IVb SA4 (North and Central North Sea), trawl

Sandeel (*A. marinus*) Division IIIa East SA6 (Kattegat), trawl

Other sandeel species, SA1, SA3, SA4, SA6

Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarki*) Divisions IV and IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat), trawl

Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*) Division IV (North Sea), trawl

Sprat (*S. sprattus*) Division IV (North Sea), Purse Seine





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Management System: The European fisheries are managed through the European Union Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The activities of the DPPO and DFPO vessels like similar vessels across the European Union, are tracked by satellite, and their catches and landings are monitored through logbook declarations, at-sea and on-shore inspections. The principal EC Regulations relevant to the sandeel, pout and sprat fisheries are those that set the Total Allowable Catch and Quota for fishing fleets, specify technical restrictions for fishing activity, and restrict fishing to encourage the recovery of the depleted stocks.

Chain of Custody: Only North Sea and Skagerrak sandeel, sprat, and Norway pout caught by DFPO and DPPO-registered vessels in the manner defined on this certificate shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody (CoC). Chain of Custody begins at landing (either directly to processing plant, or through separated overland transportation to the plant), at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo. There are no restrictions on the certified product entering further chains of custody. The DFPO/DPPO Danish sandeel, sprat, and Norway pout fishery does not require its own CoC certificate.

SCHEDULE OF APPROVED VESSELS: An up to date vessel list for the DFPO and DPPO can be found at:

<http://mscfiskere.fiskeriforening.dk/opkoerber-forhandler/danske-msc-fartoejer/> which is updated and maintained by the clients.

