



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

Denmark

Sandeel (Ammodytes marinus)

FAO 27, ICES 4. a, 4b, Sandeel Area 4,

FAO 27, ICES 4b, 4c, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 1r

FAO 27, ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 2r

FAO 27, ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 3

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)
	Geographical area:	FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast
	Stock:	Sandeel in FAO 27, ICES 4. a, 4b, Sandeel Area 4 ; ICES 4b, 4c, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 1r; ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 2r and ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 3
	Gear:	Demersal trawl
MSC Certification Report Reference		DFPO, DPPO and SPFPO North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat sandeel, sprat and Norway pout
Date		8 April 2026
Report Code		MSCV31
Assessor		Léa Lebechnech

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Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body		NSF
Assessor	Léa Lebechnech	
Verification Period	03/2026 to 03/2027	

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Sand-eel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in FAO Area 27	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in FAO 27	Scope matches
Stock	Sand-eel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in Sandeel Divisions IVb and IVc SA1r (Central and South), Sandeel Divisions 1Vb and 1Vc SA2r (Central and South), Sandeel Divisions IIIa, IVa, IVb SA 3r (Skagerrak), Sandeel Divisions IVa, IVb SA 4r (North and Central) Sandeel Division IIIa East, SA 6 (Kattegat)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in FAO 27, ICES 4. a, 4b, Sandeel Area 4; ICES 4b, 4c, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 1r; ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 2r; ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 3	Scope matches
Vessel list	The vessel list only appears on the MSC certificate on MSC track fishery website. MSC-certified Danish vessels (DFPO and DPPO) can be found here: DPPO-MSC-vessels-2026.xlsx and MSC-fartoejsliste-160126.xlsx . In the same MSC certificate, there are 11 Swedish vessels (SPFPO) which are MSC-certified.	The MT vessels list sent by the client matches the MSC-certified vessels.	Scope matches
Determination			
The applicants are sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the client's application with regard scope/stock/fishing vessels and the MSC UoA matches. Consequently, the stock is APPROVED in line with the MarinTrust Standard.			
Notes for On-site Auditor			
N/A			

Table 3 Scope definitions according to standards

Definition	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (V1.3)	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v 2.0)	MARINTRUST Unit of Approval definition	Scope comparison
Target Species	The target species	The target species	Intended species which is sought after and the focus of fishing effort	
Results		Lesser sand-eel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>)	Scope matches
Stock Definition	The target stock (s)	A description of the biological unit stock exploited by the fishery, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	Subpopulation of species which is self-sustaining within a distinct area, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	
Results		Lesser sand-eel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in Sandeel Divisions IVb and IVc SA1r (Central and South), Sandeel Divisions 1Vb and 1Vc SA2r (Central and South), Sandeel Divisions IIIa, IVa, IVb SA 3r (Skagerrak), Sandeel Divisions IVa, IVb SA 4r (North and Central), Sandeel Division IIIa East, SA 6 (Kattegat)	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>) in ICES 4. a, 4b, Sandeel Area 4 FAO 27, ICES 4b, 4c, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 1r FAO 27, ICES 4a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 2r FAO 27, ICES 4.a, 4b, Subdivision 20, Sandeel Area 3r	Scope matches
Geographic Area	NA	A description of the geographic area within which the fishery is undertaken. This may be only a part or the entire stock unit included under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	
Results		FAO area 27	FAO 27	Scope matches
Harvest Method	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears.	Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities	
Results		Demersal trawls	Demersal trawls	Scope matches
Fleets, individual vessels	Practice (including vessels) pursuing that stock	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate.	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate, through the factory.	
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