



MSC Fishery Certificate

Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) North Sea cod

Operated by

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MEC certifies that the above named Entity has been assessed against and conforms to the MSC Fisheries Standard (V2.0) for sustainable fishing and has been found to meet the criteria for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. Fish and fish products originating from this MSC certified fishery are eligible to carry the MSC Logo, in accordance with the rules established by the MSC. The MSC Unit of Certification covered by the scope of this Certificate is as follows:

Species and stock: Cod (*Gadus morhua*) in Subarea IV and Divisions VIIId and IIIa West (North Sea, Eastern English Channel, Skagerrak)

Geographical range: North Sea (ICES Divisions IVa & IVb)

Method of capture Single Nephrops trawl, Twin Nephrops trawl, Demersal trawl, Twin demersal trawl, Danish seine, Pair seine–trawl and Pair trawl

Management System(s): **Legal:** EC Common Fisheries Policy; EU-Norway Agreement; National legislation
Enforcement: Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency; Royal Navy; Norwegian Authorities
Science : Marine Scotland Science/ ICES

Client group: Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) member vessels (see up to date vessel list here: <http://scottishfsag.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MSC-Saithe-and-haddock-Master-110217.pdf>) (note: vessel list is the same as for currently certified haddock and saithe fisheries)

Cod (*Gadus morhua*) caught in the manner specified above by SFSAG vessels listed in the Public Certification Report (PCR) for this fishery (or as subsequently modified) are eligible to enter further Chains of Custody as of the first point of sale and / or first processing after landing, and in line with the Traceability Section requirements as set out in the Public Certification Report.

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