

# MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:  
MSC-F-31373

Initial date:  
16 June 2008

Valid until:  
16 June 2018 – 16 December 2023

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

## Norway North Sea demersal fishery

Client: Norges Fiskarlag  
Address: Pirsenteret, 7462 TRONDHEIM, Norway

has been found to comply with the requirements of  
**MSC FISHERIES STANDARD V2.0**

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a "Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery", 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 MSC.

This certificate is valid for the following Scope:  
Norway North Sea saithe (*Pollacius virens*), 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, 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.

*Pollacius virens*, *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* and *Merluccius merluccius* products (live, 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 the 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.  
All further activities from this point will be subject to Chain of Custody certification in accordance with the MSC Certification Requirements.  
For detailed scope refer to the Public Certification Report available for download at MSC website: <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/certified>.

Place and date:  
**Høvik, 04.06.2020**



For the Accredited Unit:  
**DNV GL Business Assurance Norway AS**

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