

# MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:  
MSC-F-61388 A

Initial date:  
04 January 2018

Valid :  
29 January 2020

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of  
**Norway North East Atlantic blue whiting**

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**

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

This certificate is valid for the following scope: Norway North East Atlantic Blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) fishery conducted by Norwegian vessels in ICES subareas I-IX, XII and XIV using purse-seine, pelagic trawls, midwater pair trawl and Bottom trawl as harvest method as defined in the Public Certification Report.

Products from the fisheries landed by Norwegian vessels, recorded by Directorate of Fisheries and Norges Sildesalgslag, and sold through or by approval from Norges Sildesalgslag, 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: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/norway-spring-spawning-herring/@@view>

Place and date:  
Høvik, 31-7-2019



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

**D.P. Koek**  
Management Representative

Members of Norges Fiskarlag / The Norwegian Fishermen's Association are authorized to provide fish and fish products that are eligible to carry the MSC Logo. Any changes in the product or process shall immediately be reported to DNV GL in order to verify whether this Certificate remains. Lack of fulfilment of conditions as set out in the Appendix may render this Certificate invalid.

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