

MSC - FISHERY CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:
MSC-F-30034

Initial date:
23 February 2018

Valid until:
23 February 2018 – 23 August 2023

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

Norway sandeel, pout and North Sea sprat fishery

Client: Norges Fiskarlag
Address: Pir-senteret, 7010 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 sandeel, using bottom trawl (including midwater trawl) in sandeel management areas 1r, 3r and 4 within ICES IIIa, IVa IVb and IVc. Norway pout, using bottom trawl and midwater trawl (including purse seine) in ICES IIIa and IV. North Sea sprat using midwater trawl and purse seine in ICES IV. The certificate can be used by Norwegian vessels (bottom trawlers, midwater trawlers and purse seiners), with valid licenses to fish Norway sandeel, pout or North Sea sprat in the waters specified above.

Products (fresh, chilled or frozen whole round Norway sandeel, pout or North Sea sprat), from the fishery 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.

MSC Chain of Custody certification will commence following sale of raw or boiled *Pandalus borealis* products at the points of landing or cold store following the first sale of the catch. 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, 2020-04-28



For the Accredited Unit:
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