

Certificate of

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

North Sea Brown Shrimp

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The clients for the fishery are:

Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)
Nordensvej 3,
Taulov,
DK – 7000 Fredericia

Cooperative Fishery Organisation (CVO)
Het Spijk 20,
8321 WT Urk,
The Netherlands

MSC-GbR
Mars-la-Tour Strasse 6,
Oldenburg,
DE
26121

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Crangon crangon

Gear type(s):

Brown shrimp lightweight beam trawl, with bobbin / roller groundrope. 20mm minimum mesh. 10m maximum beamlength.

Geographical Area:

North Sea (FAO Statistical Area 27 / ICES Area IVb and IVc)



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Brown shrimp (<i>Crangon crangon</i>) it is also known as 'Noordzee garnalen' in the Netherlands, 'Nordseekrabben' in Germany and 'Hesterejer' or 'Sandrejer' in Denmark
Geographical area:	North Sea (FAO Statistical Area 27 / ICSE Area IVb and IVc)
Method of capture:	Brown shrimp lightweight beam trawl, with bobbin / roller groundrope. 20mm minimum mesh. 10m maximum beamlength.
Stock:	North Sea Continental Brown Shrimp
Management System:	The CVO, DFPO and MSC-GbR Joint Management Plan, Danish, German and Dutch national rules for brown shrimp and ICES working group advice
Client Group:	Danish Fishermen PO (DFPO) German Brown Shrimp Steering Group GbR Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	The small number of active vessels in the Netherlands and Germany which are not currently members of the respective POs and may join under the terms of the management plan.
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The limit of identification of landings is the landing of brown shrimp at authorised sievage stations by client group vessels where appropriate recording and monitoring of landings may take place. The list of authorised ports can be found on the MSC website.

To be eligible to carry the MSC logo, product from the certified fishery must enter into separate Chain of Custody certifications at landing unless the shrimp are sold while at sea thereby covered by the purchasers' Chain of Custody.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

All vessels within the client group are covered by this certificate.

All North Sea Brown Shrimp vessels out with the client group are eligible to be covered by the certificate under the following conditions:

- 1) The vessel is or becomes a member of a PO that takes part in the Brown Shrimp Management Plan (and the equitable sharing of costs therein, including the certification process), and
- 2) The vessel abides by the rules in the Brown Shrimp Management Plan

