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# Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA 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 client for the fishery is:

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| <b>Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)</b><br>Nordensvej 3,<br>Taulov,<br>DK – 7000 Fredericia | <b>Cooperative Fishery Organisation (CVO)</b><br>Het Spijk 20,<br>8321 WT Urk,<br>The Netherlands |
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**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. 24 or 25 mm minimum mesh. 10 m maximum beam length.

**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.



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## Unit of Certification (UoC)

### UoC 1

| UoC 1   | Description  |
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| Species   | Brown shrimp ( <i>Crangon crangon</i> ); it is also known as 'Noordzeegarnalen' in the Netherlands, 'Nordseekrabben' in Germany and 'Hesterejer' or 'Sandrejer' in Denmark |
| Stock   | North Sea Continental Brown Shrimp   |
| Fishing gear type(s) and, if relevant, vessel type(s) | Brown shrimp lightweight beam trawl, with bobbin/roller groundrope. 24 or 25 mm minimum mesh. 10 m maximum beam length.  |
| Client group  | Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)<br>MSC-GbR<br>Coöperatieve Visserij Organisatie (CVO)  |
| Geographical area                                     | North Sea (FAO Statistical Area 27/ ICES Area IVb and IVc)   |

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).

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| Other Eligible Fishers: | The small number of active vessels 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 the sieving stations following landing.

**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