

This is to certify that the:
New Zealand Hake Trawl Fishery

**Has been certified as compliant with the Marine
Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard**

The client for the fishery is:

Deepwater Group Limited

**Private Bag 24901
Wellington 6142
New Zealand**

This certified fishery, as defined in attached schedule, has the right to claim that it is a “Well Managed and Sustainable Fishery” in accordance with the MSC’s Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing

Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

Fishery name: New Zealand Hake Trawl Fishery
Valid certificate number: F - ACO – 0044 [Preceding certificate number MML – F – 177]
Certificate valid from: 08/DEC/2015
Certificate expiry: 15/SEP/2019
Certificate identifier: F0812151105

This certificate is the property of Acoura Marine Ltd and must be returned immediately on request.

To verify the certificate validity telephone 0044 (0) 131 335 6600, visit www.msc.org, or write to:

Acoura Marine, 6 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ, United Kingdom. fisheries@Acoura.com

Certificate schedule

UNIT (S) OF CERTIFICATION

Definition: Target stock(s) combined with the fishing method/gear and practice (including vessel type/s) pursuing that stock, and any fleets, or groups of vessels, or individual fishing operators that are covered by the MSC fishery certificate. 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).

UoC 1

Species:	Hake (<i>Merluccius australis</i>)
Geographical area:	Southland and Sub-Antarctic, HAK1
Method of capture:	Trawl
Stock:	New Zealand Hake, HAK1
Management System:	NZ Quota Management System (Ministry for Primary Industries)
Client Group:	Deepwater Group Limited

Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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UoC 2

Species:	Hake (<i>Merluccius australis</i>)
Geographical area:	Chatham Rise QMA, HAK4
Method of capture:	Trawl
Stock:	New Zealand Hake, HAK4
Management System:	NZ Quota Management System (Ministry for Primary Industries)
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Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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UoC 3

Species:	Hake (<i>Merluccius australis</i>)
Geographical area:	Challenger QMA, HAK7
Method of capture:	Trawl
Stock:	New Zealand Hake, HAK7
Management System:	NZ Quota Management System (Ministry for Primary Industries)
Client Group:	Deepwater Group Limited

Other Eligible Fishers:	none
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THE POINT(S) AT WHICH FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS MAY ENTER A CHAIN OF CUSTODY

To be eligible to carry the MSC logo, product from the certified fishery must enter into separate Chain of Custody certifications from the first point of landing.

The main points of landing for this fishery are all major New Zealand ports.

The scope of this certification ends at the points of landing. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations.

There are no Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) stocks involved with this fishery.

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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

The list companies that are covered by this certification can be found at the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine.

Authorising signatory:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Hill".

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