

This is to certify that the:

**New Zealand Ling Trawl and Longline 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 Ling Trawl & Longline Fishery  
Valid certificate number: F - ACO – 0042 [Preceding certificate number MML – F – 176]  
Certificate valid from: 08/DEC/2015  
Certificate expiry: 15/SEP/2019  
Certificate identifier: F0812151111

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](http://www.msc.org), or write to:

Acoura Marine, 6 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ, United Kingdom. [fisheries@Acoura.com](mailto: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).

Species:	Ling ( <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> )
Geographical area:	LIN3, LIN4, LIN5, LIN6 and LIN7
Method of capture:	Trawl
Stock:	New Zealand Ling caught by Trawl in FMAs LIN3 - 7
Management System:	NZ Quota Management System (Ministry for Primary Industries)
Client Group:	Deepwater Group Limited

Other Eligible Fishers:	Operators who have been fully assessed against the MSC's Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing as part of the UoC; and are not currently part of the client group.
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Species:	Ling ( <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> )
Geographical area:	LIN3, LIN4, LIN5, LIN6 and LIN7
Method of capture:	Longline
Stock:	New Zealand Ling caught by Longline in FMAs LIN 3 - 7
Management System:	NZ Quota Management System (Ministry for Primary Industries)
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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 Chains of Custody certifications from 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 point of landing. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations.

No Inseparable or Practicably Inseparable (IPI) catches are allowed under this certificate.

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Authorising signatory:

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Managing Director, Acoura Marine

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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 eligible client group members and their vessels can be found at the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine.

Eligible fishers are those operators who have been fully assess against the MSC's Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing as part of the Unit of Certification; and are not currently part of the client group, but may become eligible to join the client group under a certificate sharing arrangement.

Those outside the group comprise fishers targeting the same stock using the same methods/gear and operating under the same management regime as the fishers included in the client group.

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