

This is to certify that the:  
**New Zealand Southern Blue Whiting Trawl Fishery**

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

The client for the fishery is:

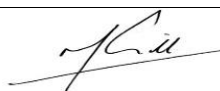
**Deepwater Group Limited**

**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

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Authorising signatory:



Managing Director, Acoura Marine

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Fishery name: New Zealand Southern Blue Whiting Trawl Fishery  
Valid certificate number: F - ACO – 0045 [Preceding certificate number MML – F – 121]  
Certificate valid from: 04/JUL/2016  
Certificate expiry: 01/JUN/2018  
Certificate identifier: F0407161307

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## Certificate schedule

### UNITS 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:           | Southern Blue Whiting ( <i>Micromesistius australis</i> ) |
| Geographical area: | Bounty Platform New Zealand, SBW 6B                       |
| Method of capture: | Trawl: Mid-water trawling and bottom trawling             |
| Stock:             | Southern Blue Whiting, NZ Area SBW 6B                     |
| Management System: | Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand                        |
| Client Group:      | Deepwater Group Limited                                   |

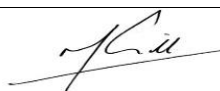
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| Other Eligible Fishers: | none |
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#### UoC 2

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Species:           | Southern Blue Whiting ( <i>Micromesistius australis</i> ) |
| Geographical area: | Campbell Island Rise New Zealand, SBW 6I                  |
| Method of capture: | Trawl: Mid-water trawling and bottom trawling             |
| Stock:             | Southern Blue Whiting, NZ Area SBW 6I                     |
| Management System: | Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand                        |
| Client Group:      | Deepwater Group Limited                                   |

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| Other Eligible Fishers: | none |
|-------------------------|------|

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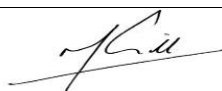
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**UoC 3**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Species:           | Southern Blue Whiting ( <i>Micromesistius australis</i> ) |
| Geographical area: | Pukaki Rise New Zealand, SBW 6R                           |
| Method of capture: | Trawl: Mid-water trawling and bottom trawling             |
| Stock:             | Southern Blue Whiting, NZ Area SBW 6R                     |
| Management System: | Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand                        |
| Client Group:      | Deepwater Group Limited                                   |

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

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

The scope of this certification ends at the points of landing which are described above. Downstream certification of the product would require appropriate certification of storage and handling facilities at these locations. Fish and fish products from the fishery may enter into further certified chains of custody and be eligible to carry the MSC ecolabel.

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

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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 operators and vessels that are covered by this certification can be found at the MSC website, or by contacting Acoura Marine.

In the course of the certification it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC's stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification.

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Authorising signatory:

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