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**Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group Ltd**  
**North Sea Herring – Scottish mid-water RSW pelagic trawl fleet**  
**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**  
**Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd**

**Announcement of Public Certification Report**

FCI have received no notice of objection during the 21 day time period required for comment on the Final Report.

Therefore it is with pleasure that FCI would like to announce the release of the Public Certification Report and subject to successful outcomes from surveillance audits the SPSG Scottish mid-water RSW pelagic trawl fishery for North Sea herring (*Clupea harengus*) is **now certified for the following 5 years.**

Due to this final consultation period being completed this fishery is therefore able to use the MSC's logo on its products.

FCI would like to express our thanks to all individual and organizational stakeholders who participated throughout this assessment process.

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