



Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that
New Zealand Orange Roughy Fishery**

Deepwater Group Ltd
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**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for
Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.**

CERTIFICATE NO:

MRAG-F-0059

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EXPIRY DATE:

07 December 2021

Unit of Certification:

Species: *Orange Roughy*
(*Hoplostethus atlanticus*)

Geographical area: Southwest
Pacific Ocean (Area 81)

Harvest method: Bottom trawl at
depths of 700 - 1400 m

Stock: New Zealand Orange Roughy

Management Areas: ORH3B
NWCR, ORH3B ESCR,
ORH7A

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

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Fisheries Certificate Schedule

New Zealand Orange Roughy Fishery

Client/Certificate Holders: Deepwater Group Ltd

Management System: The management of New Zealand's deepwater fisheries is a collaborative initiative between the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI, representing the Crown and its statutory obligations to the public) and the Deepwater Group Ltd (DWG). Fisheries are managed with Fishery Management Areas (FMA), although FMAs may be combined or subdivided for specific fisheries. Orange roughy quota owners pay the full cost for all research and monitoring into these fisheries, either through a Government cost recovery levy or through direct payment through DWG.

Chain of Custody: Traceability of fishing activity within New Zealand is largely provided by the statutory requirements to record all fishing in logbooks and through federal monitoring and compliance programs. Fishing beyond the New Zealand EEZ requires special permitting prior to the activity of fishing. No change of ownership of any orange roughy (raw or finished product) occurs prior to landing. MPI collects all catch and landing information from all orange roughy harvests and fishery-wide data collection for traceability or reconciliation purposes could be obtained from MPI, if required.

All of fish landed from this fishery can be traced back to particular fishing activities. All orange roughy harvested in New Zealand must be landed to a licensed fish receiver. The main ports used by the orange roughy fleet are Nelson and Timaru in the South Island, and to a lesser extent Auckland and Gisborne in the North Island. All fish and fish products from the UoA are eligible to enter chains of custody and carry the MSC logo. The scope of this certification ends at the point of landing to any licensed fish receiver within New Zealand, and all licensed fish receivers would require chain of custody.



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