

Producer Organisation (PO) Recognition Application Form (Fisheries)

Date report submitted:

Please provide detailed responses to all questions below. Failure to provide information may result in this form being returned which will delay the decision making process.

1. Section 1 - General information

1.1. The Full Name of producer organisation (PO): _____	
1.2. Location (official registered address):	
1.3. Number of members (officially registered as of 1 January 2018):	
1.4. List of vessels by PO member:	
1.5. Landings Volume by species and port (for the last three years)	

1.6. Persons with authority:	
1.7. Constitution of the producer organisation enclosed?	
1.8. Proof the Producer Organisation has legal personality in the United Kingdom enclosed?	
1.9. Please explain how the Producer Organisation was set up and how the decision to apply for recognition was made:	
1.10. Funding Sources (in addition to member contributions):	

2. Section 2 – Internal Functioning

Answer following questions help us identify how the producer organisation meets the requirements of Article 17 of the CMO regulation. If the answer to the question is shown within the Producer organisation constitution please state where this can be found.

- 2.1 How will the Producer Organisation ensure its members will comply with internal rules relating to fisheries exploitation, production and marketing?

- 2.2 How will the Producer Organisation ensure non-discrimination among members, particularly on grounds of nationality or place of establishment?

- 2.3 How will the Producer Organisation levy a financial contribution from its members in order to finance the organisation?

- 2.4 Show the Producer Organisation has a democratic structure that enables its members to scrutinise the organisation and its decisions:

- 2.5 What penalties are in place to for infringement of obligations laid down in the Producer Organisations internal rules. (Particularly in the case of non-payment of financial contributions)?

- 2.6 What rules are in place for the admission of new members and the withdrawal of membership?

- 2.7 Define the accounting and budgetary rules necessary for the management of the organisation.

Section 3 - Measures to achieve the objectives

For each Objective to be pursued, please describe how the PO will implement one or more of the appropriate measures, providing details of what indicators will be used to measure the success of the plan and the associated anticipated timeframes.

3.1 Objective 1 – Promoting sustainable fishing activities

Describe how the PO will pursue measures to promote sustainable fishing activities.

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3.2 Objective 2- Avoiding and reducing unwanted catches

Describe how the PO will pursue measures to avoid or reduce unwanted catches.

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3.3 Objective 3 - Contributing to the traceability of fishery products and access to clear and comprehensive information for consumers

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3.4 Objective 4 - Contributing towards the elimination of IUU fishing practices

Describe how the PO will pursue measures to contribute towards the elimination of illegal unreported and unregulated fishing practices.

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3.5 Objective 5 - Improving the conditions for the placing on the market of their members' fishery and aquaculture products.

If applicable, describe how the PO will pursue measures for improving the conditions for the placing on the market of their members' fishery and aquaculture products contribute towards the elimination of illegal unreported and unregulated fishing practices.

3.6 Objective 6 - Improving economic returns.

If applicable, describe how the PO will pursue measures for improving economic returns.

3.7 Objective 7 - Stabilising the markets.

If applicable, describe how the PO will pursue measures for stabilising the markets.

3.8 Objective 8 - Contributing to food supply and promoting high food quality and safety standards, whilst contributing to employment in coastal and rural areas.

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3.9 Objective 9 - Reducing the environmental impact of fishing, including through measures to improve the selectivity of fishing gears.

If applicable, describe how the PO will pursue measures for reducing the environmental impact of fishing, including through measures to improve the selectivity of fishing gears.

3.10 Objective 10 – Please state which criteria you wish to be recognised under.

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Section 4 – Competition rules and exceptions

4.1	If Article 40 of the CMO Regulation is applicable, please provide evidence below to show that the PO's rules, decisions and established practices comply with the competition rules of Chapter V of the CMO regulation.
4.2	If Article 41 of the CMO Regulation (exceptions to the application of competition rules) is applicable, please provide evidence that the PO's agreements, decisions and practices meet ALL of the following conditions:
(a) are necessary to attain the objectives set out in Article 39 TFEU; (b) do not imply any obligation to charge identical prices; (c) do not lead to the partitioning of markets in any form within the Union; (d) do not exclude competition; and (e) do not eliminate competition in respect of a substantial proportion of the products in question.	