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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Spencer Gulf King Prawn Fishery
Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Association
P.O. Box 8
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**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard,
and that the fishery is well-managed and sustainable.**

Unit of Certification:

Species: Western King prawn (*Melicertus latisulcatus*)

Geographical area: All South Australian waters of Spencer Gulf that are north of the geodesic line joining Cape Catastrophe (Latitude 34° 59' 07.15" S, Longitude 136° 00' 11.06" E), Eyre Peninsula and Cape Spencer (Latitude 35° 17' 59.60" S, Longitude 136° 52' 50.121" E), Yorke Peninsula

Harvest Method: Bottom twin prawn trawl

Stock: Spencer Gulf king prawns

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

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Fisheries Certificate Schedule Spencer Gulf King Prawn Fishery

Client/Certificate Holders:
Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Association

Management System: The SGPF is managed by PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture in accordance with the legislative framework provided within the Fisheries Management Act 2007, Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017, and Fisheries Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulations 2017. As of October 2020, the Management Plan for South Australia Commercial Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery provides an overarching framework for management decision making. Input restrictions (39 boats) restricted to temporal closed periods, closed areas and output controls (size limits and nightly catch trigger limits).

Chain of Custody: All license holders and members of the SGWCPFA are members of the client group, and eligible to use the MSC logo. Fishing does not occur beyond the SGPMF fishing area. Restricted area fishing and monitoring through Co-management provides assurance that the vessels do not fish out of area. There are no other fisheries that overlap and land Western King prawns in the fishing area. There is no realistic opportunity for non-certified product to mix with the certified prawns, so the risk to traceability is low onboard the fishing vessels. Therefore, the fishing vessels do not require CoC. CoC starts after the first point of sale from any members of the client group, or at offload at the wharf and then, to cold store distributors or secondary processing or sale to the general public, whichever comes first. That is, each buyer and each repacker, each secondary processor, and each seller of prawns to the public must have CoC. All SG prawn trawlers fishing from Port Lincoln, Adelaide, Port Pirie and Wallaroo are members of the SGWCPFA, and will be eligible to be covered by the MSC fisheries certificate. Under these requirements, no risk accrues from other fishers participating in the certification. Prawns caught from the certified fishery by vessels in the client group are eligible to enter the chain of custody.