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ISLE OF SHUNA ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE IMPORT DEAL FOR MUSSELS FROM GALICIA

Isle of Shuna has successfully secured an arrangement with the Galician shellfish co-operative OPMEGA to import mussels from Spain.

The deal marks an important development in Isle of Shuna's marketing strategy, as the Galician mussels are available during the closed season – May to September – for the home-produced variety from Shetland.

Following a successful trial last summer, the Spanish mussels will be available from May in 5kg nets, sold under the Isle of Shuna and Demlane labels. The nets will have a shelf life of 10 days.

Galicia is world-renowned for the quality of its shellfish and its location on Spain's north west Atlantic coast provides ideal conditions for growing excellent mussels. The type farmed in the region grows more quickly than the variety cultivated in Shetland and is well suited for use with strong sauces and in seafood dishes such as paella.

Isle of Shuna Managing Director John Brewer said: "We are delighted to have secured this exclusive deal with one of Europe's finest mussel producers. In choosing to import mussels from Galicia we were painstaking in our selection, as we were determined that any new products should meet the high standards we have established.

“These are superb shellfish, ideal for the spring and summer market when our home-produced mussels are out of season.”

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Notes to Editors:

Isle of Shuna plc was established in March 2005 to participate in the consolidation and growth of the Scottish seafood industry, initially through the harvesting, processing and marketing of fresh mussels. The Company brings together an experienced management team with the established trading businesses of Demlane Limited and Isle of Shuna Shellfish.