

IUU Charges

Charges from 1st April 2021



A decision has been made by the Chief Port Health Officer that charges will be applied on a per consignment basis. A consignment is determined as goods covered by a distinct set of documentation e.g., where there is more than one processing statement in the IUU documentation (particularly where it pairs with a CHED), it is likely to be processed and charged separately.

Number of Certificates per consignment	Other 3 rd Countries (high risk)	EU, EEA/EFTA/Bilateral* (low risk)
1-5	£49.00	£25.50
6-10	£73.50	£42.50
11-20	£85.50	£55.50
21+	£98.00	£67.50

Low Risk: The lower charges for the EU, EEA/EFTA countries and countries with a bilateral agreement reflects the lower risk status of those imports and the corresponding level of checks that will be required.

- *EEA/EFTA Country: Norway, Iceland, Faroe Islands
- Countries with a bilateral agreement with the EU for IUU purposes: USA, Canada, New Zealand

High Risk: The following types of imports will be defined as high risk:

- Fish caught by other third country fishing vessels.
- Fish from EEA/EFTA/Bilateral countries that have been processed in a third country (indirect import) e.g., fish caught by a US fishing vessel and processed in a Vietnamese approved establishment. Therefore, fish that is caught by a vessel registered to an EU, EEA/EFTA or Bilateral country and subsequently processed in another third country loses its low-risk status and is charged at the higher rate.

Where multiple catch certificates are submitted for the same consignment which includes catch certificates from high and low risk countries, the high-risk charge will be applied.

Intervention Charges

- Formal verification (MMO) / movement control notices £90.00
- Non-compliance Fee (IUU) £90.00

Products Exempt from the IUU Regime

- A charge of £25.50 will be applied on receipt of customs clearance requests for fishery products that do not fall within the scope of the IUU catch certificate regime.

Examples

Example 1 – Consignment consisting of one catch certificate from a low-risk country = £25.50.

Example 2 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates from low-risk countries = £25.50.

Example 3 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates, one or more of which are from a high-risk country = £49.00.

Example 4 – Consignment consisting of 6 catch certificates from high and low risk countries = £73.50.

Example 5 – Consignment consisting of 3 catch certificates from low-risk countries that have all been processed in an approved Chinese establishment = £49.00.

Example 6 – Consignment consisting of 1 catch certificate from a low-risk country which is then processed in a low-risk country = £25.50.