

IUU Charges

Charges from 1st April 2024



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 a quantity of goods covered by **the same** Official certificate, Official attestation or any other document and conveyed by the same means of transport and coming from the same territory or third country.

| Number of Certificates per consignment | Other 3 rd Countries (high risk) | EU, EEA/EFTA/Bilateral* (low risk) |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1-5 | £51.50 | £27.00 |
| 6-10 | £77.00 | £44.50 |
| 11-20 | £90.00 | £58.50 |
| 21+ | £103.00 | £71.00 |

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

Products Exempt from the IUU Regime

- A charge of £27.00 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.

Submission of IUU Catch Certification Requests to the PHA

- Pre-notification and submission of catch certificate documentation should be made by uploading to PHILIS DES <https://des.philis.co.uk/login/register> . From 1st November 2022, catch certificates that are not sent to the Authority using DES will be charged an admin fee of £16.00 per catch certificate.

Examples

Example 1 – Consignment consisting of one catch certificate from a low-risk country = £27.00.

Example 2 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates from low-risk countries = £27.00.

Example 3 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates, one or more of which are from a high-risk country = £51.50.

Example 4 – Consignment consisting of 6 catch certificates from high and low risk countries = £77.00.

Example 5 – Consignment consisting of 3 catch certificates from low-risk countries that have all been processed in an approved Chinese establishment = £51.50.

Example 6 – Consignment consisting of 1 catch certificate from a low-risk country which is then processed in a low-risk country = £27.00.

In all cases an electronic clearance document will be provided to the importer/agent following the completion of verification of catch certificate documentation.