

IUU Charges



Charges (from 1st April 2015) – as per the nationally agreed scale below;

A decision has been made by the Chief Port Health Officer that each customs entry will be treated as a separate consignment.

Consignment Charges – A consignment will be charged on a sliding scale in accordance with the following:

Number of Certificates	Charge per High Risk* Country	Charge per Low Risk* Country
1-5	£45	£22.50
6-10	£67.50	£39
11-20	£78.75	£51
21+	£90	£62

*Low risk: EEA/EFTA/Bilateral Countries

EEA/EFTA purposes

- Norway
- Iceland
- Faroe Islands

Country with a bilateral agreement with the EU for IUU

- USA
- Canada
- New Zealand

The lower charges for **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.

Currently imports of fish and fish products from **EEA/EFTA countries** (as detailed above) are not subject to the EC veterinary checks regime. However, IUU catch certificates **will be** required.

Imports of fish and fish products from **countries with a bilateral agreement** are subject to the EC veterinary checks regime. Therefore CVED's, health certificates and IUU catch certificates **will be** required.

***High risk:** Fish originating from EEA/EFTA/Bilateral Countries that has been processed in a third country or fish caught by other third country fishing vessels. (Third country - Countries other than those in the EU/EEA/EFTA/Bilateral Countries).

Examples

Example 1 – Consignment consisting of one catch certificate from a low risk country = £22.50

Example 2 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates from low risk countries = £22.50.

Example 3 – Consignment consisting of five catch certificates, one or more of which are from a high risk country = £45.00.

Example 4 – Consignment consisting of 6 catch certificates from high and low risk countries = £67.50.

Example 5 – Consignment consisting of 3 catch certificates from low risk countries that have all been processed in an approved Chinese establishment = £45.00.

Example 6 – Consignment consisting of 1 catch certificate from a low risk country which is then processed in a low risk country = £22.50.

In exceptional cases where Officer time spent dealing with IUU checks and subsequent clearance of consignments is not covered by the above, then charges will be applied per flag state country as per the sliding scale below:

<i>1 – 5 High risk countries</i>	<i>£45 per country</i>
<i>6-10 High risk countries</i>	<i>£67.50 per country</i>
<i>11-20 High risk countries</i>	<i>£78.75 per country</i>

Example 7 – Consignment consisting of 6 catch certificates from 3 high risk countries

(£67.50 x 3) = £202.50