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## IUU Fishing Control – Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008

### IUU Regulation

**The Regulation applies to imports of marine caught fishery products.** Products made up of fish and other ingredients may be covered by the Regulation. If the product falls under CN Code 03, 1604 or 1605, a catch certificate will be required.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fishing-regulations-the-blue-book/section-d-illegal-unreported-and-unregulated-iuu-legislation>

### Exemptions

**Non-marine-caught fish** (e.g., farmed fish or shellfish, freshwater fish) and **certain exempt marine species** (e.g., mussels, cockles, oysters, scallops, fish fry or larvae) are not subject to Catch Certificate requirements. There are **no other exemptions** to the Regulations.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2011/202/2020-12-31>

### To GB from the EU

**Catch certificates are required for both direct and indirect imports** to GB from the EU Member states if the fish was landed after the end of the transitional arrangements (i.e., the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2021).

### Catch certificate

Products that fall under the scope of the Regulation can **only** be imported when **accompanied by a catch certificate** issued for the consignment. Guidance on completing the importers declaration is included on page 4. *Agents/importers* should ensure that the importer's declaration/re-export details are **completed prior to submission** of the documents to the Port Health Authority.



### Direct imports

In the case of *direct imports* original catch certificates should **match** the consignment particularly in the **weight** and **description of the product**.

### Pre – notification

**Importers** are **required to notify** Port Health of the intended arrival of a consignment **three days before** it is imported.

- In the case of **direct imports** notification is by submission of the original catch certification documents;
- In the case of **split/indirect imports** a copy is acceptable, and a tally of imports will be recorded.

### Additional documents

If the fish has been:

- **stored**: you must get a **storage document** from the exporter validated by the authority in the country where it was stored.
- **processed**: you must get a **processing statement** from the exporter - validated by the authority in the country of processing.

### Border Control Posts

Imports or movements of fish from:

- **Non-EU countries** to GB must enter at a BCP.
- **EU countries** to GB do **not need** to enter at a BCP *until July 2022*.

### Re-exporting fish

If fish is imported with a catch certificate into the EU and then re-exported to GB, you will **need to complete** the **re-export** section of the catch certificate.



### Multiple Catch Certificate

In the case of multiple catch certificates for one consignment it is easier to use the **Multiple Catch Certificate Summary Document**. This summary can also be used if the consignment has previously been imported into an EU country.

The *catch certificates listed* on the summary document **must be submitted** to the Port Health Authority to allow *IUU validation* checks to be completed. A template can be found on our website - <https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/files/iuu-charges-1421.pdf>

### IPAFFS

**Import of products, animals, food and feed system (IPAFFS)** is the system by which importers notify about imports of *live animals, animal products and high-risk food and feed not of animal origin into GB*.

After January 2022, IPAFFS must be used to notify of animal products and high-risk food or feed not of animal origin (HRFNAO) coming into GB from the EU.

<https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/files/1st-january-2022-faq----trader-information.pdf>

### Submitting IUU documents

To avoid any *unnecessary delays*, you need to either use **PHILIS DES** or send the IUU documents to **our inbox**:

[imports@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk](mailto:imports@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk)

If you upload IUU documents for *processing to IPAFFS* the information *might be missed*.

### Charges

There is a charge for this service. Current charges can be found on our website –

[https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our\\_charges.phtml](https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our_charges.phtml)



## Guide to Completing the Importers Declaration on a Catch Certificate

<b>10. Transport details</b> <i>(see Appendix)</i>				
<b>11. Importer declaration</b>		<b>1</b>		
<b>Name and address of importer</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Seal</b>	<b>Product CN code</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Documents under Articles 14(1), (2) of Regulation (EC) No .../2008</b>	<b>References</b>			
	<b>6</b>			
<b>12. Import control — authority</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Importation authorised (*)</b>	<b>Importation suspended (*)</b>	<b>Verification requested – date</b>
<b>7</b>				
<b>Customs declaration (if issued)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	
(*) Tick as appropriate.				

1. The importers declaration is part of the catch certificate and must be completed. It should be completed by the importer or his agent.
2. The importers name and address should be inserted in the first box. A stamp is acceptable.
3. Sign and date the document.
4. This box is for a company seal if available, otherwise leave this blank.
5. Enter the 6-digit code of the finished product in this box, make sure that it matches up with the code that you have declared to customs.
6. You only need to complete this part if you have an Annex IV document (for an indirect import). If there is a reference number on this document, write it in the box here. Otherwise adding Annex IV followed by the date that the certificate was issued would be acceptable.
7. Port health will complete part 12 – leave this blank.



### Further Information -

<b>Importing Fish</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-or-moving-fish-to-the-uk">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-or-moving-fish-to-the-uk</a>
<b>Importing into GB from EU</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-move-food-and-drink-from-the-eu-and-northern-ireland-to-great-britain#pre-notify-apha-about-your-poao-import">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-move-food-and-drink-from-the-eu-and-northern-ireland-to-great-britain#pre-notify-apha-about-your-poao-import</a>
<b>IPAFFS</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system</a>
<b>Border Operating Model</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-border-operating-model">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-border-operating-model</a>
<b>Multiple Catch Certificate summary</b>	<a href="https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our_charges.phtml">https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our_charges.phtml</a>
<b>Charges</b>	<a href="https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our_charges.phtml">https://www.hullandgoolepha.gov.uk/our_charges.phtml</a>

### Further Advice –

If you require further information or advice, we encourage you to provide as much detail as possible to allow us to give the correct information and refer all queries to our dedicated import email address – [imports@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk](mailto:imports@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk)