



CHAPTER 29

**MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF FISHERY PRODUCTS
INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION CAUGHT BY VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF A
MEMBER STATE AND TRANSFERRED IN THIRD COUNTRIES WITH OR WITHOUT STORAGE
(MODEL EU-FISH)**

COUNTRY		Official certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference
		I.3 Central Competent Authority	QR CODE
		I.4 Local Competent Authority	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code	
	I.7 Country of origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of destination ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of origin Code	I.10 Region of destination Code	
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13 Place of loading	I.14 Date and time of departure	
	I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification	I.16 Entry Border Control Post	
		I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	

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I.18	Transport conditions		☐ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen
I.19	Container number/Seal number				
	Container No		Seal No		
I.20	Certified as or for				
	☐ Products for human consumption		☐ Canning industry	☐ Further processing	
I.21			I.22 ☐ For internal market		
			I.23		
I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity	I.26	Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
I.27	Description of consignment				
	CN code	Species	Cold store	Identification mark	Type of packaging
			Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Number of packages
			Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	
	☐ Final consumer				Net weight
					Batch No



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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference	II.b. IMSOC reference
II.1. Public health attestation		
I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council^A, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and hereby certify that the fishery products described in Part I:		
(a) have been landed and unloaded hygienically from the approved/registered vessel(s)*(indicate approval/registration number(s) and name of the flag Member State(s)) in compliance with the relevant requirements laid down in Chapter II of Section VIII, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; (b) if applicable, have been stored in approved cold store(s)(indicate approval number(s)) in compliance with the relevant requirements of Chapter VII of Section VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; (c) if applicable, have been loaded hygienically on the approved vessel(s)(indicate approval number(s)) and the flag of the Member State(s) or third country(ies) vessel(s)) in compliance with the relevant requirements laid down in Chapters I and VIII of Section VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; (d) if applicable, have been loaded in a container..... (indicate container number) or in a truck(indicate registration number plate of truck and of trailer) or in an aircraft (indicate the flight number) in compliance with the requirements laid down in Chapter VIII of Section VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; and (e) are accompanied by the print out(s)** of the Transhipment Declaration/Landing Declaration or relevant parts thereof;** (f) fulfil the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if of aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC^C, and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU^D for the concerned country of origin; (g) have been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006^E.		

^A Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

^B Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

^C Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

^D Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

^E Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).



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Notes		
In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.		
This official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.		
Part I:		
Box reference I.11:	<i>"Place of dispatch"</i>: State the name, address and approval number of the cold store in the third country of dispatch or, if the product was not in cold storage, state the name and approval or registration number of the Member State flagged vessel of origin.	
Box reference I.15:	State the means of transport leaving the third country of dispatch. In the case of freezer/reefer vessels, state the name of the vessel, approval number and flag State; in the case of a fishing vessel state the registration number and flag State. If the means of transport are containers, trucks or aircrafts the same indications provided for in the fourth indent of Part II.1 must be stated.	
Box reference I.20:	Tick <i>"Canning industry"</i> for whole fish initially frozen in brine at -9°C or at a temperature higher than -18°C and intended for canning in accordance with the requirements of Section VIII, Chapter I, point II(7) of annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Tick <i>"Products for human consumption"</i> or <i>"Further processing"</i> for the other cases.	
Box reference I.27:	Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) using headings such as: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0511, 1504, 1516, 1518, 1603, 1604, 1605 or 2106.	
Box reference I.27:	Description of consignment: <i>"Treatment type"</i>: Specify whether chilled, frozen or processed.	
Part II:		
* includes fishing vessel, factory vessel, freezer and reefer vessel as applicable.		
** Electronic format is also accepted. Transhipment Declaration is used if no storage takes place and the Landing Declaration is used if storage takes place.		
Certifying officer		
Name (in capital letters)		
Date	Qualification and title	
Stamp	Signature	