

IUU Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008

**IUU REGULATION - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS PROCESSED
IN THE FLAG STATE TO BE EXPORTED TO THE EU**

This note concerns fishery products processed in the flag State of the catching vessel to be exported to the EU. The present note replaces and updates the note published by the Commission in 2010.

When fisheries products are caught and processed in the same flag State the validation of the catch certificate for the purpose of the IUU Regulation should only occur at the moment when the final product is ready to be exported to the EU. In this situation, the IUU Regulation does not provide for the use of an annex equivalent to Annex IV for imported fish products (see article 14.2 of the IUU Regulation). Only a catch certificate is required for the consignment to be exported.

In order to ensure full traceability, certain third countries have found it necessary to implement internal procedures and controls in the validation process of the catch certificate for domestically processed products. In this respect they will provide information on vessels, masters and product description (including additional information on the processing flows) as an attachment to the catch certificate. Please see enclosed document for more details.

Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Vietnam have notified the European Commission that they will provide such additional information. Other third countries interested in providing this detailed information are invited to discuss this issue bilaterally with the European Commission before implementing it. In these discussions, the European Commission will explain the use of this document in connection with the catch certificate and the existing third country control procedures.

The Commission welcomes the support received from third countries and their positive approach to implement the IUU Regulation.

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Attachment to catch certificate N°.....

Additional information for processed fishery products obtained by the fishing vessels of

Section I

Flag State:

The following information in Section I should be included if they are available at the moment of request for validation:

N° Invoice:

N° Container

Importer:

Country of destination:

Section II

Fishing Vessel					Product Description								Master of the fishing vessel / Representative		
Name of the fishing vessel	Home port and registration number	Call sign	Inmarsat, fax, tel. no (if issued)	Fishing licence valid to:	Catch area(s) and dates	Species	Type of processing authorised on board	Total catch of the vessel	Date of landing	Catch processed from the total catch (Kg)	Processed fishery product for export (Kg)	HS Code of the exported product	Name	Date and signature	Stamp
(1)	3	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
TOTAL															

Processing plant

Name and address:	<i>Signature and stamp</i>

Exporter (if different from the processing plant)

Name and address	<i>Signature and stamp</i>

"I solemnly declare that the above information is true and corresponds to the above described export"

Validating authority :

Name and title	Date

<i>Signature and stamp</i>