Information to EU Consumers as from end 2014

New "Labelling" of Fishery and Aquaculture products (FAPs)

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Why "Information to Consumers" rules?

- *To guarantee their right to information / informed choice*
- *To guarantee a high level of protection of human health*
- *To prevent mislabelling*
- *To ensure same rules for EU and Non-EU products*
- *To foster and promote sutainable fishing and responsible aquaculture*

Applicable to:

- *All Fishery (wild) and Aquaculture Products (farmed)*
- *Marketed whithin EU (EU and Non-EU products)*
- *For final consumers or mass caterers*

Legislation

General

Hygiene of foodstuffs (Reg 852/2004)

Food Information to Consumers (**FIC**) Regulation 1169/2011

13 December 2014 (nutrition labelling:13 December 2016)

Specific FAPs

Common Markets Organisation (**CMO**) Regulation 1379/2013 (Chapt. IV)

13 December 2014 Transitional measures / FIC and CMO complement each other

-Control Regulation 1224/2009 Art 58 g) Minimum labelling/ information requirements (art 35 CMO) available to the consumer at retail stage

-Hygiene foods animal origin (Reg 853/2004)

-Tuna and bonito (Reg 1536/92), Sardines and sardine-like (Reg 2136/89)

Type of products

Reg 852/2004 Hygiene of foodstuffs

Processed products

Subject to any action that substantially alters the initial product:

heating, smoking, curing, maturing, drying, marinating, extraction, extrusion or a combination of those processes

Unprocessed products

Divided, parted, severed, sliced, boned, minced, skinned, ground, cut, cleaned, trimmed, husked, milled, chilled, frozen, deep-frozen or thawed

What FAPs are we talking about?

CMO
+ FIC

- *Unprocessed (Annex I: a, c, e)*
  - *Prepacked*
  - *Non Prepacked*
- *Processed (Annex I:b,c)*
  - *Prepacked*
  - *Non Prepacked*

Fish, crustaceans, molluscs (eg.: live, fresh, chilled, frozen, fillets, dried, salted or in brine, smoked) and algae

FIC

- *Processed (canned, composite, breaded)*
  - *Prepacked*
  - *Non prepacked*

In other "words" CMO

In other "words" FIC

What info should we find on a label?

*The **mandatory** and **voluntary** information included in FIC and CMO Regulations (and others)*

FAO fishing areas

* **North East Atlantic / Mediterranean and Black Sea**

Name Sub-area or Division + (clarification or map or pictogram)

Western Mediterranean + Mallorca Norte (Dragonera) or map or pictogram
Balearic + Mallorca Norte (Dragonera) or map or pictogram

* **Rest of world areas:** Name of Area

EU translations:

-Reg 216/2009 nominal catch statistics for areas other than North East Atlantic (Annex II)
-Reg 3880/91 (repealed) names /new 218/2009 nominal catch statistics for (NEA): no names

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Mandatory CMO (Art 35) + FIC (Art 9) + Reg 853/2004

Commercial designation + *scientific name* ** *Name of food (FIC Annex VI)*	**Production method** "…caught…" "…caught in freshwater.." "…farmed…"	**Catch area** (wild) **Country+body of water** (wild freshwater) **Farming country** (farmed)
Defrosted	**Fishing gear **** seines, trawls, gillnets and similar nets, surrounding nets and lift nets, hooks and lines, dredges, pots and traps	**"Best before" date** **"Use by" date**
Ingredients list **Quantity certain ingredients**	**Allergens** **Volatile products**	**Net quantity** (prepacked) **Nutrition declaration**
Name and address (manufacturer/packager/EU importer)	**Instructions for use**	**Storage conditions** **Protective atmosphere**
Re-formed pieces of fish **Proteins of different animal origin**	**Freezing date** **Added water**	**Origin or provenance** **Identification mark**

Voluntary CMO (Art 39) + FIC (Art 36)

*Clear, unambiguous /not misleading, verifiable, based on relevant scientific data where appropriate

Respecting the space for mandatory information on the label

Date of catch / harvest	**Date of landing** **Port of landing**	**More detailed fishing gear**
Flag State of the vessel	**Environmental information**	**Ethical /social information**
Production techniques and practices	**Nutrition declaration** **Health/Nutrition claim**	**Quick Response (QR) code** **Other (respecting *)**

Questions and Answers

MARE: CMO Regulation (1379/2013) Information to Consumers

English: ***http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/market/faq/index_en.htm***

French: ***http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/market/faq/index_fr.htm***

SANCO**: **FIC Regulation (1169/2011) General labelling

Direct:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/foodlabelling/docs/qanda_application_reg1169-2011_en.pdf
General:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/foodlabelling/proposed_legislation_en.htm

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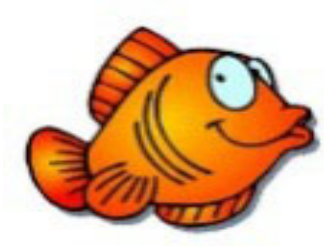
Thank you very much!