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NORWEGIAN CATCH CERTIFICATES, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CODES IDENTIFYING CATCH AREAS AND THE FAO STATISTICAL AREAS

In accordance with the relevant Norwegian regulations related to catch reporting, masters of fishing vessels have to report the catch area by using a set of codes published by the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries.

The codes are printed in the Norwegian Catch Certificates in this format: NO-XXXX.

An example of a catch area code is NO-0705. The letters NO identifies the codes as being Norwegian, and the first two digits, 07 in the example above, is related to the FAO Statistical Areas as follows:

First two digits	Located in FAO Statistical Area
00, 01, 02....18	27
19	18
20, 21, 22....31	27
32	51
33	47
34, 35, 36....63	27
64, 65, 66....69	21
70, 71, 72, 74	27
75, 76, 77....95	21
96	34
97	81
98	41
99	48

It is thus possible to identify the relevant FAO Statistical Area in which the fishing activity took place by using the codes printed on the Norwegian Catch Certificates.

Yours sincerely

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