

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON REGULATION (EC) No
1005/2008 TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND
UNREGULATED FISHING**

Ms Lowri Evans, Director General for the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries from the European Union and Mr Jorn Krog, Secretary General of the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs in Norway corresponded with each other on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, published in the Official Journal of the European Union L286 of 29 October 2008 (the IUU Regulation).

As a result, both Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the administrative arrangements for the implementation of the IUU Regulation as outlined in this Agreed Record, including the Appendix

The Delegations reiterated their determination to cooperate, in their mutual interest to secure continued responsible fisheries and to ensure the long term conservation of sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources, which they are responsible for and the cooperation in the fight against IUU fishing.

The Delegations agreed to meet upon request to adjust, if necessary, the arrangements set out in this Agreed Record.

1. CATCH CERTIFICATION SCHEME

1.1 Norway will require a catch certificate for landings and imports to Norway of catches made by fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State of the European Union.

1.2 In accordance with Article 12(4) of the IUU Regulation, the catch certificates provided for in Annex II of the IUU Regulation and Annex IV of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the IUU Regulation will be replaced by Norwegian catch certificates based on the Norwegian system of sales notes, which is an electronic traceability system under the control of the Norwegian authorities ensuring the same level of control by authorities as required under the Community catch certification scheme.

1.3 A specimen of the Norwegian catch certificate which will replace the European Community catch certificate is attached hereto as appendix.

1.4 The Norwegian system of sales notes will also be used to issue and validate a catch certificate for export consignments from Norway to the European Union of conventional fishery products including stock-fish, salted fish and salted and dried klippfish, using raw material from small fishing vessels and/or involving production comprising several steps in the production process.

1.5 Documents referred to in Article 14(1) and (2) of the IUU Regulation may be established, validated and submitted by electronic means.

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2. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

2.1. Both Delegations agreed to develop mutual assistance under Article 51 of the IUU Regulation to facilitate the exchange of information and administrative cooperation between respective competent authorities in Norway and Member States of the European Union, based on detailed rules on mutual assistance laid down in EU Regulation 1010/2009.

3. OTHER PROVISIONS

3.1 The current specific arrangements for prior notice of landings or imports from Norwegian fishing vessels in designated European Union ports will continue to apply and will include the notification of catch certificates.

This Agreed Record will be implemented within the European Union legal order via a Commission Regulation. Norway will also implement the arrangements set out in this Agreed Record.

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Oslo 29.4.11



FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION



FOR THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION

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Catch Certificate

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Catch certification scheme for fishery products exported from Norway to the European Community under Article 20 (4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the same Regulation to replace the European Community catch certificate.

1.Document No	Issued and validated electronically by		
Address	Telephone number	Telefax number	

10. Transport details:

Country of exportation	NORWAY		Port / airport / other place of departure
Vessel name and flag	Flight number/airway bill number	Truck nationality and reg.number	Railway bill number
Other transport documents			

3. Description of exported product(s):

Species	Product code	Product CN code*	Product weight**
			Total product weight ***

Exporter references:****

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8. Name and address of exporter	Signature	Date

9.Flag State Authority Validation:

This certificate is issued and validated electronically in accordance with the catch certification scheme for fishery products exported from Norway to the European Community under Article 20 (4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the same Regulation.

Ref: www.catchcertificate.no where the original electronic version may be accessed. Document security code:

*) If provided by exporter **) Net weight kg (estimated if direct landing) ***) Weight of any part of the consignment stemming from catches made by non-Norwegian vessels is not included, cf. Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, Article 14
****) If provided by exporter(e.g. invoice number or other info to importer)

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Fishing vessel and catch details

Fishing vessel name	Registration number	Catch area	Landing date	Sales note number

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11.Importer declaration: Name and address of importer		Signature	Date	Seal	Product CN code
Documents under Articles 14(1), (2) of Regulation (EC 1005/2008)	References				
12.Import control: Authority		Place	Importation authorised *	Importation suspended *	Verification requested -date
Customs declaration (if issued)	Number	Date	Place		

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Certificate number		Date	Member State
1.Description of re-exported product:			Weight (kg)
Species	Product code	Balance (kg)**	
2 Name of re-exporter	Address	Signature	Date
3. Authority			
Name/Title	Signature	Date	Seal/Stamp
4. Re-export control:			
Place:	Re-export authorized*	Verification requested*	Re-export declaration number and date

*) Tick as appropriate **) Balance from total quantity declared in the catch certificate

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List of containers

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