

Council Regulation(EC) No 2406/96 of 26 November 1996 laying down common marketing standards for certain fishery products

E.

Final provisions

Article 12

1 The fishing industry shall grade fishery products for freshness categories Extra, A and B and size in collaboration with experts designated for that purpose by the trade organizations concerned. Member States shall carry out controls to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Article.

2 Should the grading not be carried out according to the procedure provided for in paragraph 1, the competent national authorities may undertake this grading themselves.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation(EC) No 2406/96. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 12 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 20\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 12 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 20\(7\)\(b\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 20\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(3)-(6) substituted for Art. 2(3) by [S.I. 2019/753 reg. 34\(2\)](#)
- Art. 8(4)-(7) substituted for Art. 8(4) by [S.I. 2019/753 reg. 34\(3\)](#)