

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

*B.*

*Freshness categories*

*Article 5*

1 Each lot must contain products of the same degree of freshness. A small lot need not, however, be of uniform freshness; if it is not, the lot shall be placed in the lowest freshness category represented therein.

2 The freshness category must be clearly and indelibly marked, in characters which are at least 5 cm high, on labels affixed to the lot.

**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](#)

**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\(3\)](#)