

Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June
2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

1. 'shark fins' means any fins of sharks including caudal fins, but excluding the pectoral fins of rays, which are a constituent part of raywings;
2. 'shark' means any fish of the taxon *Elasmobranchii*;
3. [^{F1}.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Deleted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 605/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 amending Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003, Article 2.