

Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006

TITLE IV

CONTROL OF FISHERIES

CHAPTER I

Control of the use of fishing opportunities

Section 1

General provisions

Article 14

Completion and submission of the fishing logbook

[^{F1} Without prejudice to specific provisions contained in multiannual plans, the master of each [^{F2}United Kingdom] fishing vessel of 10 metres' length overall or more shall keep a fishing logbook of operations, indicating specifically, for each fishing trip, all quantities of each species caught and kept on board above 50 kg of live-weight equivalent. The 50 kg threshold shall apply as soon as catches of a species exceed 50 kg.]

2 The fishing logbook referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain in particular the following information:

- a the external identification number and the name of the fishing vessel;
- b the FAO alpha-3 code of each species and the relevant geographical area in which the catches were taken;
- c the date of catches;
- d the date of departure from and of arrival to port, and the duration of the fishing trip;
- e the type of gear, mesh size and dimension;
- [^{F1}f the estimated quantities of each species in kilograms live weight, or, where appropriate, the number of individuals, including the quantities or individuals below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry;]
- g the number of fishing operations.

3 The permitted margin of tolerance in estimates recorded in the fishing logbook of the quantities in kilograms of fish retained on board shall be 10 % for all species.

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[^{F14} Masters of [^{F3}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall record in their fishing logbook all estimated discards above 50 kg of live-weight equivalent in volume for any species not subject to the landing obligation.

Masters of [^{F3}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall also record in their fishing logbook all estimated discards in volume for any species not subject to the landing obligation pursuant to Article 15 ^{F4}... of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁾.]

5 In fisheries subject to a ^{F5}... [^{F1}regime of fishing effort, masters of][^{F6}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall record and account in their fishing logbooks for the time spent in an area as follows:

- a with regard to towed gear:
 - (i) entry into, and exit from the port located in that area;
 - (ii) each entry into, and exit from maritime areas where specific rules on access to waters and resources apply;
 - (iii) the catch retained on board by species in kilograms live weight at the time of exit from that area or before entry into a port located in that area;
- b with regard to static gear:
 - (i) entry into, and exit from the port located in that area;
 - (ii) each entry into, and exit from maritime areas where specific rules on access to waters and resources apply;
 - (iii) the date and time of setting or re-setting of the static gear in these areas;
 - (iv) the date and time of the completion of fishing operations using the static gear;
 - (v) the catch retained on board by species in kilograms live weight at the time of exit from that area or before entry into a port located in that area.

6 Masters of [^{F7}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall submit the fishing logbook information as soon as possible and not later than 48 hours after landing:

- a to [^{F8}a fisheries administration]; and
- b [^{F9}if the landing has taken place in the port of a third country, to the competent authorities of the port country concerned].

7 To convert stored or processed fish weight into live fish weight, masters of [^{F10}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall apply the conversion factor established in accordance with [^{F11}Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011].

8 Masters of third country fishing vessels operating in [^{F12}United Kingdom][^{F1}waters shall record the information referred to in this Article in the same way as masters of][^{F12}United Kingdom] fishing vessels.

9 The accuracy of the data recorded in the fishing logbook shall be the responsibility of the master.

[^{F13}10 A fisheries administration may make regulations specifying detailed rules for the application of this Article.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2015/812 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2187/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 2347/2002 and (EC) No 1224/2009, and Regulations (EU) No 1379/2013 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the landing obligation, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98.
- F2** Words in Art. 14(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 14(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 14(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Word in Art. 14(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in Art. 14(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in Art. 14(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(d)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Words in Art. 14(6)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(d)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9** Art. 14(6)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(d)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F10** Words in Art. 14(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(e)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F11** Words in Art. 14(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(e)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F12** Words in Art. 14(8) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(15)(f)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F13** Art. 14(10) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 15

Electronic completion and transmission of fishing logbook data

1 Masters of [^{F14}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of 12 metres' length overall or more shall record by electronic means the information referred to in Article 14, and shall send it by electronic means to the competent authority of [^{F15}a fisheries administration] at least once a day.

2 Masters of [^{F16}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of 12 metres' length overall or more shall send the information referred to in Article 14 at the request of the competent authority of the [^{F17}a fisheries administration], and shall in any event transmit the relevant fishing logbook data after the last fishing operation has been completed and before entering port.

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4 [^{F19}A fisheries administration] may exempt masters of [^{F20}fishing vessels in its fleet] of less than 15 metres' length overall ^{F21}... from paragraph 1 if they:

- a operate exclusively within the territorial seas of the [^{F22}United Kingdom]; or
- b never spend more than 24 hours at sea from the time of departure to the return to port.

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5 Masters of [^{F23}United Kingdom] fishing vessels that electronically record and report data on their fishing activities shall be exempt from the obligation to complete a paper fishing logbook, a landing declaration and a transshipment declaration.

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7 A [^{F25}fisheries administration] may oblige or authorise masters of fishing vessels flying its flag as of 1 January 2010 to electronically record and transmit the data referred to in Article 14.

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[^{F27}9 A fisheries administration may make regulations specifying detailed rules for the application of this Article.]

Textual Amendments

- F14** Words in Art. 15(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F15** Words in Art. 15(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F16** Words in Art. 15(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F17** Words in Art. 15(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F18** Art. 15(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F19** Words in Art. 15(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(d)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F20** Words in Art. 15(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(d)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F21** Words in Art. 15(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(d)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F22** Words in Art. 15(4)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(d)(iv)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F23** Words in Art. 15(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F24** Art. 15(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(f)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F25** Words in Art. 15(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(g)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F26** Art. 15(8) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(16)(h)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F27** Art. 15(9) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(6)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

^{F28}Article 16

Fishing vessels not subject to fishing logbook requirements

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- F28** Art. 16 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Common Fisheries Policy \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/739\)](#), regs. 1, **4(17)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 17

Prior notification

1 Masters of [^{F29}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of 12 metres' length overall or more engaged in fisheries on stocks subject to a multiannual plan, which are under the obligation to record fishing logbook data electronically in accordance with Article 15, shall notify the competent authorities of [^{F30}a fisheries administration] at least four hours before the estimated time of arrival at port of the following information:

- a the external identification number and the name of the fishing vessel;
- b the name of the port of destination and the purposes of the call, such as landing, transshipment or access to services;
- c the dates of the fishing trip and the relevant geographical areas in which the catches were taken;
- d the estimated date and time of arrival at port;
- [^{F1}e the quantities of each species recorded in the fishing logbook, including those below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry;
- f the quantities of each species to be landed or trans-shipped, including those below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry.]

[^{F31}2 When a United Kingdom fishing vessel intends to enter a port which is not a United Kingdom port, a fisheries administration must immediately upon receipt forward the electronic prior notification to the competent authorities of the relevant coastal state.]

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4 The electronic fishing logbook data referred to in Article 15 and the electronic prior notification may be sent in a single electronic transmission.

5 The accuracy of the data recorded in the electronic prior notification shall be the responsibility of the master.

6 [^{F33}A fisheries administration may, by regulations,] exempt certain categories of fishing vessels from the obligation set out in paragraph 1 for a limited period, which may be renewed, or make provision for another notification period taking into account, inter alia, the type of fisheries products, the distance between the fishing grounds, landing places and ports where the vessels in question are registered.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2015/812 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 amending Council Regulations \(EC\) No 850/98, \(EC\) No 2187/2005, \(EC\) No 1967/2006, \(EC\) No 1098/2007, \(EC\) No 254/2002, \(EC\) No 2347/2002 and \(EC\) No 1224/2009, and Regulations \(EU\) No 1379/2013 and \(EU\) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the landing obligation, and repealing Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1434/98.](#)
- F29** Words in Art. 17(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Common Fisheries Policy \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/739\)](#), regs. 1, **4(18)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F30** Words in Art. 17(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(18)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F31** Art. 17(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(18)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F32** Art. 17(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(18)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F33** Words in Art. 17(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(7)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

^{F34} Article 18

Prior notification of landing in another Member State

Textual Amendments

- F34** Art. 18 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(19)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 19

Authorisation to access to port

The competent authorities of [^{F35}a fisheries administration] may deny access to port to fishing vessels if the information referred to in [^{F36}Article 17] is not complete, except in cases of force majeure.

Textual Amendments

- F35** Words in Art. 19 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(20)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F36** Words in Art. 19 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(20)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 20

Transhipment operations

1 Transhipments at sea shall be prohibited in [^{F37}United Kingdom] waters. They shall be allowed only subject to an authorisation and to the conditions laid down in this Regulation in ports or places close to the shore ^{F38}... designated for this purpose, and in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 43(5).

2 If the transhipment operation is interrupted, permission may be required before the transhipment operation is resumed.

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3 For the purposes of this Article, relocation, pair trawling activities and fishing operations involving joint action by two or more [^{F39}United Kingdom] fishing vessels shall not be considered as transshipment.

Textual Amendments

- F37** Words in Art. 20(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(21)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F38** Words in Art. 20(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(21)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F39** Words in Art. 20(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(21)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 21

Completion and submission of the transshipment declaration

1 Without prejudice to specific provisions contained in multiannual plans, masters of [^{F40}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more involved in a transshipment operation shall complete a transshipment declaration, indicating specifically all quantities of each species transhipped or received above 50 kg of live-weight equivalent.

2 The transshipment declaration referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain at least the following information:

- a the external identification number and the name of both the transshipping and the receiving fishing vessels;
- b the FAO alpha-3 code of each species and the relevant geographical area in which the catches were taken;
- [^{F1}c the estimated quantities of each species in kilograms in product weight, broken down by type of product presentation, or, where appropriate, the number of individuals, including the quantities or individuals below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry;]
- d the port of destination of the receiving fishing vessel;
- e the designated port of transshipment.

3 The permitted margin of tolerance in estimates recorded in the transshipment declaration of the quantities in kilograms of fish transhipped or received shall be 10 % for all species.

4 The masters of both the transshipping and the receiving fishing vessel shall each submit a transshipment declaration, as soon as possible and not later than 48 hours after transshipment:

- a to [^{F41}a fisheries administration]; and
- [^{F42}b if the transshipment has taken place in a port of a third country, to the competent authorities of that country.]

5 The masters of both the transshipping and the receiving fishing vessel shall each be responsible for the accuracy of the data recorded in their transshipment declaration.

6 [^{F43}A fisheries administration may, by regulations,] exempt certain categories of fishing vessels from the obligation laid down in paragraph 1 for a limited and renewable period, or make provision for another notification period taking into account, inter alia, the type of

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fishery products and the distance between the fishing grounds, transshipping places and ports where the vessels in question are registered.

[^{F447} A fisheries administration may, by regulations, specify transshipment procedures and forms.]

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- F40** Words in Art. 21(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(22)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F41** Words in Art. 21(4)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(22)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F42** Art. 21(4)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(22)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F43** Words in Art. 21(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(8)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F44** Art. 21(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(8)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 22

Electronic completion and transmission of transshipment declaration data

1 Masters of [^{F45}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of 12 metres' length overall or more shall record by electronic means the information referred to in Article 21 and shall send it by electronic means to the competent authority of [^{F46}a fisheries administration] within 24 hours after completion of the transshipment operation.

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3 A [^{F48}fisheries administration] may exempt masters of [^{F49}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of less than 15 metres' length overall ^{F50}... from paragraph 1 if they:

- a operate exclusively within the territorial seas of the [^{F51}United Kingdom]; or
- b never spend more than 24 hours at sea from the time of departure to the return to port.

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[^{F53}5 When a United Kingdom fishing vessel tranships its catches in another country, the competent authorities of a fisheries administration must immediately upon receipt forward the transshipment declaration data by electronic means to the competent authorities of the country where the catch was transhipped and where the catch is destined.]

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[^{F55}7 A fisheries administration may make regulations specifying detailed rules for the application of this Article.]

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- F45** Words in Art. 22(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F46** Words in Art. 22(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F47** Art. 22(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F48** Words in Art. 22(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F49** Words in Art. 22(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F50** Words in Art. 22(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(c)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F51** Words in Art. 22(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(c)(iv)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F52** Art. 22(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F53** Art. 22(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F54** Art. 22(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(23)(f)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F55** Art. 22(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(9)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 23

Completion and submission of the landing declaration

1 Without prejudice to specific provisions contained in multiannual plans, the master of a ^{F56}United Kingdom fishing vessel of 10 metres' length overall or more, or his representative, shall complete a landing declaration, indicating specifically all quantities of each species landed.

2 The landing declaration referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain at least the following information:

- a the external identification number and the name of the fishing vessel;
- b the FAO alpha-3 code of each species and the relevant geographical area in which the catches were taken;
- ^{F1}c the quantities of each species in kilograms in product weight broken down by type of product presentation, or, where appropriate, the number of individuals, including the quantities or individuals below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry;]
- d the port of landing.

3 The master of a ^{F57}United Kingdom fishing vessel or his representative shall submit the landing declaration, as soon as possible and not later than 48 hours after the completion of the landing:

- a to ^{F58}the competent authorities of a fisheries administration]; and
- ^{F59}b if the landing has taken place in a port of a third country to the competent authorities of that country.]

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4 The accuracy of the data recorded in the landing declaration shall be the responsibility of the master.

[^{F605} A fisheries administration may make regulations specifying detailed rules for the application of this Article.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2015/812 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2187/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 2347/2002 and (EC) No 1224/2009, and Regulations (EU) No 1379/2013 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the landing obligation, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98.
- F56** Words in Art. 23(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(24)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F57** Words in Art. 23(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(24)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F58** Words in Art. 23(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(24)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F59** Art. 23(3)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(24)(b)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F60** Art. 23(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(10)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 24

Electronic completion and transmission of landing declaration data

1 The master of a [^{F61}United Kingdom] fishing vessel of 12 metres' length overall or more, or his representative, shall record by electronic means the information referred to in Article 23, and shall send it by electronic means to the competent authority of [^{F62}a fisheries administration] within 24 hours after completion of the landing operation.

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3 A [^{F64}fisheries administration] may exempt masters of [^{F65}United Kingdom] fishing vessels of less than 15 metres' length overall ^{F66}... from paragraph 1 if they:

- a operate exclusively within the territorial seas of the [^{F67}fisheries administration]; or
- b never spend more than 24 hours at sea from the time of departure to the return to port.

[^{F684} When a United Kingdom fishing vessel lands its catches in a third country, the competent authorities of a fisheries administration must immediately upon receipt forward the landing declaration data by electronic means to the competent authorities of the country where the catch was landed.]

5 The master of a [^{F69}United Kingdom] fishing vessel, or his representative, who records by electronic means the information referred to in Article 23 and who lands his catch in a [^{F70}third country] shall be exempt from the requirement to submit a paper landing declaration to [^{F71}a fisheries administration].

6 A [^{F72}fisheries administration] may oblige or authorise masters of [^{F73}United Kingdom fishing vessels] as of 1 January 2010 to electronically record and transmit the data referred to in Article 23.

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[^{F758} A fisheries administration may, by regulations, specify landing declaration procedures and forms.]

Textual Amendments

- F61 Words in Art. 24(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F62 Words in Art. 24(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F63 Art. 24(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F64 Words in Art. 24(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F65 Words in Art. 24(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F66 Words in Art. 24(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(c)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F67 Words in Art. 24(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(c)(iv)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F68 Art. 24(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F69 Words in Art. 24(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(e)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F70 Words in Art. 24(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(e)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F71 Words in Art. 24(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(e)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F72 Words in Art. 24(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(f)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F73 Words in Art. 24(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(f)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F74 Art. 24(7) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(25)(g)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F75 Art. 24(8) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/753), regs. 1, **27(11)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F76 Article 25

Vessels not subject to landing declaration requirements

Textual Amendments

- F76 Art. 25 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **4(26)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- (1) [^{F1}Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2015/812 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 amending Council Regulations \(EC\) No 850/98, \(EC\) No 2187/2005, \(EC\) No 1967/2006, \(EC\) No 1098/2007, \(EC\) No 254/2002, \(EC\) No 2347/2002 and \(EC\) No 1224/2009, and Regulations \(EU\) No 1379/2013 and \(EU\) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the landing obligation, and repealing Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1434/98.](#)

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