

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April
2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council
Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system
for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy

TITLE IV

CONTROL OF MARKETING

CHAPTER II

Weighing of fisheries products

Section 1

General rules on weighing

Article 69

Scope

Without prejudice to Articles 78 - 89 of this Regulation the provisions contained in this chapter shall apply to landings from [^{F1}Union fishing vessels taking place in a Member State and transhipments involving Union fishing vessels taking place in ports or places close to the shore of a Member State as well as to the weighing of fisheries products on board Union fishing vessels] in [^{F1}Union waters].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2015/1962 of 28 October 2015 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 404/2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy.](#)

Article 70

Weighing records

1 Registered buyers, registered auctions or other bodies or persons that are responsible for the first marketing or storage before first marketing of fisheries products, or where appropriate the master of the [^{F1}Union fishing vessel], shall record weighing carried out in accordance Articles 60 and 61 of the Control Regulation by indicating the following information:

- a the FAO alpha-3 codes of the species weighed;
- b result of weighing for each quantity of each species in kilograms product weight;

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- c the external identification number and the name of the fishing vessel from which the weighed quantity originates;
- d presentation of the fisheries products weighed;
- e date of weighing (YYYY-MM-DD).

2 Registered buyers, registered auctions or other bodies or persons that are responsible for the first marketing, or storage before first marketing of fisheries products or where appropriate the master of [F1a][F1Union fishing vessel], shall keep the records referred to in paragraph 1 for a period of 3 years.

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Article 71

Timing of weighing

1 Where fisheries products are transhipped between [F1Union fishing vessels] and the first landing of the transhipped fisheries products is to take place in a port outside of the European Union, the fisheries products shall be weighed before being transported away from the port or place of transhipment.

2 When the fisheries products are weighed on board [F1a][F1Union fishing vessel] in accordance with Article 60(3) of the Control Regulation and they are weighed again on land after landing the figure resulting from the weighing on land shall be used for the purpose of Article 60(5) of the Control Regulation.

3 Without prejudice to special provisions for [F1Union fishing vessels] not subject to the electronic completion and transmission of fishing logbook data as referred to in Article 15 of the Control Regulation the Member State may require the master to hand over a copy of the log sheet to the competent authorities of the Member State of landing prior to weighing.

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Article 72

Weighing systems

1 All weighing systems shall be calibrated and sealed in accordance with national systems by the competent authorities of the Member State.

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2 The natural or legal person responsible for the weighing system shall maintain a record of calibration.

3 Where the weighing is carried out on a conveyor belt system a visible counter shall be fitted that records the cumulative total of the weight. The reading of the counter at the start of the weighing operation as well as the cumulative total shall be recorded. All use of the system shall be recorded by the natural or legal person responsible for the weighing in the weighing logbook.

Article 73

Weighing of frozen fisheries products

1 Without prejudice to special provisions and in particular Articles 70 and 74 of this Regulation when landed quantities of frozen fisheries products are weighed, the weight of frozen fisheries products landed in boxes or blocks may be determined per species and, where appropriate, presentation by multiplying the total number of boxes or blocks by a net average weight for a box or block calculated according to the methodology set down in Annex XVIII.

2 The natural or legal persons weighing the fisheries products shall keep a record per landing, indicating:

- a the name and external registration letters and numbers of the vessel from which the fishery products have been landed;
- b the species and, where appropriate, presentation of fish landed;
- c the size of the lot and sample of pallets per species and, where appropriate, presentation in accordance with the provisions of point 1 of Annex XVIII;
- d the weight of each pallet in the sample and the average weight of the pallets;
- e the number of boxes or blocks on each pallet in the sample;
- f the tare weight per box, if different from the tare weight specified in point 4 of Annex XVIII;
- g the average weight of an empty pallet in accordance with the provisions of point 3(b) of Annex XVIII;
- h the average weight per box or block of fisheries per species and, where appropriate, presentation.

Article 74

Ice and water

1 Before weighing the registered buyer, registered auction or other bodies or persons responsible for the first marketing of fisheries products shall ensure that the fisheries products be cleaned of ice as is reasonable without causing spoilage and reducing quality.

[^{F12} Without prejudice to special rules for pelagic species referred to in Articles 78-89 of this Regulation which are landed in bulk for transfer to the point of first marketing, storage or processing, the deduction of water and ice from the total weight shall not exceed 2 %. In all cases the percentage for deduction of water and ice shall be recorded on the weighing slip with the entry for weight. There shall be no deduction of water or ice for landings for industrial purposes or for non-pelagic species.]

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Article 75

Access by competent authorities

The competent authorities shall have full access at all times to the weighing systems, the weighing records, written declarations and all premises where the fisheries products are stored or processed.

Article 76

Sampling plans

- 1 The sampling plan referred to in Article 60(1) of the Control Regulation and any substantial modification thereof shall be adopted by Member States in accordance with the risk-based methodology described in Annex XIX.
- 2 The sampling plan referred to in Article 60(3) of the Control Regulation and any substantial modification thereof shall be adopted by Member States in accordance with the risk-based methodology described in Annex XX. If catches are weighed on board, the margin of tolerance as referred to in Articles 14(3) and 21(3) of the Control Regulation shall not apply when the figure resulting from weighing after landing is greater than the corresponding figure resulting from weighing on board.
- 3 When Member States are intending to adopt sampling plans as referred to in Article 60(1) and (3) of the Control Regulation, they shall preferably submit a single sampling plan covering all weighing procedures concerned for a period of 3 years within 6 months after the entry into force of this Regulation. This sampling plan may consist of different parts for different fisheries.
- 4 Any new sampling plans to be adopted after the date referred to in paragraph 3 or any modifications to such plans shall be submitted for approval 3 months before the end of the year concerned.

Article 77

Control plans and programmes for the weighing of fisheries products after transport from the place of landing

- 1 The control plan referred to in Article 61(1) of the Control Regulation and any substantial modification thereof shall be adopted by Member States in accordance with the risk-based methodology described in Annex XXI.
- 2 When Member States are intending to adopt control plans referred to in Article 61(1) of the Control Regulation they shall submit a single control plan per Member State covering

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all transports of fisheries products to be weighed after transport. Such a control plan shall be submitted within 6 months after the entry into force of this Regulation. This single control plan may consist of different parts for different fisheries.

3 The common control programme referred to in Article 61(2) of the Control Regulation and any substantial modification thereof shall be adopted by Member States in accordance with the risk-based methodology described in Annex XXII.

4 When Member States are intending to adopt common control programmes referred to in Article 61(2) of the Control Regulation, they shall submit them within 6 months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

5 Any new control plan as referred to in paragraph 2 or common control programmes as referred to in paragraph 4 to be adopted after the date referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4 or any modifications to such plans or programmes shall be submitted 3 months before the end of the year preceding the date of entry into force of that plan or programme.

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