

CATCH CERTIFICATES

TELLING A STORY

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What are catch certificates

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European Community Catch Certificate and Re-export Certificate

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CATCH CERTIFICATE									
Document number				Validating authority					
1. Name		Address				Tel. Fax			
2. Fishing vessel name		Flag – Home port and registration number			Call sign		IMO/Lloyd's number (if issued)		
Fishing licence No – Valid to			Inmarsat No, Fax No, Telephone No, E-mail address (if issued)						
3. Description of product		Type of processing authorised on board			4. References of applicable conservation and management measures				
Species	Product code	Catch area(s) and dates	Estimated live weight (kg)	Estimated weight to be landed (kg)	Verified weight landed (kg) where appropriate				
5. Name of master of fishing vessel – Signature – Seal:									
6. Declaration of transhipment at sea Name of master of fishing vessel				Signature and date		Transhipment date/area/position		Estimated weight (kg)	
Master of receiving vessel		Signature		Vessel name		Call sign		IMO/Lloyds number (if issued)	
7. Transhipment authorisation within a port area									
Name	Authority	Signature	Address	Tel.	Port of landing	Date of landing	Seal (stamp)		
8. Name and address of exporter		Signature			Date		Seal		
9. Flag State authority validation:									
Name/title		Signature			Date		Seal (stamp)		

- Import control document
- Tells a story
- Face value
- Require a system of robust MCS and enforcement
- Consignment specific
- Created by the exporter
- Point of export
- Validated by the flag state of the catching vessel



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- Single or multiple catching vessels
- Licence/authorisation/registration
- PLN/UVI/IMO must correlate
- Legislation/CMMs
- Catch legal
 - Quota
 - Gear
 - Area fished
 - Cross checks with catch and VMS data
- Stamped and signed



Flag State Verification

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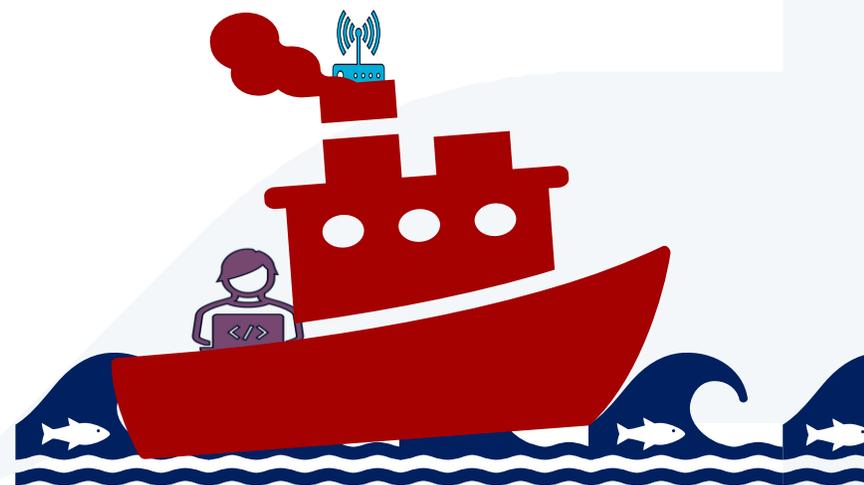
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- Import control ↔ flag state
- Single Liaison Office (SLO)
- Incorrect information
- Flag state cross checks
- Time sensitive
- Determine risk
- Retrospective verification



MCS, Enforcement and Catch Certificates

- Data availability
- MCS practitioners
- Market access
- Working on assumptions
- Control measures
- Strengthen border controls
- Lower risk
- Clear customs



The Story

Split consignments



Catching event



Transit (T1/T2)



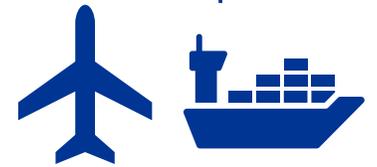
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Transport



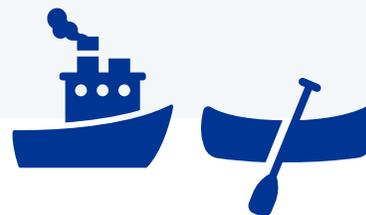
Landing



Exporting



Transshipment





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