

Recommendation

THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2007 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, INTRODUCING NEW ARTICLES 7a AND 7b TO THE “SCHEME OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT IN RESPECT OF FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA” AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 7a
Removal and disposal of unmarked or illegal fixed gear**

Contracting Parties shall have the right to remove and dispose of fixed gear that is not marked in accordance with Article 7 or in any other way contravenes other Recommendations adopted by NEAFC as well as fish that is found in the gear.

**Article 7b
Retrieval of lost fixed gear**

1. Fishing vessels fishing with fixed gear shall have equipment on board to retrieve lost gear.
2. A vessel that has lost fixed gear shall attempt to retrieve it as soon as possible.
3. If the lost gear cannot be retrieved the master of the vessel shall notify the competent authorities of its flag State within 24 hours of the following:
 - a) the name and call sign of the vessel;
 - b) the type of lost gear;
 - c) the time when the gear was lost;
 - d) the position where the gear was lost;
 - e) if the vessel has tried to retrieve the gear.

The flag State shall without delay notify the Secretary of NEAFC of the information referred to in a-e. The Secretary shall without delay put this information on the NEAFC website.

4. Contracting Parties shall on a regular basis undertake to retrieve lost gears. If gear is retrieved that has not been reported as lost, the Contracting Party that retrieved the gear may recover the cost from the master of the vessel that has lost the gear.

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THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2007 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 44 OF THE “SCHEME OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT IN RESPECT OF FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA” AS FOLLOWS:

Article 44 - Paragraph 5

The Secretariat shall transmit the IUU B-List and any amendments thereto as well as any relevant information regarding the list, to the Secretariats of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) and the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO). The Secretary shall also circulate the IUU B-List to other Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.

Article 44 - Paragraph 6

After having been notified by CCAMLR, NAFO and SEAFO of vessels that have been confirmed as having been engaged in IUU fisheries the Secretary shall without delay place the NCP vessels on the NEAFC IUU B-List. Vessels placed on the IUU B-List in accordance with this paragraph may only be removed if the RFMO which originally identified the vessels as having engaged in IUU fishing activity has notified the NEAFC Secretary of their removal from its list.

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THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2007 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX VIII.5), IX.C.1 AND IX.C.3 OF THE “SCHEME OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT IN RESPECT OF FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA” AS FOLLOWS:

“POSITION” report/message

| Data Element: | Field Code: | Mandatory / Optional | Remarks: |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Start record | SR | M | System detail; indicates start of record |
| Address | AD | M | Message detail; destination; “XNE” for NEAFC |
| Sequence Number | SQ | M ¹ | Message detail; message serial number in current year |
| Type of Message | TM ² | M | Message detail; message type, “POS” as Position report/message to be communicated by VMS or other means by vessels with a defective satellite tracking device |
| Radio call sign | RC | M | Vessel registration detail; international radio call sign of the vessel |
| Trip Number | TN | O | Activity detail; fishing trip serial number in current year |
| Vessel Name | NA | O | Vessel registration detail; name of the vessel |
| Contracting Party Internal Reference Number | IR | O | Vessel registration detail. Unique Contracting Party vessel number as flag state 3-alpha country code followed by number |
| External Registration Number | XR | O | Vessel registration detail; the side number of the vessel or IMO number in the absence of a side number |
| Latitude | LA | M ³ | Activity detail; position at time of transmission |
| Longitude | LO | M ³ | Activity detail; position at time of transmission |
| Latitude (decimal) | LT | M ⁴ | Activity detail; position at time of transmission |
| Longitude (decimal) | LG | M ⁴ | Activity detail; position at time of transmission |
| Speed | SP | M | Activity detail; speed of the vessel |
| Course | CO | M | Activity detail; heading of the vessel/ |
| Date | DA | M | Message detail; date of transmission |
| Time | TI | M | Message detail; time of transmission |
| End of record | ER | M | System detail; indicates end of the record |

¹ Optional in case of a VMS message

² Type of message shall be “ENT” for the first VMS message from the Regulatory Area as detected by the FMC of the Contracting Party.

Type of message shall be “EXI” for the first VMS message from outside the Regulatory Area as detected by the FMC of the Contracting Party, and the values for latitude and Longitude are, in this type of message, optional.

Type of message shall be “MAN” for reports communicated by vessels with a defective satellite tracking device in accordance with Article 11(4).

³ Mandatory for manual messages

⁴ Mandatory for VMS messages

C.1 Format for electronic exchange of fisheries monitoring, inspection and surveillance information

| Category | Data Element | Field code | Type | Contents | Definitions |
|---------------------|---|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| System | Start Record | SR | | | Indicates start of the record |
| Details | End Record | ER | | | Indicates end of the record |
| | Return Status | RS | Char*3 | Codes | ACK / NAK = Acknowledged / Not Acknowledged |
| | Return Error Number | RE | Num*3 | 001 – 999 | Codes indicating errors as received at operation centre, see Annex IX(D)(2) |
| Message | Address destination | AD | Char*3 | ISO-3166 Address | Address of the party receiving the message, “XNE” for NEAFC |
| Details | From | FR | Char*3 | ISO-3166 Address | Address of the transmitting party, (Contracting Party) |
| | Type of Message | TM | Char*3 | Code | First three letters of the message type as in Annex IX(E) |
| | Sequence Number | SQ | Num*6 | NNNNNN | Message serial number |
| | Record Number | RN | Num*6 | NNNNNN | Serial number of the record in the relevant year |
| | Record Date | RD | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Year, month and date |
| | Record Time | RT | Num*4 | HHMM | Hours and minutes in UTC |
| | Date | DA | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Year, month and date |
| | Time | TI | Num*4 | HHMM | Hours and minutes in UTC |
| Vessel | Radio Call Sign | RC | Char*7 | IRCS Code | International Radio Call Sign of the vessel |
| Registration | Vessel name | NA | Char*30 | | Name of the vessel |
| Details | Ext. registration | XR | Char*14 | | Side Number of the vessel or IMO number in the absence of a side number |
| | Flag State | FS | Char*3 | ISO-3166 | State of registration |
| | Contracting Party internal reference number | IR | Char*3 Num*9 | ISO-3166 + max. 9N | Unique vessel number attributed by the flag State pursuant to registration |
| | Port Name | PO | Char*20 | | Port of registration of the vessel |
| | Vessel Owner | VO | Char*60 | | Name and address of the vessel owner |
| | Vessel Charterer | VC | Char*60 | | Name and address of the vessel charterer |
| Vessel | Vessel capacity | VT | Char*2 | “OC”/“LC” | According to:“OC” OSLO 1947 Convention /“LC” LONDON ICTM-69 |
| | Unit | | Num*4 | Tonnage | Capacity of the vessel in metric tons |
| Character. | Vessel Power Unit | VP | Char*2 | 0-99999 | Indication of which measurement unit applies "HP" or "KW" |
| | | | Num*5 | | Total main engine power |
| Details | Vessel Length | VL | Char*2 | “OA”/“PP” | Unit “OA” length overall, “PP” length between perpendiculars |
| | | | Num*3 | Length in meters | Total length of the vessel in meters, rounded to the nearest whole meter |
| | Vessel Type | TP | Char*3 | Code | As listed in Appendix 1(A) to Annex II |
| | Fishing Gear | GE | Char*3 | FAO Code | International Standard Statistical Classification of the Fishing Gear as (Appendix 2 to Annex II) |
| Licence | Date of issuing | IS | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Date of Authorisation to fish for one or more regulated species |
| Details | Regulated Resources | RR | Char*3 | FAO Species Code | FAO Species Code for the regulated resource |
| | Start Date | SD | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Date on which the validity of the authorisation/suspension commences |
| | End Date | ED | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Expiry date of the validity of the authorisation to fish for the regulated resource |

| Category | Data Element | Field code | Type | Contents | Definitions |
|--------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Limited Authorisation | LU | Char*1 | | “Y” or “N” to indicate whether a limited authorisation is valid or not |
| | Relevant Area | RA | Char*6 | ICES Code | Area(s) prohibited |
| | Species Name | SN | Char*3 | FAO Species Code | Prohibited species |
| Activity Details | Latitude | LA | Char*5 | NDDMM *WGS-84) | e.g. //LA/N6235 = 62°35' North |
| | Longitude | LO | Char*6 | E/WDDMM (WGS-84) | e.g. //LO/W02134 = 21°34' West |
| | Latitude (decimal) | LT | Char*7 | +/-DD.ddd ¹ | Value negative if latitude is in the southern hemisphere ¹ (WGS84) |
| | Longitude (decimal) | LG | Char*8 | +/-DDD.ddd ¹ | Value negative if longitude is in the western hemisphere ¹ (WGS84) |
| | Trip Number | TN | Num*3 | 001-999 | Number of the fishing trip in current year |
| | Days Fished | DF | Num*3 | 1 – 365 | Number of days the vessel spent in the Regulatory Area during the trip |
| | Speed | SP | Num*3 | Knots * 10 | e.g. //SP/105 = 10,5 knots |
| | Course | CO | Num*3 | 360° degree scale | e.g. //CO/270 = 270° |
| | Predicted Date | PD | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Estimated date UTC for future event |
| | Predicted Time | PT | Num*4 | HHMM | Estimated time UTC for future event |
| | Weekly catch Species Quantity | CA | Char*3 Num*7 | FAO species code 0-9999999 | The cumulative catch retained on board by species, in kilogram live weight rounded to the nearest 100 Kg since the vessel entered the R.A. or, in the event a previous has been transmitted during the same trip, since the last “Catch” report, in pairs as needed. |
| | Quantity onboard Species Quantity | OB | Char*3 Num*7 | FAO Codes 0-9999999 | Quantity onboard the vessel by species in kilograms live weight rounded to the nearest 100 Kg, in pairs as needed |
| | Transferred species Species Quantity | KG | Char*3 Num*7 | FAO Codes in pairs 0-9999999 | Information concerning the quantities transferred between vessels by species in kilograms live weight rounded to the nearest 100 Kg. whilst operating in the R.A. |
| | Transhipped From | TF | Char*7 | IRCS Code | International Radio Call Sign of the donor vessel |
| | Transhipped To | TT | Char*7 | IRCS Code | International Radio Call Sign of the receiving vessel |
| | Coastal state | CS | Char*3 | ISO-3166 | Coastal state |
| | Port Name | PO | Char*20 | | Name of the actual port |
| Reporting Details | Catch Species Quantity | CA | Char*3 Num*6 | FAO species code 0-9999999 | Aggregate catch, landed or transhipped, taken by fishing vessels of the Contracting Party, by species as listed in tonnes live weight, rounded to tonnes, in pairs as needed |
| | Cumulative catch Species Quantity | CC | Char*3 Num*6 | FAO species code 0-9999999 | Cumulative aggregate catch, landed or transhipped, taken by fishing vessels of the Contracting Party, by species as listed in tonnes live weight, rounded to tonnes, in pairs as needed |
| | Relevant Area | RA | Char*6 | ICES/NAFO Codes | Code for the relevant fishing area |
| | Zone | ZO | Char*3 | ISO-3166 | The code for a Contracting Party’s zone |
| | Year and month | YM | Num*6 | YYYYMM | The relevant year and month of reporting |

| <i>Category</i> | Data Element | Field code | <i>Type</i> | Contents | Definitions |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Surveillance/ Observed details | Latitude | LA | Char*5 | NDDMM (WGS-84) | e.g. //LA/N6535 = 65°35' North |
| | Longitude | LO | Char*6 | E/WDDMM (WGS-84) | e.g. //LO/W02134 = 21°34' West |
| | Activity | AC | Char*3 | Activity code | First 3 characters of the activity, see Appendix 1(B) to Annex II |
| | Means of Surveillance | MI | Char*3 | NEAFC Code | “VES” = surface vessel, “AIR” = fixed wing aircraft, “HEL” helicopter |
| | Assigned Inspector CP ID | AI | Char*7 | NEAFC Code | ISO-3166 code for the Contracting Party followed by 4 digit number repeated as needed |
| | Observation Ser. No. | OS | Num*3 | 0 - 999 | Serial number of the observation during relevant patrol in the Regulatory Area |
| | Date of sighting | DA | Num*8 | YYYYMMDD | Date when the vessel is sighted |
| | Time of sighting | TI | Num*4 | HHMM | Time in UTC when the vessel is sighted |
| | Object Identification | OI | Char*7 | IRCS Code | International Radio Call Sign of the sighted vessel |
| | Photography | PH | Char*1 | | Was there a photography taken, “Y” or “N” |
| Free Text string | MS | Char*255 | | Free text area | |

¹ The plus sign (+) does not need to be transmitted; leading zeros can be omitted.

C3. Field codes described in C(1) or (2) listed alphabetically

| Field code | Data element | Used in report or message (Bold indicates that the element is Mandatory in the actual report or message) |
|------------|---|---|
| AC | Activity | OBS |
| AD | Address destination | All |
| AI | Assigned Inspector | SEN |
| AP | Cumulative production of the period | Production logbook |
| CA | Catch | REP, JUR, CAT, COX, Logbook |
| CC | Cumulative catch | REP, JUR, Logbook |
| CD | Daily catch | Logbook |
| CO | Course | ENT, POS, MAN, EXI, OBS |
| CS | Coastal state | <i>POR</i> |
| DA | Date | COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, POS, ENT, EXI, MAN, SEN, SEX, OBS, Logbook, Production logbook, RET |
| DF | Days Fished | CAT, COX |
| ED | End Date | LIM, AUT |
| ER | End Record | <i>All</i> |
| FO | Total number of hauls / fishing operations during the day | Logbook |
| FR | From | <i>All</i> |
| FS | Flag State | NOT, OBS |
| GE | Fishing Gear | NOT, Logbook |
| IR | Contracting Party internal reference number | NOT, WIT, LIM, AUT, SUS, COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, POS, ENT, EXI, MAN, Logbook, Production logbook |
| IS | Date of issuing | AUT |
| KG | Transferred species | TRA, POR, Logbook |
| LA | Latitude | COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, MAN, SEN, SEX, OBS, Logbook |
| LG | Longitude (decimal) | <i>POS, ENT</i> |
| LO | Longitude | COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, MAN, SEN, SEX, OBS, Logbook |
| LT | Latitude (decimal) | <i>POS, ENT</i> |
| LU | Limited Authorisation | NOT |
| MA | Masters name | Logbook, Production logbook |

| Field code | Data element | Used in report or message (Bold indicates that the element is Mandatory in the actual report or message) |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| MI | Means of Surveillance | <i>SEN, SEX</i> |
| MS | Free Text string | OBS |
| NA | Vessel name | NOT, WIT, LIM, AUT, SUS, COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, POS, ENT, EXI, MAN, OBS, Logbook, Production logbook |
| NE | Unit weight | Production logbook |
| NU | Number of units | Production logbook |
| OB | Quantity onboard | COE, POR, Logbook |
| OI | Object Identification | <i>OBS</i> |
| OS | Observation Ser. No. | <i>OBS</i> |
| PD | Predicted Date | TRA, POR |
| PH | Photograph | <i>OBS</i> |
| PO | Port Name | NOT, POR |
| PR | Product code | Production logbook |
| PT | Predicted Time | TRA, POR |
| QP | Quantity produced | <i>Production logbook</i> |
| RA | Relevant Area | REP, JUR, LIM, Logbook |
| RC | Radio Call Sign | All |
| RD | Record Date | <i>All</i> |
| RE | Return Error Number | RET |
| RJ | Catch discarded | Logbook |
| RN | Record Number | All |
| RR | Regulated Resources | <i>AUT, SUS</i> |
| RS | Return Status | <i>RET</i> |
| RT | Record Time | <i>All</i> |
| SD | Start Date | WIT, LIM, AUT, SUS |
| SN | Species name | Production logbook, LIM |
| SP | Speed | ENT, POS, MAN, EXI, OBS |
| SQ | Sequence Number | COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POR, POS, ENT, EXI, MAN |
| SR | Start Record | <i>All</i> |
| TF | Transhipped From | TRA, Logbook |
| TI | Time | <i>All</i> |

| Field code | Data element | Used in report or message (Bold indicates that the element is Mandatory in the actual report or message) |
|------------|-------------------|--|
| TM | Type of Message | All except Logbook and Production logbook |
| TN | Trip Number | ENT, COE, CAT, COX, EXI, POS, MAN, TRA, POR, Logbook |
| TP | Vessel type | NOT , OBS |
| TT | Transhipped To | TRA, Logbook |
| TU | Transmission used | Logbook |
| TY | Type of packing | <i>Production logbook</i> |
| VC | Vessel Charterer | <i>NOT</i> |
| VL | Vessel Length | <i>NOT</i> |
| VO | Vessel Owner | <i>NOT</i> |
| VP | Vessel Power | <i>NOT</i> |
| VT | Vessel capacity | NOT |
| XR | Ext. registration | <i>NOT, OBS, COE, CAT, COX, TRA, POS, MAN, POR, WIT, AUT, LIM, SUS</i> |
| YM | Year and month | <i>REP, JUR</i> |
| ZO | Zone | JUR |

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THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2007 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNEX IX OF THE “SCHEME OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT IN RESPECT OF FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA” AS FOLLOWS:

1. In order to implement Annex IX B and its Appendix 1 point 4.3 of the Scheme of Control and Enforcement, the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission approves the following data exchange protocol for electronic data transmission:
 - HTTPS

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THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2007 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX V OF THE “SCHEME OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT IN RESPECT OF FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA” AS FOLLOWS:

To improve implementation of the Scheme of Control and Enforcement and namely the Port State Control procedures the following unregulated species are added to the Annex V species list.

| FAO 3-alpha code | English common name | Scientific name |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| KCD | Red king crab | <i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i> |
| POK | Saithe (Pollock) | <i>Pollachius virens</i> |
| PLE | European plaice | <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |