

Recommendation XII: 2010

RECOMMENDATION BY THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2009 TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 9 AND ANNEX IV.A 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:

(Test in bold and underlined should be added to the text)

Article 9 - Recording of Catch and Fishing Effort

1. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that all fishing vessels flying its flag and conducting fishing activities under Article 2 keep **either** a bound fishing logbook with numbered pages **or an electronic fishing logbook** and, where appropriate, a production logbook and stowage plan. However, a Contracting Party may exempt from keeping a fishing logbook a vessel engaged in transshipment operations which on-loads quantities on board.

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2. b) on a daily basis and/or for each haul, by species in live weight kilograms:
 - catches retained on board;
 - the estimated cumulative catch since the entry into the Regulatory Area;
 - the type of gear (number of hooks, length of gill nets, etc);
 - the number of fishing operations per day (where appropriate);
 - the small statistical rectangle or fishing location (longitude and latitude);
 - the amount of fish discarded.
 - **the fishing depth (where appropriate)**

ANNEX IV
Recording of catch and fishing effort

A. Logbook recordings

Data Element:	Field code	Mandatory / Optional	Remarks:
(...)			
3A. Catches per haul or fishing operation			
Fishing location Latitude Longitude	LA LO	M ³ M ³	Activity detail; position Position when the fishing operation starts Position when the fishing operation starts
<u>Fishing depth</u>	<u>FD</u>	<u>M⁴</u>	<u>Distance from water surface to the lowest part of the fishing gear (in metres).</u>
Time	TI	M ³	Activity detail; time when the fishing operation starts
Catch Species ² Quantity ²	CA	M ³ M ³	Activity detail; catch retained on board per fishing operation by species FAO species code for species listed in Annex V Live weight in kilogrammes
(...)			

⁴ Mandatory where required by specific management measures.

⁵ Only mandatory if radio station is used.