

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY





TRACEABILITY AND LABELLING OF FISHERY PRODUCTS



Article 58 Control Regulation 1224/09. Traceability

1. All lots of fisheries and aquaculture products **shall be traceable** at all stages of production, processing and distribution, from catching or harvesting to retail stage.
2. Fisheries and aquaculture products placed on the market or likely to be placed on the market in the Union shall be **adequately labelled** to ensure the traceability of each lot.
3. Lots of fisheries and aquaculture products **may be merged or split after first sale** **only** if it is possible to **trace them back** to catching or harvesting stage.
4. Member States shall ensure that operators have in place systems and procedures to **identify any operator** from whom they have been supplied with lots of fisheries and aquaculture products and to whom these products have been supplied. This information shall be made available to the competent authorities on demand.



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The **minimum labelling and information requirements** for all lots of fisheries and aquaculture products shall include:

- (a) the **identification number of each lot**;
- (b) the **external identification number and name** of the **fishing vessel** or the name of the aquaculture production unit;
- (c) the **FAO alpha-3 code of each species**;
- (d) the **date of catches** or the date of production;
- (e) the **quantities of each species in kilograms** expressed in net weight or, where appropriate, the number of individuals;
- (ea) in **cases where fish below the applicable minimum conservation reference size** are present in the quantities referred to in point (e), separate information on the quantities of each species in kilograms expressed in net weight, or the number of individuals;
- (f) the **name and address of the suppliers**;
- (g) the **information to consumers** provided for in [Article 35 of Regulation \(EU\) No 1379/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council





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REGULATION 1379/2013 Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products

CONSUMER INFORMATION. Article 35. Mandatory information

- (a) the **commercial designation** of the species **and its scientific name**;
- (b) the **production method**, in particular by the following words '... caught ...' or '... caught in freshwater ...' or '... farmed ...';
- (c) the **area where the product was caught or farmed**, and the **category of fishing gear** used in capture of fisheries,
- (d) **whether** the product has been **defrosted**;
- (e) the **date of minimum durability**, where appropriate.



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Specia: **SIPIAN MARE** Mod prezentare: **PROASPETA**

Provenienta: **IMP DE EUROPA**

Metoda de pescuit: _____

Termen valabilitate: **13. XII. 2019**

Categoria de proaspetime: **A**

Calibraj: _____

Pret/Kg: **35 / ei**

LABEL EXAMPLE

GALICIA		PRIMER	
ZONA DE CAPTURA FAO 27 - ATLANTICO NORESTE ZONA II. PONTEVEDRA SUBZONA CIEM IXa		COFRADIA DE BUEU COFRADIA DE PESCADORES "SAN AVDA. MONTERO RIOS 18 BUEU	
DENOM. COMERCIAL: NECORA		ES / 12.11728/PO CE	
DENOM. CIENTIFICA: <i>Necora puber</i>		36930	
PESO NETO 9,00 Kg		FAO LIO	
	METODO DE PRODUCCIÓN Capturado	PRESENTACION O TRATAMIENTO Entero	
	BUQUE 61	F CAPTURA 27/10/2017	
ARTE DE PESCA NASAS	ID. EXTERNA 3CO 3-007/05		EXPEDICIÓN 27/10/2017
Nº PESADA 8001	NOMBRE LOCAL NECORA (82075)		TAM 0
CONSERVAR ENTRE 0 y 5 °C		8	
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Article 59. Control Regulation 1224/09. First sale of fisheries products

1. Member States shall ensure that **all fisheries products** are first marketed or registered at an **auction centre** or to **registered buyers** or to **producer organisations**.
2. The **buyer of fisheries products from a fishing vessel at first sale** shall be **registered** with the competent authorities of the Member State where the first sale takes place. For the purpose of registration, each buyer shall be identified according to its **VAT number, tax identification number or other unique identifier in national databases.**





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Article 62. Control Regulation 1224/09. Completion and submission of sales notes

1. **Registered buyers, registered auctions or other bodies or persons authorised** by Member States with an **annual financial** turnover in first sales of fisheries products of **less than EUR 200 000** which are responsible for the first marketing of fisheries products landed in a Member State, **shall submit**, if possible electronically, within 48 hours after the first sale, a **sales note** to the competent authorities of the Member State in whose territory the first sale takes place. The **accuracy of the sales note** shall be the responsibility of these buyers, auctions, bodies or persons. *(>= 200.000 EUR, electronic means, deadline 24 h)*
3. **If** the Member State in whose territory the **first sale takes place** is **not** the **flag Member State of the fishing vessel that landed** the fish, it shall ensure that a **copy of the sales note** is submitted, if possible electronically, to the competent authorities of the flag Member State upon receipt of the relevant information.



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Article 64. Control Regulation 1224/09

Content of the sales notes

- (a) the **external identification number** and the **name** of the fishing vessel that has landed the product concerned;
- (b) the **port and date of landing**;
- (c) the name of the fishing **vessel's operator** or master and, if different, the name of the **seller**;
- (d) the name of the **buyer** and its VAT number, its tax identification number, or other unique identifier;





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- (e) the **FAO alpha-3 code** of each species and the relevant geographical **area** in which the catches were taken;
- (f) the **quantities of each species** in kilograms in product weight, broken down by type of product presentation or, where appropriate, the number of individuals;
- (g) for all products subject to marketing standards, as appropriate, the individual size or weight, grade, presentation and freshness;
- (h) where appropriate, the destination of products withdrawn from the market for storage of fishery products in accordance with Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013;
- (ha) where appropriate, the quantities in kilograms expressed in net weight, or the number of individuals, **below** the applicable **minimum conservation reference size**, and the destination thereof;





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- (i) the **place and the date** of the sale;
- (j) where possible, the reference number and date of **invoice** and, where appropriate, the sales contract;
- (k) where applicable, reference to the take-over declaration referred to in Article 66 or the transport document referred to in Article 68;
- (l) the **price**.





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Article 68 Control Regulation 1224/09

Completion and submission of the transport document

Fisheries products landed into the Union for which neither a sales note nor a take-over declaration has been submitted and **which are transported** to a place other than that of landing, shall be **accompanied*** by a document drawn up by the transporter until the first sale has taken place. The **transporter**** shall **submit**, within 48 hours after the loading, a **transport document** to the competent authorities of the Member State in whose territory the landing has taken place or other bodies authorised by it.

***(Exempted in case of electronic document)**

Exchanges of transport doc in case of marketing in different MS (landing-marketing)

**** Responsible for the accuracy of the document**





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Content of the transport document

- (a) the **place of destination** of the consignment(s) and the **identification** of the transport vehicle;
- (b) the **external identification number and name** of the fishing vessel that has landed the products;
- (c) the **FAO alpha-3 code of each species** and the relevant **geographical area** in which the catches were taken;
- (d) the **quantities** of each species transported in kilograms in product weight, broken down by type of product presentation or, where appropriate, the number of individuals;
- (e) the name(s) and address(es) of the **consignee(s)**;
- (f) the **place and date of loading**;
- (g) where appropriate, the quantities in kilograms expressed in net weight, or the number of individuals, **below the applicable minimum conservation reference size**.



The competent authorities of Member States **may grant exemptions** from the obligation set out in paragraph 1 if the fisheries products are transported **within a port area** or **not more than 20 km** from the place of landing.

Where **fisheries products** that have been declared as **sold** in a sales note are transported to a location other than the place of landing, the transporter shall be able to prove with a document that a sales transaction has taken place.

The **transporter shall be exempt** from the obligation laid down in this Article if the transport document is replaced by a **copy of the landing declaration** provided for in Article 23 pertaining to the quantities transported, or any equivalent document containing the same level of information.