

Direct landing requirements for Northern Ireland registered vessels landing into GB

NI-registered vessels are **only required to meet pre-existing obligations**, such as those contained within the fisheries Control Regulation.

However, fisheries products **landed in GB and transported to NI** will require catch certification at the Point of Entry ([POE](#)) to NI. In this case, the following process should be followed;

For vessels under 12m in length

1. Register on the **Fish Export Service (FES)** at this [link](#) to create **UK catch certificates**
2. Get a UK Economic Operator Registration and Identification (**EORI**) number [here](#)
3. Ensure your **importer in NI** is registered on **TRACES NT** [here](#)
4. Register with **Export Health Certificate (EHC)** Online, at this [link](#)
5. On landing, **submit paper log sheet** (10m – 12m vessels) **or email** catch information with accurate weight of catch to daeraimportcatchcerts@daera-ni.gov.uk for submission onto UK Fisheries Management databases. Required information to include;
 - ✓ **the Port Letter and Number (PLN) and the name of the fishing vessel**
 - ✓ **the species and the relevant geographical area (ICES statistical sub rectangle) in which the catches were taken**
 - ✓ **the dates of catches**
 - ✓ **the date of departure from and of arrival to port, and the duration of the fishing trip**
 - ✓ **the type of gear, mesh size and dimension**
 - ✓ **the quantities of each species in kilograms, live weight**
 - ✓ **the number of fishing operations**
6. For **vessels 10-12m** in length, ensure a **landing declaration** is submitted as soon as possible to facilitate issue of catch certification.
7. Complete a **catch certificate** on the **Fish Export Service (FES)** at this [link](#)
8. Have the **Export Health Certificate (EHC)** signed by the GB based Environmental Health Officer (at the fishing port) – more details can be found [here](#)
9. Ensure that **catch certificate** and **EHC** are uploaded to **TRACES NT** [here](#)

For vessels over 12m in length

1. Register on the **Fish Export Service (FES)** at this [link](#) to create **UK catch certificates**
2. Get a UK Economic Operator Registration and Identification (**EORI**) number [here](#)
3. Ensure your **importer in NI** is registered on **TRACES NT** [here](#)
4. Register with **Export Health Certificate (EHC)** Online, at this [link](#)
5. **Submit e-log** once fishing operations are complete
6. Upon landing, ensure **landing declaration** is submitted as soon as possible to facilitate issue of catch certification.

7. Complete a **catch certificate** on the **Fish Export Service (FES)*** at this [link](#)
8. Have the **Export Health Certificate (EHC)** signed by the GB based Environmental Health Officer (at the fishing port) – more details can be found [here](#)
9. Ensure that **catch certificate** and **EHC** are uploaded to **TRACES NT** [here](#)

Certain species are exempt from the requirement for a catch certificate (scallops, including queen scallops, farmed aquaculture products). If you are landing exempt fisheries products you will need to complete a **prior notification for exempt fisheries product form. This form can be found on the Fish Export Service (FES) at this [link](#)*

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