

Direct landings by Northern Ireland registered vessels landing into Northern Ireland

NI-registered vessels are **only required to meet pre-existing obligations**, such as those contained within the fisheries Control Regulation, when landing into ports in NI until further notice. Further discussions in the UK-EU Joint Committee will continue to take place on a range of areas covered in this guidance.

However, fisheries products **exported to the EU through GB (as part of a GB consignment from a GB exporter)** will require catch certification at Point of Entry (POE) to the EU. In this case, the following process should be followed;

For vessels under 12m in length

If you are aware that some or all of the fisheries products that you catch will ultimately be exported to the EU through GB, you must submit your catch information as soon as possible after you land. Delays in submission of catch information may cause difficulties for exporters in obtaining catch certification.

1. 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**
2. You must also forward these same details to buyers. Catch information will be required to obtain catch certification for export to the EU.

For vessels over 12m in length

1. **Submit e-log** once fishing operations are complete.
2. Upon landing, ensure **landing declaration** is submitted as soon as possible to facilitate issue of catch certification.
3. Forward the following details to buyers (the buyer will require this information to obtain catch certification for export to the EU);

- ✓ **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**

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