

IFDM Recommendation 08 of 26-05-2016

on changes of the CR Landing Indicator code list

The Fisheries Control Experts Group – ERS (Electronic Recording and reporting System) and Data Management Working group,

Taking into account that:

- (1) there is a business question on how to correctly report fish landed and intended for industrial purposes (fishmeal, animal food, etc.) in the monthly aggregated catch data reports (ACDR);
- (2) there is a special situation for bluefin tuna (BFT) caught by purse seiners and traps; at that moment fish quantities shall be reported and counted against the quota, however fish is not landed but moved to farms or processing vessels;
- (3) the reporting in the ACDR system should be done in accordance with the landing obligation requirements (Article 15 of CFP Regulation);
- (4) the business does not require a distinction between direct human consumption or other purposes for fish larger than MCRS (minimum conservation reference size) or fish without any MCRS; both fish shall be reported identically in ACDR system and counted against the relevant quota;
- (5) the business for reporting of aggregated catch data does not require any information as regards the intentions on how the fish will be presented to the market;
- (6) the modifications of the CR Landing Indicator code list shall be made according to the above-mentioned reasons.

Recommends:

1. to change the description of the LAN_SOLD code to cover also fish larger than MCRS, or fish of any size if MCRS does not exist;
2. to modify LAN_SOLD and LAN_NHUM_S code descriptions by removing the reference on how the fish will be presented to the market;
3. to modify LAN_SOLD and LAN_NHUM_S code descriptions by adding the reference on BFT farming;
4. to delete the LAN_NHUM_L code from the list, because this code has become irrelevant;
5. to assign version number 1.1 to the new list;
6. to start using the new version of the code list in ACDR data exchange from 1 June 2016 onwards.

CR landing Indicator Codes (v1.1)

Code	Description
LAN_SOLD	Fish caught for landing or farming, which is larger than the minimum conservation reference size, or for which there is no minimum conservation reference size defined
LAN_NHUM_S	Fish caught for landing or farming, which is smaller than the minimum conservation reference size, and for purposes other than direct human consumption
LAN_NHUM_L	Fish larger than the conservation reference size caught, landed and intended for sale for purposes other than direct human consumption
DISC	Fish caught and discarded at sea
N/A	Not applicable
FISHMEAL	Fishmeal or spoiled fish