

IFDM Recommendation 4 of 11-11-2015

on the use of Master Data Register (MDR) Species list v1.1

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

Taking into account that:

- (1) The Species list v1.1 in MDR is based on the ASFIS list published by the FAO in 2013.
- (2) The February 2015 version of the AFSIS list of the FAO introduces changes compared to the Species list v1.1:
 - a. 185 new species have been added;
 - b. 8 species have been removed;
 - c. The scientific name of 29 species has been modified;
 - d. The English name of 13 species has been modified;
- (3) In the list of the removed species, only two - BVM (Spanish ling) and POT (Bluefishes nei) – have been reported in catch reports by three Member States (Spain, Italy and Portugal).
- (4) It is possible to report these species under different codes.

Recommends:

1. To use the February 2015 version of the ASFIS list of the FAO as the MDR Species list v2.0.
2. To use the MDR Species list v2.0 in the ERS and ACDR systems from the 1st January 2016 onwards.