

IFDM Recommendation 5 of 11-11-2015

on the implementation of the landing obligation requirements in the ACDR

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

Taking into account that:

- (1) the Article 33.1 and 33.2.(a) of the Control Regulation (1224/2009) as amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/812, stipulate that each flag Member State shall notify the Commission of the aggregated data for the quantities of each stock or group of stocks subject to TACs or quotas landed during the preceding month, *including those below the applicable minimum conservation reference size, as a separate entry*;
- (2) the data element 'Landing Indicator' has already been created for this particular purpose and is a part of ACDR data model. It contains values from the CR Landing Indicator code list of the Master Data Register;
- (3) the description of the codes in CR Landing Indicator list needs to be aligned with the text used in the Control Regulation (1224/2009).

Recommends that:

1. the data element 'Landing Indicator' should be provided in the ACDR-REGIONAL, ACDR-VESSEL and ACDR-GEAR report types for January 2016 reports onwards;
2. the data element 'Landing Indicator' should contain the following values:
 - a. LAN_SOLD = Fish caught, landed and sold for human consumption; or
 - b. LAN_NHUM_S = Fish smaller than the conservation reference size caught, landed and sold for purposes other than direct human consumption;
3. the description of the codes 'LAN_NHUM_S' and 'LAN_NHUM_L' of the CR Landing Indicator list should be updated to "... *purposes other than direct human consumption*".