

IFDM Recommendation 104 of 24-09-2020

on the FLUX location characteristic code list

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

Taking into account that:

- (1) The content of the FLUX_LOCATION_CHARACTERISTIC code list is available on MDR¹.
- (2) The ERS & Data Management group (May 2020) has agreed to include a new code “MAIN_AREA” in this code list for the purpose of new business rules added in the Fishing Activities Implementation Document v2.5.1, related to the reporting of the main area of catch in a fishing activity.
- (3) Without this update, Fishing Activity messages cannot be exchanged correctly according to the latest version of the Implementation Document.

Recommends:

1. To include the following code in the FLUX_LOCATION_CHARACTERISTIC code list:

Code	EnDescription	UNCEFACT DataType
MAIN_AREA	Area where most of the catch was taken	BOOLEAN

2. To reflect the changes on MDR Europa and in the MDM web services.
3. To use the updated code list as from the start of operations of the Fishing Activities v2.5.1.

¹ MDR Europa: https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes_en