IFDM Recommendation 10 of 26-05-2016

on the usage of the Landing Place information in the ACDR reports

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

Taking into account that:

(1)   the current ACDR reporting practice requires providing mandatory information on the Landing Place (country ISO-3 code, transhipped or retained on board);

(2)   in real life a landing does not take place for discarded fish, thus it is not possible to report this mandatory information.

Recommends:

1. to make 'Landing Place' optional for the reporting of discarded fish (where 'Landing Indicator' = DISC);

2. to report a correct code from the 'Landing Place' code list, if this information is still provided for discarded fish;

3. to apply this Recommendation as soon as the necessary adaptations are done in DG MARE[1], but not later than 1 October 2016.

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[1] To be notified via the weekly email sent by MARE D4.