

IFDM Recommendation 111 of 10-06-2021

on the CR Fishing Category and the FAR Fishing Category code lists

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 CR Fishing Category and the FAR Fishing Category code lists are available on MDR¹;
- (2) following the Regulation on sustainable management of external fishing fleets² (SMEFF) the Commission has received information on direct authorisations in Tuvalu;
- (3) the Commission shall keep updated information on direct authorisations in the Licence system, while Member States shall report catches made under these fishing authorisations in the ACDR system;
- (4) certain modifications of the current FAR Fishing Category code list are needed for handling of fishing authorisations data in the Licence system;
- (5) certain modifications of the current CR Fishing Category code list are needed for handling of Member States' aggregated catch data in the ACDR system.

Recommends:

1. to add the new codes in both CR Fishing Category and the FAR Fishing Category code lists with the validity start date of 01/01/2021:
 - a. TUV_FSQ (Tuvalu direct agreement fishing category (Flag State quota));
 - b. TUV_CSQ (Tuvalu direct agreement fishing category (Coastal State quota));
 - c. TUV_CHARTER (Tuvalu direct agreement fishing category for charters);
2. to add a new code 'TUV_SV' (Tuvalu direct agreement fishing category for support vessels) in the FAR Fishing Category code list with the validity start date of 01/01/2021;
3. to apply changes and start using the new codes in the ACDR and FAP2 systems from 11 June 2021.

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

² Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008