

## **IFDM Recommendation 109 of 19-03-2021**

### **on the FLAP Implementation document**

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

Taking into account that:

- (1) the current version (0.7.1) of the FLAP Implementation document was agreed on 11 June 2020 and is available on the Master Data Register (MDR) page of the European Commission Fisheries website<sup>1</sup>;
- (2) the business requirements have changes recently. The removal of some existing and the addition of several new data elements are required for the Licence system and for FLUX FLAP Request and Response messages;
- (3) the ongoing IT development project, which implements the Licence system based on data exchanges using the FLUX FLAP standards, as well as Member States test results, have revealed the need to correct and complement part of the Licence system and the FLAP Implementation document;
- (4) updates of the FLAP Implementation document are required to correctly define on how FLAP messages shall be exchanged.

Recommends:

1. to agree on the FLAP Implementation document (version 7.2.1) available on CIRCABC (MARE / IFDM WS / Library / B – Projects / LICENCE);
2. that the changes are implemented gradually and become available via the Licence user interface as soon as possible, but no later than 15 September 2021;
3. that the compulsory to use date for this implementation document version for data exchanges over FLUX TL is 15 September 2021 in Acceptance environment and 15 October 2021 in Production environment.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes/index_en.htm)