

Recommendation 117 of 10-06-2021

on the use of the FA Gear 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 first release of the EIR implementation document - FLUX_P1000_8_Inspection_and_Surveillance_domain_EU_Implementation_v1_1_1- has been endorsed by Member States in the ERS and Data Management meeting of January 2020.
- (2) Efforts should be made to limit the creation of specific lists for FLUX domains but to try to keep lists that can be used transversally;
- (3) According to EIR specifications, the content of the FA Gear Characteristic code list must be amended to add the following entries in the list:
 - a. TW, TT
- (4) The GFCM works on the introduction of FLUX for the exchanges of fishing activities. They requested to add the following entry into the list:
 - a. MK
- (5) the successful exchange of inspection and surveillance reports in the EU and in the future of fishing activities for the GFCM cannot be achieved without an agreement on the change proposed above.

Recommends:

1. to update the FA Gear Characteristic code list. The validity start date of the new entries will be set to '2020-01-01'.
2. to publish on MDR the new FA Gear Characteristic code list.