

IFDM Recommendation 9 of 26-05-2016

on the usage of the Referenced Message identifier 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 report correction practice of providing the reference to the previously accepted report creates administrative burden to MS;
- (2) there is only one report per type¹ and per reporting period; the reporting period start date and end date can serve as the business reference for system's needs;
- (3) the FLUX General Principles require the usage of Referenced Message ID information in case of a report correction or update, not if the report is submitted as new.

Recommends:

1. that the first report of a certain type and of a certain period should always be submitted as new report, thus ActionType = 'C';
2. that the following reports of that type and period can be submitted again as new report, thus ActionType = 'C'; the Referenced Message ID can still be a part of the report XML structure, but it will not be checked;
3. to allow submitting the following report of that type and period as an update report (ActionType = 'U'); the Referenced Message ID shall be provided and it refers to the previously accepted report for that type and period (current business rules in force);
4. to apply the Recommendation as soon as the necessary adaptations are done in DG MARE², but not later than 1 October 2016.

¹ ACDR-REGIONAL, ACDR-OTHER, ACDR-FISHING-CAT, ACDR-FISHING-GEAR or ACDR-VESSEL

² To be notified via weekly email sent by MARE D4.