

Council Regulation(EC) No 2406/96 of 26 November 1996 laying
down common marketing standards for certain fishery products

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Final provisions

Article 12

1 The fishing industry shall grade fishery products for freshness categories Extra, A and B and size in collaboration with experts designated for that purpose by the trade organizations concerned. Member States shall carry out controls to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Article.

2 Should the grading not be carried out according to the procedure provided for in paragraph 1, the competent national authorities may undertake this grading themselves.

Article 13

Each Member State shall provide the other Member States and the Commission, not later than one month before this Regulation enters into force, with a list of the names and addresses of the experts and trade organizations referred to in Article 12. The other Member States and the Commission shall be informed of any amendments to the list.

Article 14

Before 31 December 2001, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the results of the application of Article 6 (1) of this Regulation, accompanied, if need be, by appropriate proposals.

Article 15

Regulations (EEC) No 103/76 and (EEC) No 104/76 are hereby repealed. References to those Regulations shall be understood to apply to this Regulation.

Article 16

1 This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1997.

2 Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the provisions of Article 6 (1) shall apply as from 1 January 2000.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation(EC) No 2406/96. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 20\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(3)-(6) substituted for Art. 2(3) by [S.I. 2019/753 reg. 34\(2\)](#)
- Art. 8(4)-(7) substituted for Art. 8(4) by [S.I. 2019/753 reg. 34\(3\)](#)