

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April
2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council
Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system
for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy

TITLE III

CONTROL OF FISHERIES

CHAPTER II

Fishing logbook, landing declaration and transshipment declaration in electronic format

Section 1

***Completion and transmission of a fishing logbook, landing
declaration and transshipment declaration data in electronic format***

Article 36

Requirement of electronic recording and reporting system on [F1Union fishing vessels]

1 Without prejudice to Article 39(4) of this Regulation [F1a][F1Union fishing vessel] subject to electronic completion and transmission of fishing logbook, transshipment declaration and landing declaration in accordance with Articles 15, 21 and 24 of the Control Regulation shall not be allowed to leave port without a fully operational electronic recording and reporting system installed on board.

2 This Chapter shall not apply to [F1Union fishing vessels] used exclusively for the exploitation of aquaculture.

Textual Amendments

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Article 37

**Format for transmission of data from [F1a][F1Union
fishing vessel] to the competent authority of its flag State**

Member States shall determine the format to be used between [F1Union fishing vessels] flying their flags and their competent authorities for the completion and transmission of fishing logbook, transshipment declaration and landing declaration data as referred to in Articles 15, 21 and 24 of the Control Regulation.

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[^{F2}The fishing logbook, transhipment declaration and landing declaration in electronic format shall be completed in accordance with the instructions set out in Annex X.]

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Article 38

Return messages

1 Return messages shall be issued to the [^{F1}Union fishing vessels] for each transmission of fishing logbook, transhipment, prior notification and landing data. The return message shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt.

2 The master of [^{F1a}][^{F1}Union fishing vessel] shall retain the return message until the end of the fishing trip.

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Article 39

Provisions in the event of technical failure or non-functioning of electronic recording and reporting systems

1 In the event of a technical failure or non-functioning of the electronic recording and reporting system fitted on board a [^{F1}Union fishing vessel], the master of the fishing vessel or his representative shall, starting from the time that the event was detected or from the time that he was informed in accordance with Article 40(1) of this Regulation, communicate fishing logbook, transhipment declaration and landing declaration data to the competent authorities of the flag Member State by appropriate telecommunications means on a daily basis and no later than 24.00 even when there are no catches. Member States shall decide on the telecommunication means to be used and indicate them on the website referred to in Article 115 of the Control Regulation.

2 In the event of a technical failure or non-functioning of the electronic recording and reporting system fishing logbook and transhipment declaration data shall also be sent:

- a at the request of the competent authority of the flag State;

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- b immediately after the last fishing operation or after the transshipment has been completed;
- c before entering into port;
- d at the time of any inspection at sea;
- e at the time of events defined in Community legislation or by the flag State.

Prior notification and landing declaration data shall also be sent in the cases referred to in (a) and (e).

3 The competent authorities of the flag Member State shall enter the data referred to in paragraph 1 into the electronic data base without delay on their receipt.

4 Following a technical failure or non-functioning of its electronic recording and reporting system, a [^{F1}Union fishing vessel] may only leave port once the recording and reporting system fitted on board is fully functioning to the satisfaction of the competent authorities of the flag Member State or is otherwise authorised to leave by the competent authorities of the flag Member State. The flag Member State shall immediately notify the coastal Member State when it has authorised one of its fishing vessels to leave a port in the coastal Member State with a non-functioning electronic recording and reporting system.

5 The removal of the electronic recording and reporting system for repair or replacement shall be subject to the approval of the competent authorities of the flag Member State.

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Article 40

Non-receipt of data

1 When the competent authorities of a flag Member State have not received data transmissions in accordance with Articles 15, 22 and 24 of the Control Regulation they shall notify the master or the operator of the [^{F1}Union fishing vessel] or their representative(s) thereof as soon as possible. If, in respect of a particular Union fishing vessel] or their representative, that situation occurs more than three times within a period of calendar year, the flag Member State shall ensure that the electronic recording and reporting system of the fishing vessel is thoroughly checked. The flag Member State shall investigate the matter in order to establish why data have not been received and shall take appropriate measures.

2 When the competent authorities of a flag Member State have not received data transmissions in accordance with Articles 15, 22 and 24 of the Control Regulation and the last position received through the Vessel Monitoring System was from within the waters of a coastal Member State they shall notify the competent authorities of that coastal Member State thereof as soon as possible.

3 The master or the operator of the [^{F1}Union fishing vessel] or their representative shall send all data which have not yet been transmitted and for which a notification was received in accordance with paragraph 1 to the competent authorities of the flag Member State immediately on receipt of the notification.

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Article 41

Data access failure

1 When the competent authorities of a coastal Member State observe [^{F1}a][^{F1}Union fishing vessel] of another Member State in their waters and cannot access fishing logbook or transshipment data in accordance with Article 44 of this Regulation they shall request the competent authorities of the flag Member State to ensure access to those data.

2 If the access referred to in paragraph 1 is not ensured within 4 hours of the request, the coastal Member State shall notify the flag Member State. On receipt of the notification the flag Member State shall immediately send the data to the coastal Member State by any available electronic means.

3 If the coastal Member State does not receive the data referred to in paragraph 2, the master or operator of the [^{F1}Union fishing vessel] or their representative shall send the data and a copy of the return message referred to in Article 38 of this Regulation to the competent authorities of the coastal Member State on request and by any available, if possible electronic, means. Member States shall decide on the means to be used and shall indicate them on the website referred to in Article 115 of the Control Regulation.

4 If the master or the operator of the [^{F1}Union fishing vessel] or their representative can not provide the competent authorities of the coastal Member State with a copy of the return message referred to in Article 38 of this Regulation, fishing activities in the waters of the coastal Member State by the fishing vessel concerned shall be prohibited until the master, the operator of the fishing vessel or his representative can provide a copy of the return message or information referred to in Article 14(1) of the Control Regulation to the said authorities.

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Article 42

Data on the functioning of the electronic recording and reporting system

1 Member States shall maintain databases on the functioning of their electronic recording and reporting system. Those databases shall contain at least and be capable to generate automatically the following information:

- a the list of their fishing vessels whose electronic recording and reporting systems have experienced technical failure or have failed to function;

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- b the number of vessels that have not made daily electronic fishing logbook transmissions and the average number of electronic fishing logbook transmissions received per fishing vessel, broken down by flag Member State;
- c the number of transshipment declaration, landing declaration, takeover declaration and sales note transmissions received, broken down by flag Member State.

2 Summaries of information generated according to paragraph 1 shall be sent to the Commission at its request. Alternatively this information may also be made available on the secure website in a format and at time intervals to be decided by the Commission after consultation with Member States.

[^{F1} Article 43

Mandatory data in the exchange of information between Member States

Data elements that must be recorded by masters of Union fishing vessels in the fishing logbook, transshipment declaration, prior notification and landing declaration according to Union rules shall also be mandatory in exchanges between Member States.]

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[^{F1} Article 44

Access to data

1 When a fishing vessel, flying the flag of a Member State, conducts fishing operations in the Union waters of a coastal Member State, the flag State shall immediately upon receipt forward the mandatory electronic fishing logbook data of the current fishing trip, starting with the last departure from port, to that coastal Member State.

2 As long as a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State is fishing in the Union waters of another coastal Member State, the flag Member State shall immediately upon receipt forward all the mandatory electronic fishing logbook data to that coastal Member State. The flag Member State shall also forward the corrections related to the current fishing trip as referred to in Article 47(2) of this Regulation.

3 When a landing or transshipment operation takes place in a port of another coastal Member State than the flag Member State, the flag Member State shall immediately upon receipt forward all the mandatory electronic landing or transshipment declaration data to that coastal Member State.

4 When a flag Member State is notified that a fishing vessel flying its flag intends to enter into a port of another coastal Member State, the flag Member State shall immediately upon receipt forward the electronic prior notification to that coastal Member State.

5 When, on a fishing trip, a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State enters into the Union waters of another coastal Member State or when any of the data referred to in

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paragraph 3 or 4 related to a specific fishing trip have been transmitted to a coastal Member State, the flag Member State shall allow access to all electronic fishing activity data as referred to in Article 111(1) of the Control Regulation for that fishing trip from departure to the time when the landing was completed and shall transmit data on request of that coastal Member State. The access shall remain allowed at least 36 months after the beginning of the fishing trip.

6 The flag Member State of a fishing vessel inspected by another Member State in accordance with Article 80 of the Control Regulation shall, on request by the inspecting Member State, transmit the electronic fishing activity data as referred to in Article 111(1) of the Control Regulation for the current fishing trip of the vessel from departure to the time of the request.

7 The requests referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 shall be electronic and shall indicate whether the reply should provide the original data with corrections or only the consolidated data. The reply to the request shall be generated automatically and transmitted without delay by the requested Member State.

8 Member States shall allow access to the vessel monitoring system, fishing logbook, transshipment declaration, prior notification and landing declaration data on request by other Member States carrying out inspection activities at sea in the context of joint deployment plans or other agreed joint inspection activities.

9 Masters of Union fishing vessels shall have secure access to their own electronic fishing logbook information, transshipment declaration data, prior notification data and landing declaration data stored in the database of the flag Member State at any time.]

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[^{F1}Article 45

Exchange of data between Member States

Member States shall:

- (a) ensure that data received according to this Chapter are recorded in computer-readable form and safely stored in computerised databases for at least 3 years;
- (b) take all necessary measures to ensure that the data are only used for purposes as provided for in this Regulation; and
- (c) take all necessary technical measures to protect such data against any accidental or illicit destruction, accidental loss, deterioration, distribution or unauthorised consultation.]

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Article 46

Single authority

- 1 In each Member State, the single authority referred to in Article 5(5) of the Control Regulation shall be responsible for transmitting, receiving, managing and processing all data covered by this Chapter.
- 2 Member States shall exchange contact details of the authorities referred to in paragraph 1 and shall inform the Commission and the body designated by it thereof within 3 months after the entry into force of this Regulation.
- 3 Any changes in the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be communicated to the Commission, the body designated by it and other Member States before they become effective.

Section 2

Specific rules for the fishing logbook in electronic format

Article 47

Frequency of transmission

- 1 When at sea the master of [^{F1}a][^{F1}Union fishing vessel] shall transmit the electronic fishing logbook information to the competent authorities of the flag Member State at least once a day and no later than 24.00 even when there are no catches. He shall also send such data:
 - a at the request of the competent authority of the flag Member State;
 - b immediately after the last fishing operation has been completed;
 - c before entering into port;
 - d at the time of any inspection at sea;
 - e at the time of events defined in EU legislation or by the flag State.

When the last fishing operation took place not more than 1 hour before the entry into port the transmissions referred to in (b) and (c) may be sent in a single message.

[^{F2}1a The master of a Union fishing vessel shall send an electronic departure message to the competent authorities of the flag Member State before leaving port and before starting any other electronic transmission related to the fishing trip.]

- 2 The master may transmit corrections to the electronic fishing logbook and transshipment declaration data up to the last transmission referred to in paragraph 1(c). Corrections shall be easily identifiable. All original electronic fishing logbook data and corrections to those data shall be stored by the competent authorities of the flag Member State.
- 3 The master shall keep a copy of the information referred to in paragraph 1 on board the fishing vessel for the duration of each absence from port and until the landing declaration has been submitted.

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4 When a [^{F1}Union fishing vessel is in port, does not carry fishery products on board and the master has submitted the landing declaration for all fishing operations on the last fishing trip, transmission in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article may be suspended subject to prior notification to the FMC of the flag Member State. Transmission shall be resumed when the Union fishing vessel] leaves the port. Prior notification is not required for [^{F1}Union fishing vessels] equipped with and transmitting data via VMS.

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