



IT CATCH certification scheme

**Market Advisory Council
Executive Committee
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DG MARE

**UNIT B4 - ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED
FISHERIES POLICY**

EU IUU Policy

***LEGAL BASIS: Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008:
EU IUU Regulation***

CATCH CERTIFICATION SCHEME

- **Tool to fight IUU fishing**
- **Catch Certificate required for all consignments of fishery products destined to EU market**
- **Paper-based system**

IT CATCH

- *Current project: move from paper-based system to an IT system (**CATCH**):*
 - **facilitate controls and verifications at EU borders**
 - **facilitate cooperation among competent authorities**
 - **avoid abusive use of Catch certificates**
 - **create level playing field for all operators**
 - **reduction of administrative burden for Member States and other stakeholders**

IT CATCH

- *Presentation and official launch of **the first version (1.0)** of the IT system in May 2019*
- *The current version includes **catch certificates, processing statements and importer declarations***
- *Important features introduced: **risk analysis and quantity management** in order to avoid overshooting of catch certificate quantities*

IT CATCH

- *A real-time EU wide database that will connect all the MS competent authorities: **more harmonised and coordinated controls at EU level***
- *Already up and running and can be used by **EU authorities and EU stakeholders on a voluntary basis***
- *Legal basis for **compulsory use** of CATCH by EU authorities and EU operators: foreseen in 2020/2021*
- *CATCH is an **evolving project** and next versions will be deployed in the coming years*

USE OF CATCH	Before the entry into force of the legal basis	After the entry into force of the legal basis
EU Member States (authorities)	Voluntary use	Mandatory use
EU importers/ stakeholders	Voluntary use	Mandatory use
Third countries authorities	Voluntary use	Voluntary use
Third countries stakeholders/ exporters	Voluntary use	Voluntary use

The more it will be used by third countries, the less burdensome it will be for all.

The more reliable information will be.

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CATCH CERTIFICATE

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+ Launch Importer Declaration

+ Create new Processing Statement

+ Create new Catch Certificate

Search:

Type the Reference Number, Traces Reference N°...

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Serial number of catch certificate

Operator

Commodities

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Certificate status

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Select commodities

Please provide nomenclature code, section, species..

Search

Unselect all

- 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304

- ☐ 0302 31 Albacore or longfinned tunas (*Thunnus alalunga*)
- ☐ 0302 32 Yellowfin tunas (*Thunnus albacares*)
- ☒ 0302 33 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito
- ☐ 0302 34 Bigeye tunas (*Thunnus obesus*)
- ☐ 0302 35 Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*, *Thunnus orientalis*)
- ☐ 0302 36 Southern bluefin tunas (*Thunnus maccoyii*)
- ☐ 0302 39 tuna others than 030231 030232 030233 030234 030235 030236
- ☐ 0302 41 Herrings (*Clupea harengus*, *Clupea pallasii*), excluding livers and roes
- ☐ 0302 42 Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)
- ☐ 0302 43 Sardines (*Sardina pilchardus*, *Sardinops* spp.), sardinella (*Sardinella* spp.), brisling or sprats (*Sprattus sprattus*)
- ☐ 0302 44 Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*, *Scomber australasicus*, *Scomber japonicus*)
- ☐ 0302 45 Jack and horse mackerel (*Trachurus* spp.)
- ☐ 0302 46 Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*)
- ☐ 0302 47 Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)

1 element(s) selected.

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European Community Catch Certificate

Details of Catch

Current status: UNSAVED

Next: Fields must be completed.

1 Validating authority

Name

Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria SENASA

Country

Argentina

ISO Code

AR

Edit

Advanced...

Clear

Serial number of the catch certificate

No Reference Number.

QR Code

QR CODE

Local Reference Number

+ I don't have a reference, generate one.

Supporting documents

Add Accompanying Document

No Accompanying Documents

4 References of applicable conservation and management measures

Description

Law of 2016

3 Description of products

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3 Description of products



+ Add commodity

✎ Modify commodities

1 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
0302 33 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito

🗑 Remove

🗑 Clear rows

+ Add row

Subtotal verified landed weight: 0 .
Subtotal estimated live weight: 9999 Kg.
Subtotal estimated landed weight: 9999 Kg.

Default weight unit: Kg

* Show optional columns

#1	Product code *	Species *	Fishing Vessel *	Catch Area *	From Date *	Final Date *	Estimated live weight *
	0302 33	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>	Argentino 9062037 <input type="button" value="🗑"/> <input type="button" value="✎"/>	Atlantic, Southwest <input type="button" value="🗑"/> <input type="button" value="✎"/>	01/03/2019 <input type="button" value="📅"/>	10/03/2019 <input type="button" value="📅"/>	9999 <input type="button" value="Kg"/>
	+ Transhipment	✖ SKJ Katsuwonus pelamis	🇦🇷 Argentina	+			
		Estimated landed weight *					
		9999 <input type="button" value="Kg"/>					

Quantity totals

Verified landed weight: 0 .
Estimated live weight: 9999 Kg.
Estimated landed weight: 9999 Kg.

Cancel

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2 Fishing Vessel

Vessel Name	Country	National Reg. Number	IMO Number	Call Sign	Inmarsat Number	Licence reference	Type of processing authorised on board	5 Master of fishing vessel
Argentino	Argentina	701000509	9062037	LW9698		AR-123123		Rainbow Master 110 Taipei Taiwan

[Add from commodity row in 3. Description of products](#)

6 Declaration of transhipment at sea

Commodities	Donor vessel	Estimated weight	Transhipment date	Transhipment position	Receiving vessel	Master of receiving vessel
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No transhipments are created

[Add from commodity row in 3. Description of products](#)

7 Transhipment authorisation within a port area

Commodities	Donor vessel	Landed weight	Transhipment date	EU port of landing	Non EU port of landing
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No transhipments are created

[Add from commodity row in 3. Description of products](#)

8 Exporter



10 Transport details

Name	Tuna Export	Valid	Edit	★
Country	Argentina	ISO Code	AR	Advanced...
Activity Type	Exporter	Activity ID	AR-123123	Clear
Address	123 Staines Road 2147 San Genaro			

[Add Means of Transport](#)

No Means of Transport before Entry Point.

Port/airport/other place of departure

Container No / Seal No

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transport
document

Port/airport/other place of departure



Container No / Seal No



Name ⓘ **Mar del Plata port**

Valid

Edit



Country  **Argentina**

ISO Code

AR

Advanced...

Clear

Seal number

12345678

Container number

ABCU1234567

Format: ABC[U or J or Z]1234567 = 3
letters, then either U or J or Z, then 7
numbers

Fill last entries with seal / container numbers to add a new row.

Remove All

Submit for Certification as Tuna Export

Declaration of validating authority issuing the certificate referred to in box 1



9 Flag State authority validation

Date of signature

Full name:

Email:

Country

Signature


Cancel

Success: Catch Certificate DRAFT.CATCH.2019.0000061 description has been successfully ...

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ARGENTINA

Certificate	1 Validating authority Authority Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria SENASA (AR0002) Address AV. PASEO COLÓN N° 367 Buenos Aires Country Argentina ISO Code AR Phone (+54 - 011) 4121-5000 Fax										CATCH CERTIFICATE Reference CATCH.AR.2019.00000004 								
	2 Fishing Vessel																		
	Vessel Name	Country	IMO Number	National Reg. Number	Call Sign	Inmarsat Number	Licence reference	Type of processing authorised on board	S Master of fishing vessel										
	Argentino	Argentina	701000509	9062037	LW9698		AR-123123		Rainbow Master										
	3 Description of products 1. 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304 030233 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito										Quantity declared Total Estimated Live Weight 9999.0 Kg								
	Product code	Species	Fishing Vessel	Catch Area	High Seas of Catch Area	Exclusive Economic Zone	From Date	Final Date	Estimated live weight	Estimated landed weight	Verified landed weight	Total Estimated Landed Weight 9999.0 Kg							
	030233	SKJ Katsuwonus pelamis	Argentino	Atlantic, Southwest	Atlantic, Southwest	Argentina (AR)	01 Mar 2019	10 Mar 2019	9999.0 Kg	9999.0 Kg	9999.0 Kg	Total Estimated Landed Weight 9999.0 Kg							
											Total Verified Landed Weight 9999.0 Kg								
	4 References of applicable conservation and management measures Law of 2016																		
	6 Declaration of transshipment at sea																		
Commodities	Donor vessel	Estimated weight	Transshipment date	Transshipment position	Receiving vessel	Master of receiving vessel													
7 Transshipment authorisation within a port area																			
Commodities	Donor vessel	Landed weight	Transshipment date	Port of landing															
8 Exporter Name Tuna Export Address 123 Staines Road 2147 San Genaro Country Argentina ISO Code AR														10 Transport details Mode International transport document Identification Ship SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS 015E Argentina					
Port/airport/other place of departure Name Mar del Plata port Address Mar del Plata Mar del Plata Country Argentina ISO Code AR														Container number ABCU1234567				Seal number 12345678	
9 Flag State authority validation Place of issue Argentina Date of signature 07 May 2019 08:32:14 +0200 CEST Name and signature of authorised Stamp of organisation																			

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PROCESSING STATEMENT

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Search for Catch Certificate

Search:

Create new Processing Statement

Country of Origin:

Local Reference Number:

Create new Processing Statement

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Processing Statement + Create new Catch Certificate

Showing 2 / 2 results.

Serial number of catch certificate	Operator	Commodities	Last update on	Certificate status
CATCH.PS.CA.2019.0000002	Blundell Seafoods Ltd Canada	1604 20 70 Of tunas, skipjack or other fish of the genus Euthynnus	30/04/2019 14:35 +02:00 CEST	Issuing Operator Declaration Signed
CATCH.PS.CA.2019.0000001	Blundell Seafoods Ltd Canada	1604 20 05 Preparations of surimi	30/04/2019 12:20 +02:00 CEST	Issuing Operator Declaration Signed

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Processing Statement Annex IV EU IUU Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008

Processing Statement

Current status: **UNSAVED**

Next: Fields must be completed.

Processed fishery products



+ Add commodity

✎ Modify commodities

1 **16** PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Remove

1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs
Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:

1604 14 Tunas, skipjack and bonito (*Sarda spp.*)

Catch certificate commodities

Add



Type the Reference Number, Traces Reference N°.

Certificate

Commodities

CATCH.AR.2019.0000004

Tuesday May 7, 2019

Catch description

0302 33 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito

Vessel Name

Argentino

Total landed weight

9999 Kg

Catch processed

8000

Kg

Processed fishery products

7000

Kg

Name and Address of Processing plant





Name and Address of Exporter (if different from the processing plant)

Cancel

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Name and Address of Processing plant

Name  **Blundell Seafoods Ltd** Valid Edit ★

Country  **Canada** ISO Code **CA** Advanced... Clear



Name and Address of Exporter (if different from the processing plant)

Name Edit ★

Country ISO Code Advanced... Clear

Approval number of the processing plant

CA-3423423423

Corresponding Health Certificate



Add Accompanying Document ▾

No Accompanying Documents

Declaration by the processing plant

I confirm that the processed fishery products have been obtained from catches imported under the above catch certificate(s)


Date of signature

Full name:

Email:

Country

Signature

 Sign Declaration as
Blundell Seafoods Ltd

Endorsement by the competent authority

Date of signature

Full name:

Email:


Country

Authority

Signature

Cancel

Success: Catch Certificate DRAFT.CATCH.PS.2019.0000016 description has been successf...

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 Delete

CANADA

Certificate	Name and Address of Processing plant		PROCESSING STATEMENT			
	Name	Blundell Seafoods Ltd	TRACES Reference	CATCH.PS.CA.2019.00000		
	Address	11351 RIVER ROAD Richmond		03		
	Country	Canada	ISO Code	CA		
	Approval number of the processing plant					
	#	CA-3423423423				
Name and Address of Exporter		Processed fishery products				
Name		1. 16 PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES				
Address		1604 Prepared or preserved fish: caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs				
Country		ISO Code	Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:			
			160414 Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.)			
Catch certificate commodities						
Certificate		Catch description	Vessel Name	Total landed weight	Imported weight	Processed fishery products
CATCH.AR.2019.0000004		030233 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito	Argentino	9999.0 Kg	8000.0 Kg	7000.0 Kg
07 May 2019 08:32:14 +0200 CEST						
Declaration by the processing plant			Endorsement by the competent authority			
I confirm that the processed fishery products have been obtained from catches imported under the above catch certificate(s)						
Place of issue			Place of issue			
Canada			Canada			
Date of signature			Date of signature			
07 May 2019 08:46:27 +0200 CEST			07 May 2019 08:50:30 +0200 CEST			
Name and signature of authorised officer		Stamp of organisation	Name and signature of authorised officer		Stamp of organisation	
Fish Exporter Nine		Blundell Seafoods Ltd	Fish Authority Five		Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Harbour Management	

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IMPORTER DECLARATION

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Catch Importer Declaration

Importer Declaration

Current status: **UNSAVED**

Next: Fields must be completed.

Product CN code



+ Add commodity

✎ Modify commodities

1 **1604** Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs

Remove

Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:

1604 14 Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.)

Skipjack

1604 14 21 In vegetable oil

Catch certificate commodities



Certificate

Commodities

CATCH.AR.2019.0000004

Tuesday May 7, 2019

Catch description

0302 33 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito

Vessel Name

Argentino

Total landed weight

9999 Kg

Imported weight

8000 Kg

Processing statement reference

CATCH.PS.CA.2019.0000003

Cancel

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11 Importer



Responsible for the load

Name Colroyt Valid Edit ★

Country Belgium ISO Code BE Advanced...

...

Clear

Name Edit ★

Country ISO Code Advanced...

...

Clear

12 Import control - authority



Verification requested - date

Name Marine Fisheries Service Edit

Country Belgium ISO Code BE Advanced...

...

Clear

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! In your time zone:

Supporting documents

Add Certificate Reference

No Accompanying Documents

Legal basis for importation under the IUU regulation

- ☐ Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 12
- ☐ Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 14 (1)
- ☒ Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 14 (2)

Means of Transport after border inspection post

Add Means of Transport

No Means of Transport before Entry Point.



Container No / Seal No



Seal number	Container number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Format: ABC[U or J or Z]1234567 = 3 letters, then either U or J or Z, then 7 numbers

Fill last entries with seal / container numbers to add a new row.

✕ Remove All

Submit for Verification as Colroyt

Cancel

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BELGIUM

Certificate	11 Importer		IMPORTER DECLARATION		
	Name	Colroyt	TRACES Reference	CATCH.IM.BE.BE.2019.000032	
	Address	. 8380 Bruges			
	Country	Belgium	ISO Code	BE	
	Responsible for the load		Legal basis for importation under the IUU regulation		
Name		Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 12			<input type="checkbox"/>
Address		Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 14 (1)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Country		ISO Code	Council Regulation No 1005/2008, Article 14 (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Product CN code					
1. 1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs					
Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:					
160414 Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.)					
Skipjack					
16041421 In vegetable oil					
Catch certificate commodities					
Certificate		Catch description	Vessel Name	Total landed weight	Imported weight
CATCH.AR.2019.00000004		030233 Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito	Argentino	9999.0 Kg	8000.0 Kg
07 May 2019 08:32:14 +0200 CEST					
Means of transport after BIP					
Container number			Seal number		
Verification of the consignment by the relevant Member State's competent authority			Verification requested - date		
Place of issue					
Belgium					
Date of signature					
07 May 2019 09:09:18 +0200 CEST					
Name and signature of authorised officer		Stamp of organisation			
Fish Authority One		Marine Fisheries Service			



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