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Vessel Targeting Prawns (NEP) in the Irish Sea (Area VIIa)

REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m fishing for demersal species including prawns in the Irish Sea, must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

REMEMBER! The permitted range of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for COD in the Irish Sea.

REMEMBER! When returning to port after fishing in area VIIa a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

NOTE! Prawn catches should be recorded in live weight. To convert the weight of tails to live weight, multiply by three. (EU Reg. 850/98)

BEWARE! The logbook should be filled in at the time of any inspection at sea by the Naval Service.
REMEMBER! When shifting from any zone into the BSA a new line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! When exiting the BSA a new line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

NOTE! A new page must be filled in when using a different gear or a net with a different mesh size.

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BEWARE! The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for HAKE in Area VII.

NOTE! A new page must be filled in when using a different gear or a net with a different mesh size.

REMEMBER! When exiting the BSA a new line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

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The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.
REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting demersal species including monkfish, must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

Vessel Targeting Monkfish (ANF) in Area VI and VII - Sheet 1

REMEMBER! If you are using a unit of storage different to the standard fish box you must fill in the unit used and the net weight in kg live weight of the unit used.

NOTE! The margin in the logbook when crossing an effort zone, which you are not going to fish in.

REMEMBER! The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for HAKE in Area VI and VII.

REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species e.g. If you are using the first column for monkfish (“ANF”) on the first page, then put ANF on the identical column on the following pages.

BEWARE! The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.

REMEMBER! Regardless of whether you have fished or not, when entering the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT.

An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! You must record in the logbook when crossing an effort zone, which you are not going to fish in.

REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species e.g. If you are using the first column for monkfish (“ANF”) on the first page, then put ANF on the identical column on the following pages.

REMEMBER! If you have fished in two or more ICES Areas during the course of a trip and caught fish in each area then entries relating to the landings from each particular area must be recorded.

The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.

REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species e.g. If you are using the first column for monkfish (“ANF”) on the first page, then put ANF on the identical column on the following pages.

BEWARE! The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for HAKE in Area VI and VII.
REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting demersal species including prawns, must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

Vessel Targeting Prawns (NEP) in Area VIIb - Sheet 1

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REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species. If you are using the first column for prawns (“NEP”) on the first page, then put NEP on the identical column on the following pages.

When returning to port after fishing in the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

NOTE! Prawn catches should be recorded in live weight. To convert the weight of tails to live weight multiply by three. (EU Reg. 850/98)
REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting demersal species regardless of gear type, must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

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Vessel Targeting Demersal Species in Areas VIIg and VIIj using Seine Net Gear

NOTE! The different code for Seine net gear and also the different definition of gear dimensions used. For seine net gear this should be expressed in the length of seine ropes (i.e. number of coils per side) rather than the net type.

BEWARE! When landing both whole and gutted fish, make sure and specify this on the logbook and landing declarations as there will be differences in live and landed weights.

REMEMBER! When returning to port after fishing in the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! If you have fished in two or more ICES Areas during the course of a trip and caught fish in each area then entries relating to the landings from each particular area must be recorded.

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REMEMBER! When landing both whole and gutted fish, make sure and specify this on the logbook and landing declarations as there will be differences in live and landed weights.
REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting demersal species with gillnets must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

NOTE: the different code for gillnets and also the different definition of gear dimensions used.

REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species.

BEWARE! The permitted margins of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for HAKE in Area VIa and VII.

REMEMBER! When returning to port after fishing in the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! All vessels using pots, gillnets or longlines must fill in an additional line in the logbook indicating the date and time the gear was shot and the date and time of completion of hauling.

NOTE! You must record in the logbook when crossing an effort zone, which you are not going to fish in. The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.

It is very useful for scientific purposes to record the position and amount of any lost gear.
**NOTE!** No effort report is required for vessels targeting pelagic species such as mackerel, herring or scad.

**REMEMBER!** When pair trawling the name and registration number of the second vessel, as well as the name of the skipper should be recorded.

**BEWARE!** The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 8% for MACKEREL, HERRING and SCAD in all areas.

**REMEMBER!** Time spent searching for fish should be recorded as well as actual fishing time.

**NOTE!** If a mistake is made, the incorrect entry should be crossed out with a line and followed by the new correct entry and initialled.

**BEWARE!** The quantities retained on board and notified prior to the landing MUST EQUAL the quantities recorded in the operational section of the logbook.

**WARNING!** You must submit your logsheet immediately on arrival in port to the fishery officers.

**NOTE!** You must provide 4 hours notice in advance of landing giving the name and registration of the vessel; intended port and ETA; quantities in kg by species on board in live weight; the management area where the catch was taken.
No effort report is required for vessels targeting pelagic species including blue whiting.

**NOTE!**

The original of the trans-shipment declaration must be handed over or sent as soon as possible to the Irish authorities, within 48 hours. The quantities trans-shipped must be recorded. A copy of the trans-shipment declaration should be handed to the skipper of the recipient vessel. The original of the customs document T2M completed by the skipper of the fishing vessel should also be handed to the skipper of the recipient vessel.

**REMEMBER!**
A new page should be filled in after a trans-shipment and the logbook should be completed as normal for subsequent fishing operations.

**NOTE!**

The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 20% for BLUE WHITING.

**NOTE!**

You should fill in the date of trans-shipment, name, radio call sign (if known), external identification and nationality of the vessel to which you are trans-shipping.

**A trans-shipment declaration must be filled in for each trans-shipment operation.**

The skipper or his agent or both can sign the landing declaration!
REMEMBER!
Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting crab must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

Vessel Potting for Crab in Area VIa

NOTE
the different code for pots also the different definition of gear dimensions used.

REMEMBER!
All vessels using pots, gillnets or longlines must fill in an additional line in the logbook indicating the date and time the gear was set and the date and time of completion of hauling.

NOTE!
A maximum of 1% by weight of the total catch of crab on board can be made up in claws. To convert claws to live weight multiply by 5. (EU Reg. 724/2001)

It is very useful for scientific purposes to record the position and amount of any lost gear.
Vessel Potting for Crab in the Biologically Sensitive Area

REMEMBER! Vessels over 10m in the BSA targeting crab must comply with Effort Reporting and recording requirements in the logbook.

NOTE: The different code for pots also the different definition of gear dimensions used.

REMEMBER! Vessels over 10m potting for crab must record entry/exit into the BSA in the logbook and make an effort report to the RNC.

Vessel Targeting Scallop in the Irish Sea (Area VIIa)

REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting scallop must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

NOTE: The different code for Dredges also the different definition of gear dimensions used. The width of the beam and the number of dredges per side should be recorded.

REMEMBER! If you are using a unit of storage different to the standard fish box you must fill in the unit used and the net weight in Kg live weight of the unit used.
REMEMBER! Vessels over 15m (10m in the BSA) targeting demersal species regardless of gear type must comply with Effort Reporting requirements in the logbook.

Vessel Beam Trawling in Areas VIIa and VIIg - Sheet 1

NOTE the different code for beam trawls also the different definition of gear dimensions used. The width of the beam and the number of beams should be recorded.

REMEMBER! If you are using a unit of storage different to the standard fish box you must fill in the unit used and the net weight in Kg live weight of the unit used.

REMEMBER! When entering the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! If you have fished in two or more ICES Area during the course of a trip and caught fish in each area then entries relating to the landings from each particular area must be recorded.

The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.

REMEMBER! When exiting the BSA a line must be completed in the logbook containing the date and time; position; means of communication; destination of communication AND CATCH BY SPECIES ON BOARD IN LIVE WEIGHT. An effort report with this information must also be sent to the FMC.

REMEMBER! Always keep the same pattern for each page, especially regarding the columns for each species.

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The landing declaration should be completed on the last page used.

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Vessel Targeting Deepwater Species in Area VII

**NOTE!** No effort report is required for vessels targeting Deepwater Species but you do need a special permit issued by DCMNR.

**Vessel Targeting Deepwater Species in Area VII**

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**REMEMBER!** If you are using a unit of storage different to the standard fish box you must fill in the unit used and the net weight in kg live weight.

- **Logbook Examples**

**BE CAREFUL!** Make sure you use the correct codes for deepwater species and also be careful in converting gutted weights to live weights.

- **Logbook Examples**

**REMEMBER!** If you have fished in two or more ICES Areas during the course of a trip and caught fish in each area then entries relating to the landings from each particular area must be recorded.

- **Logbook Examples**

**REMEMBER!** If you are using a unit of storage different to the standard fish box you must fill in the unit used and the net weight in kg live weight.

- **Logbook Examples**

Although optional, from a scientific point of view it is useful to fill in the discards for deepwater species regularly.

- **Logbook Examples**

You must record the approximate depth fished. This is a special requirement for deepwater species and is mandatory (EU Reg. 2347/2002).

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Vessels Pair trawling for Albacore Tuna and Landing - Sheet 1 into France

NOTE! No effort report is required for vessels targeting Albacore Tuna but you do need a special permit issued by DCMNR to fish tuna.

REMEMBER! When pair trawling the name and registration number of the second vessel, as well as the name of the skipper should be recorded.

BE AWARE! When landing into a port of a different Member State i.e France the first copy (pink sheet) of the logsheet and landing declaration should be handed over to the authorities of the Member State within 48 hours of landing. The original of the logbook (white sheet) and the landing declaration should be returned to the Irish authorities within 48 hours of landing. If it is impossible to send on the originals to the Irish authorities, then the information in respect of the landing declaration should be transmitted by radio or other means e.g. fax to the vessel’s local Sea Fishery Control Port Office.

REMEMBER! When pair trawling the name and registration number of the second vessel, as well as the name of the skipper should be recorded.

The permitted margin of tolerance in estimating quantities in kg on board is 20% for Albacore Tuna but be careful you check with your tuna permit regarding by-catch limits for Bluefin Tuna and Swordfish.

REMEMBER! If you have fished in two or more ICES Areas during the course of a trip and caught fish in each area then entries relating to the landings from each particular area must be recorded.

Vessels Pair trawling for Albacore Tuna and Landing - Sheet 2 into France

BE AWARE! When landing into a port of a different Member State i.e France the first copy (pink sheet) of the landing declaration should be handed over to the authorities of the Member State within 48 hours of landing. The original of the logbook (white sheet) and the landing declaration should be returned to the Irish authorities within 48 hours of landing. If it is impossible to send on the originals to the Irish authorities, then the information in respect of the landing declaration should be transmitted by radio or other means to the vessel’s local Sea Fishery Control Port Office e.g. fax.
RELEVANT REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE EU LOGBOOK

EU Logbook Regulations

Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2942/95 of 20th December 1995 (Specifying requirement to record effort reports in logbook).
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1065/2001 of 8th October 2001 (Amending list of Coastal Radio Stations for receipt of effort reports and specifying vessels of 10m or over subject to logbook regulation).

Effort Reporting


Technical Conservation Measures/Recovery Plans