

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN THE FAROE ISLANDS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON
REGULATION EC 1005/2008 TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE
ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING
BRUSSELS, 16 DECEMBER 2009**

1. A European Union Delegation headed by Mr Fokion Fotiadis and a Faroe Delegation headed by Mr Gunnar Holm-Jacobsen met in Brussels on 16 December 2009 to consult on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing) published in the Official Journal of the European Union L286 of 29 October 2008 (the IUU Regulation). This meeting was a continuation of previous meetings in Brussels in 2009.

2. The heads of Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the administrative arrangements for the implementation of the IUU Regulation as outlined in this Agreed Record, including Annex I.

3. The Delegations reiterated their determination to cooperate, in their mutual interest, in securing continued responsible fisheries and ensuring the long term conservation and sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources for which they are responsible and cooperation in the fight against IUU fishing.

4. The Delegations agreed to meet upon request to adjust, if necessary, the arrangements set out in this Agreed Record.

5. CATCH CERTIFICATION SCHEME

5.1 In accordance with Article 12(4) of the IUU Regulation, the catch certificate provided in Article 12 and Annex II of that Regulation will be replaced - for fisheries products obtained from catches made by fishing vessels flying the Faroese flag - by the Faroese catch certificate based on the Faroese system of sales notes and logbooks which is a traceability system under the control of the Faroese authorities ensuring the same level of control by authorities as required under the Community catch certification scheme.

5.2 A specimen of the Faroese catch certificate, which will replace the European Community Catch Certificates and Re-export Certificate as from 1 January 2010, is given in Annex I.

5.3 Documents referred to in Article 14(1) and (2) of the IUU Regulation may be communicated by electronic means.

6. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

6.1 The Delegations agreed to develop mutual assistance under Article 51 of the IUU Regulation to facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between respective competent authorities on the Faroe Islands and Member States of the European Union.



6.2 Detailed rules on mutual assistance are laid down in Commission Regulation 1010/2009 of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the IUU Regulation (the implementing regulation).

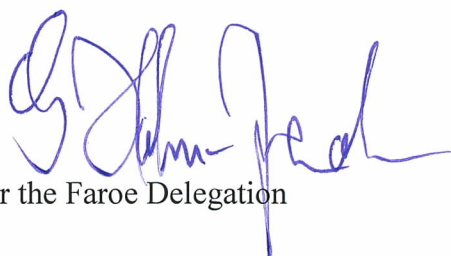
This Agreed Record will be implemented within the European Union legal order via the implementing regulation.

The Faroe Islands will implement this Agreed Record by administrative procedures.

Brussels, 16 December 2009



For the European Union Delegation



For the Faroe Delegation



ANNEX I

Catch certification scheme for fishery products exported from Faroes to the European Community under Articles 12(4) and 20(4) of the Council Regulation EC 1005/2008 and the Commission Regulation EC 1010/2009 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the same Regulation to replace the European Community catch certificate.

Document number	1. Validating authority		Address		Tel.		Fax.	
2. Fishing Vessel name	Home port, registration number	Call sign	Fishing licence No - Valid to	3. Catch area	Start	End	Species	Product code
								Verified landing weight (kg), (Estimated weight to be landed if direct landing in EC port)
								4. Reference of applicable conservation and management measures
								Number of fishing logbook
								5. Name of master of fishing vessel
6. If transhipment at sea, date, area/position				7. If transhipment within a port area, date and name of port				
Name of receiving vessel	Call sign		IMO/Lloyds No (if issued)		Name of master of receiving vessel		Estimated weight (kg)	
8. Name and address of exporter	Address of exporter				Signature		Date	
9. Authority validation								
Validated by (name/title)						Date		
10. Transport details, country of exportation				Port/airport/other place of departure				
Vessel name and flag						Container number(s): list attached		
Flight number/airway bill number						Name and address of exporter		
Truck nationality and registration number								
Railway bill number								
Other transport documents								

1. Importer declaration											
Name and address of importer		Signature		Date		Seal		Product CN code			
Documents under Article 14(1),(2) of Regulation (EC 1005/2008)		References									
12. Import control - authority		Place				Importation authorised*		Importation suspended*		Verification requested - date	
Custom declaration (if issued)		Number				Date				Place	

* Tick as appropriate

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE							
Certificate number		Date		Member state			
1. Description of re-exported product				Weight (kg)			
Species		Product code		Balance from total quantity declared in catch certificate			
Name of re-exporter		Address		Signature		Date	
3. Authority							
Name/title		Signature		Date		Seal/stamp	
4. Re-export control							
Place		Re-export authorised (*)		Verification requested (*)		Re-export declaration number and date	

(*) Tick as appropriate

Signature

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