

COMPARATIVE TABLE: FISHERY EXPORT PROCESSES TO EU



Key:

Gvnt to do	Exporter to do – once	Required for every consignment	Trade facilitation agreed	Optional additional step to simplify process	No requirement for the action/barrier
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Export Processes	EU Membership	EU/UK Trade & Cooperation Agreement	Customs Union (EU/Turkey)	No-deal (EU/USA)	Single Market but not EU (Norway)
UK Approval – Gvnt	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Via EFTA
Establishment/Vessel Approval	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Register EORI	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Catch Certificate	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Pre-notification by EU importer to competent authority on receipt of catch certificate	Not required	Required	Required for consignments outside scope of customs union	Required by sea: 72 hours by air/rail: 4 hours by road: 2 hrs	Required – upload to TRACES
Customs Declaration	Not required	Required	Required for consignments outside scope of customs union	Required	Preferential treatment by agreement
Tariffs/Quota/Taxes/Charges	No	Yes unless evidence entitlement to preferential tariffs (Rules of Origin)	Only to extent outside scope of customs union	Yes WTO terms	Yes – under agreements
Authorised Economic Operator	Not required	Option for streamlined export procedures	Option for streamlined export procedures	Option for streamlined export procedures	Option for streamlined export procedures
Export Health Certificate	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Not required
Vet/EHO to inspect all produce, seal consignment & sign Export Health Certificate	Not required	Required	Required	Required	Not Required
Preferential origin certificate	Not required	Available if wish to claim preferential tariff rate	Available for products o/s Customs union arrangements	N/A	Available – EUR-1 or declaration of origin if approved exporter
Safety and Security Declaration	Not required	Required	Required		Preferential treatment by agreement

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Transport/shipping documentation	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Commercial documentation e.g. invoice	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Enter EU through Border Inspection Post for fisheries	Not required	Required: 100% documentary check; identity check; 20% (if in hermetically sealed containers) or 50% other physical check by Official Fish Inspector. Charged to importer	Required unless o/w agreed, 100% documentary check; identity check; 20% (if in hermetically sealed containers) or 50% other physical check by Official Fish Inspector. Charged to importer	Required unless o/w agreed (e.g. New Zealand), 100% documentary check; identity check; 20% (if in hermetically sealed containers) or 50% other physical check by Official Fish Inspector. Charged to importer	Not required
Use of EU international agreements on UK access to third country markets for fisheries produce and to fishing waters	Yes	No	Limited	No	No
Mutual recognition of agencies, standards, licences etc. e.g. packaging and labelling	Yes	Only for AEO status. The European Union directives on mutual recognition of diplomas and other professional qualification only apply to the citizens of the Union.	No	No	Yes

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Supplement to Report to Plymouth City Council BILCO on Export of Fishery Produce after 31.12.20 from Great Britain to Northern Ireland and the European Union

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