

Guidelines on how to fulfill weights in catch certificates, processing statements and non-manipulation documents

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Scenario 1

Vessel Flag A lands in Country A. Processing in different processing plants in Country A.

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country A
- Only 700 kg of the MAC landed will be processed to be exported to the EU. 500 kg of MAC are processed in Processing plant 1 in country A. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- 200 kg of MAC are processed in Processing plant 2 in country A. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 150 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The final product (450kg of MAC from processing plant 1 and 150kg of MAC from processing plant 2) is exported to the EU.

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	700 kg	-

Processing statement 1

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
700 kg	500 kg	450 kg

Processing statement 2

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
700 kg	200 kg	150 kg

Scenario 2

Landing under the supervision of a competent authority

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country A where an official inspection was carried out.
- The product is exported directly without processing to the EU (1000kg of MAC and 1000kg of HAD).

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	-	1000 kg
HAD	-	-	1000 kg

Scenario 3

Vessel Flag A lands in country B. Processing in country B.

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country B.
- Only 500 kg of MAC will be processed to be exported to the EU. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The final product (450kg of MAC) is exported to the EU.

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	500 kg	-

Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	450 kg

Scenario 4

Vessel Flag A lands directly in the EU

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A caught 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD (estimated weights).
- The vessel intends to land in the EU. For the purpose of port State controls, a catch certificate must be provided in advance of the landing to port control authorities with estimated weights to be landed. This paper should not be introduced in CATCH.

Catch certificate 1

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	1000 kg	-	-
HAD	1000 kg	-	-

- The product is then landed and weighed in the EU (direct landing). In order to import the landing into the EU, a catch certificate with the final weights from the landing must be submitted in CATCH.

Catch certificate 2

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	1100 kg	-
HAD	-	1100 kg	-

Scenario 5

Transshipment at sea

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A caught 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD (estimated weight).
- The product is transshipped at sea to a vessel flagged to country A or B.
- The product is then landed and weighed. The weights after landing are 1100 kg of MAC and 1100 kg of HAD.
- The product is exported to the EU (1100 kg of MAC and 1100 kg of HAD).

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	1100 kg	-
HAD	-	1100 kg	-

Box 6

Estimated weight (kg)
1000 kg MAC
1000 kg HAD

Scenario 6

Vessel Flag A lands in country B. Processing in country C.

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country B.
- 500 kg of MAC are processed in country C. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The final product is exported to the EU (450 kg of MAC).

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	500 kg	-

Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	450 kg

Scenario 7

Split consignment (non-manipulation document)

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country A.
- 500 kg of MAC are processed in country B. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The first part of the consignment is exported after processing from country B to the EU (300 kg MAC).
- The other part of the consignment is stored in country C before exportation to the EU (150 kg MAC).

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	500 kg	-

Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	450 kg

Non-manipulation Document (part of consignment stored in country C)

Box 3 - Consignment details (upon arrival to the place of storage):

Net weight in kg entering the place of storage	Net fishery product weight in kg entering the place of storage
200 kg	150 kg

Box 5 – Consignment details (upon departure from the place of storage):

Net weight in kg leaving the place of storage	Net fishery product weight in kg leaving the place of storage
200 kg	150 kg

Note: The “Net weight in kg leaving the place of storage” in the non-manipulation document is the net weight of the final product including other ingredients such as oil, brine, salt or vegetables).

Scenario 8

Subsequent processing statement

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country A.
- 500 kg of MAC are processed in country B. The weight of the fish contained in the processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- 400 kg of the processed product is subsequently processed in country C. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 350 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The final product (350 kg of processed MAC) is exported to the EU.

Catch certificate

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	500 kg	-

Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	450 kg

Subsequent Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Input from the previous PS (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	400 kg	350 kg

Scenario 9

Vessels Flag A and Flag B land in country A. Processing in the same processing plant in country A.

- A fishing vessel flagged to country A lands 1000 kg of MAC and 1000 kg of HAD in country A.
- A fishing vessel flagged to country B lands 800 kg of MAC and 800 kg of HAD in country A.
- 500 kg of MAC from vessel A are processed in Processing plant 1 in country A. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 450 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- 300 kg of MAC from vessel B are processed in Processing plant 1 in country A. The weight of the fish contained in the final processed product is 250 kg (only fish, no other ingredients).
- The final product (700kg of MAC) is exported to the EU.

Catch certificate 1 (vessel A)

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	500 kg	-

Catch certificate 2 (vessel B)

Species	Estimated weight to be landed in kg	Net catch weight in kg	Verified weight landed (net catch weight in kg)
MAC	-	300 kg	-

Processing Statement

Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)
500 kg	500 kg	450 kg
300 kg	300 kg	250 kg