



Information Notice to Trade

Correct GB Export Health Certificate Completion

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority has issued this Information Notice in relation to technical requirements for Irish companies trading with Great Britain in an evolving third country regulatory environment.

From 00:01 a.m on the 31st of January 2024, consignments of Irish medium and high risk fish, fishery products and molluscan shellfish with a final destination in Great Britain or transiting the GB landbridge en route to a final destination in mainland Europe will require Export Health Certificates (EHCs).

To check the risk categorisation of your product you can follow [this link](#).

Export Health Certification of consignments for final destination GB will be provided via TRACES.

All exporting FBOs who will require EHCs for trade with GB should complete the Industry training on TRACES provided by DAFM at [this link](#).

A full user guide on how to create an EHC on TRACES can be found [here](#).

Certificate Template Selection

Consignments of fish, fishery products and molluscan shellfish will be covered by one of three certificate templates:

[GBHC401_FP_Fishery_products_v1.1_Aug-23.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[GBHC400_LBM_Live_bivalve_molluscs_echinoderms_tunicates_and_marine_gastropods_v1.1_Aug-23.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Screenshots below are taken from TRACES.

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For Exports of Fishery Products for human consumption with a final destination in GB, [GBHC401 FP Fishery products v1.1 Aug-23.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) should be used under the relevant commodity code.

EU Export: Select Commodities

Please provide nomenclature code, section, species..

Species:

- + 01 LIVE ANIMALS
- + 02 MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL
- 03 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
 - + 0301 Live fish
 - + 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading|0304
 - 0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading|0304
 - + (CA) (V2) Export of aquatic animals for retail use or food service – Canada
 - + (GB) 1251/2008 Transit/storage of aquaculture animals intended for human consumption GBHC061E (v1.2)
 - + (GB) Captain certificate - Fishery products from freezer, reefer or factory vessel (CCFP) GBHC403 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Fishery products (FP) GBHC401 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Fishery products from the EU 2019-628 GBHC080E
 - + (GB) Fishery products transferred in third countries (FPT) GBHC402 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Fishery products transferred in third countries from the EU GBHC081E
 - + (GB) Placing on the market of aquaculture animals or products thereof from British Islands for further

1 element(s) selected.

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For LBMs for human consumption with a final destination in GB, [GBHC400 LBM Live bivalve molluscs echinoderms tunicates and marine gastropods v1.1 A ug-23.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) is the relevant cert to be used under the correct commodity code.

EU Export: Select Commodities

- + 0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
- + 0304 Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen
- + 0305 Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process.
- + 0306 Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked crustaceans, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine:
- 0307 Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked molluscs, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process:
 - + (CA) (V2) Export of aquatic animals for retail use or food service – Canada
 - + (GB) 1251/2008 Transit/storage of aquaculture animals intended for human consumption GBHC061E (v1.2)
 - + (GB) Captain certificate - Fishery products from freezer, reefer or factory vessel (CCFP) GBHC403 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Fishery products (FP) GBHC401 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Fishery products from the EU 2019-628 GBHC080E
 - + (GB) Fishery products transferred in third countries (FPT) GBHC402 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods (LBM) - GBHC400 (v1.1)
 - + (GB) Placing on the market of aquaculture animals from British Islands for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking GBHC158 (v3.1)
 - + (GB) Placing on the market of aquaculture animals or products thereof from British Islands for further processing before human consumption GBHC159 (v3.1)

1 element(s) selected.
Cancel
Done

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Tips for certificate completion

For a full guide on how to complete Part I of the relevant EHC please follow [this link](#).

In addition to the above please find below a number of tips for completion of Part I of the EHCs on TRACES.

1. When inputting your details into field I.1 Consignor, if you are registered for multiple activities, please be sure to select the 'Processing Plant' with your SFPA approval number and 'FFP Fishery products – EU' for insertion into this field. See example below.

The screenshot shows the 'New EU Export' form in the TRACES system. The 'I.1. Consignor' field is active, and a dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of activities. The options include 'Importer', 'OTH-OPER Other operators', 'Aquaculture establishment', 'AQUA-EST-DISEASE Disease control aquatic food establishments', 'PP - Processing Plant', and 'FFP Fishery products - EU'. A red arrow points to the 'PP - Processing Plant' and 'FFP Fishery products - EU' options. The background shows other fields like 'I.2. IMSOC Reference', 'I.2.a. Local Reference', 'I.3. Central competent authority', and 'I.4. Local competent authority'. A warning message is displayed in a yellow box: 'No eligible local & central competent authorities. You will not be able to sign this declaration till a competent authority will manage the operator selected in I.11. Places of dispatch or I.11. Places of loading.'

2. In field I.15 Means of Transport, if the vehicle registration is unknown at time of submitting part one of the EHC you can submit TBC/Groupage as applicable. This can be updated prior to certification. Current indications given by UK authorities is that the correct registration must be available on IPAFFS pre-notification entry done by GB importer, but not necessarily on the EHC. See examples below.

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I.15. Means of Transport *

Add Means of Transport ▾

1.	Road vehicle	+ Create
Vehicle registration	tbc	🗑 Clear
Country	Ireland (IE)	✕ Remove
International transport document		🔍 Advanced...

I.15. Means of Transport *

Add Means of Transport ▾

1.	Road vehicle	+ Create
Vehicle registration	Groupage	🗑 Clear
Country	Ireland (IE)	✕ Remove
International transport document		🔍 Advanced...

- When completing Part I of GBHC401 for Fishery Products on TRACES, in field I.28 under “Nature of commodity” FBOs should be indicating either “Fishery products, Farmed stock” or “Fishery products, Wild stock”. See screenshots below.

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The screenshot shows a software interface with several input fields: '#1 Commodity *' (0306), 'Species *', 'Nature of commodity *', 'Treatment type *', 'Manufacturing plant *', 'Cold store *', and 'Package count *'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Nature of commodity *', listing various categories. 'Fishery products, Farmed stock' is highlighted. To the right, summary fields are visible: 'I.23. Total number of packages: 0 packages.', 'I.25. Total net weight: 0', and 'I.25. Total gross weight:' with an input field and 'Unit' dropdown.

Or

This screenshot is similar to the one above, but the dropdown menu under 'Nature of commodity *' is open to a different section, with 'Fishery products, Wild stock' highlighted. The other fields and summary information on the right remain the same.

- In field I. 28 description of the commodity, under the manufacturing and cold store fields, if there are no other sites to be input in these fields you should input the same details as the I. 1 consignor field. See example below.

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I.28. Description of consignment * Certification model *

+ Add new commodity Modify commodities

[en] eu.export.consignments.import.commodities.and.rows

(GB) Fishery products (FP) GBHC401 (v1.1) Change

1 03 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304

Remove commodity Clear identifications

+ Add identifications

Subtotal number of packages: 50 packages.
Subtotal net weight: 500 kg.

Default weight unit: Default package type:

#1	Commodity *	Species *	Nature of commodity *	Treatment type *	Manufacturing plant *	Cold store *	Final consumer *
	0303	Scomber scombrus	Fishery produ	Frozen	Test Ag House 6C Dublin Co. Dublin Ireland PP - Processing Plant 13572468	Test Ag House 6C Dublin Co. Dublin Ireland PP - Processing Plant 13572468	

Package count: 50 Box + Net weight: 500 kg + Batch number: A12345 +

Quantity totals

It is important to note that once you have submitted part I of the certificate you must notify your local port office by email including the certificate reference number and the link to the certificate, and details of when the consignment is being dispatched.

For example,

Send

From Kevin.Healy@sfpa.ie

To

Cc

Subject EXPORT.EU.IE.2024.0000693

Good Morning,

Please see below link for EHC request for GB, being dispatched this Friday the 26th of January.

[Edit EXPORT.EU.IE.2024.0000693 - Consignment - TRACES NT \(europa.eu\)](#)

Thanks

Kevin

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Contact details for your local port office can be found [here](#).

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The full SFPA process for issuance of Export Health Certificates for GB can be found [here](#).

Queries regarding this information notice may be addressed to SFPATradeandAudit@sfpa.ie

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