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**AMONG THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY EUROSTAT DURING THE INTERSESSION, TWO OF THEM RELATED TO FIRMS'S DOMAINS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE NOTED:**

## **I. LEGISLATION**

### **A. The new Regulation on Landings No 1921/2006 has been published in December 2006.**

The main differences with the former Regulation No 1382/91 are:

1. Annual transmission of data instead of monthly transmission. For year 2006 monthly data until December 2006 inclusive will be transmitted. For the data referring to December 2006, the deadline is 30 June 2007.

For year 2007: in accordance with the new Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006:

- The Countries shall submit data on an annual basis within six months after the end of the reference year. Thus, annual landings data by individual vessel nationality for year 2007 shall be sent in one single transmission, by 30 June 2008.
- Each Country shall submit before the end of 2007 a detailed methodological report to the Commission describing how the data have been collected and the statistics compiled.
- As regard to the technical aspects of the data transmission, the Countries are requested to respect the format specified in Annex I and the codes specified in Annexes II, III and IV.

In this respect, please note that:

- the full list of international alpha-3 species codes is to be found in the FAO's ASFIS file [http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?xml=FIDI\\_STAT\\_org.xml&dom=org&xp\\_nav=3,3,2](http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?xml=FIDI_STAT_org.xml&dom=org&xp_nav=3,3,2)
- The list of the presentation codes (Annex III) is wider than in the previous legislation;
- The list of intended use of Fishery products is wider than in the previous legislation.

2. The submission of data are required **by flag** (or nationality) of the vessels responsible for the landings instead by the broad groups of EU vessels of EFTA vessels and of other vessels.

3. In circumstances where the structural characteristics of the fisheries sector would result in difficulties for the national authorities incommensurate with the importance of the sector, the Regulation permits a more flexible approach to the use or **sampling techniques** for the estimation of the total landings.

### **B. The proposal for a new Regulation on Aquaculture replacing the former Regulation No 788/96.**

The Commission has adopted at the end of the year 2006 a new proposal of Regulation on Aquaculture. This proposal has been submitted to the co-decision procedure with the European Parliament and the European Council.

The first meeting of the ad hoc Working Group of the Council will take place the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2007.

The new Regulation could enter in force during year 2007.

The main differences with the former regulation No 788/96 are:

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- Annual data submission on the production **and the value** of the production of aquaculture with breakdown by species, environment and technology;
- Triennial data submission on capture-based aquaculture (the volume and value of fishery products taken from the wild and placed in aquaculture units for on-rearing to a marketable state);
- Triennial data submission on the production of hatcheries supplying material (e.g. eggs or young fish) for release to a controlled environment or to the wild;
- Triennial data submission on the structure of the aquaculture holdings giving information on the technology used and the size of the holdings.

## **II. Eurostat's Statistics in Focus reports**

Eurostat produces several "Statistics in Focus" reports which analyse various aspects of EU fisheries. These reports are available free of charge on the Eurostat web-site.

[EU-25 catches in NE Atlantic continue to decrease - Issue number 10/2007](#)

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