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Daily Communication of Catches

NAFO CEM – Article 27 + Annex X + Annex XXII

It is noted that a lack of clarity in some technical issues related to the communication of catches under Article 27 create confusion and do not allow an automated process of data for quota up-take and control. These are:

- the "CAT" reference, which is currently used for 3 different type of communication: weekly; daily and for the cross of boundary 3L (for PRA)
- the aggregation of the catch per species inside of a stock area in the weekly CAT message
- the option to choose the period for communicating aggregated catch reports
- the lack of specific field to declare catch under chartering

It is requested

- to use the CAT reference only for the daily catch reporting by Division and for all species
- to abandon the use of weekly catch report
- to give a specific code (COB) for the cross boundary 3L/3M messages for shrimp fishery
- to clarify the requirements defining each data element of the message
- to specify that the CAT message reports only the catch of the day before, per species and per Division
- to specify that the COE, COX and COB messages provide cumulative figures only per species, for control/inspection purposes
- to identify the catch under chartering
- to adapt Annex X and XXII for clarity

Possible amendments

1. Replace Article 27 §1 under c) and d) by the following text

c) Catch report. This report shall be on a daily basis and shall include catch of all species of the day preceding the report, including nil catch returns. The report shall be sent each day before 12.00 hours UTC of the day after fishing. This message is identified as CAT.

d) Catch prior to entry to and exit from 3L. This reports shall be made by vessels that fish shrimp in Division 3L and shall be sent one hour prior to crossing the boundary of Division 3L in entry and in exit. It shall include the requirements in Annex X point 3. This report shall be identified as COB;

2. Replace Article 27 point 3 second paragraph by the following text

The sequence of messages ~~under Article 26 and this article~~ shall be as follows:

Report	Code	Remarks Requirements for the field
Catch on Entry	COE	6 hours in advance of the vessels entry into the RA
Entry	ENT	The first position report from a vessel detected to be inside the RA
Position	POS	Position report every hour
Catch	CAT	Reporting of catches; in a daily basis, for all species by Division
Cross Boundary	COB	Reporting of catches; prior to crossing the boundary to 3L as appropriate
Transshipment	TRA	Report on quantities to be on-loaded (receiving vessel) or off-loaded (donor vessel), for each transshipment
Catch on Exit	COX	6 hours in advance of the vessels departure from the RA
Exit	EXI	The first position report from a vessel detected to be outside the RA
Port of Landing	POR	Report (receiving vessel) on catch onboard to be landed, for each landing after transshipment

3. Modify Annex X in accordance with the following provisions

a) Point 1: Replace the specified remarks by the following

1) “Catch on ENTRY” Report

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/ Optional	Requirements for the field
On board	OB	M	Total round weight of fish by species on board upon entry into the Regulatory Area in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //OB/speciesspaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspace//
Directed species	DS	M	Main target species in the Regulatory area. Allow several species to be entered with the value separated by spaces, e.g. //DS/speciesspacespeciesspacespecies//

b) Point 4: Replace the specified remarks by the following

Renumber current point 4 as new point 5

4 5) “Catch on EXIT” Report

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/ Optional	Requirements for the field
Catch	CA	M	Activity detail; Catch retained onboard by species and by Division since last CAT report in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //CA/speciesspaceweightspacspecieswspaceeightspacspeciespaceweightspace//
Species Live weight	OB	M	Activity detail; Total round weight of fish by species on board upon exit from the Regulatory Area in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //OB/speciesspaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspace//
Days fished	DF	O	Activity detail; number of fishing days in the Regulatory Area

- c) Point 2: Replace table by the following table
Add new footnotes 3 and 4 under the table

2) “Catch report”

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/ Optional	Requirements for the field
Start record	SR	M	System detail; indicates start of record
Address	AD	M	Message detail; destination, “XNW” for NAFO
From	FR	M	Message detail; Address of the transmitting party (ISO-3)
Sequence Number	SQ	M	Message detail; serial number in current year
Type of Message	TM	M	Message detail; message type, “CAT” as Daily Catch report
Radio call sign	RC	M	Vessel registration detail; international radio call sign of the vessel
Trip Number	TN	O	Activity detail; fishing trip serial number in current year
Vessel Name	NA	O	Vessel registration detail; name of the vessel
Contracting Party Internal Reference Number	IR	O	Vessel registration detail; unique Contracting Party vessel number as ISO-3 flag state code followed by number
External Registration Number	XR	O	Vessel registration detail; the side number of the vessel
Relevant Area	RA	M	Activity detail; NAFO Division
Latitude	LA	M	Activity detail; position at time of transmission
Longitude	LO	M	Activity detail; position at time of transmission
Catch	CA	M	Activity detail;
Species Live weight			Catch retained onboard by species and by Division since last CAT report in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //CA/speciesspaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspacspeciespaceweightspace//
Chartering Flag	CH	M ³	Flag of Chartering Contracting Party to which the catch must be allocated
Days Fished	DF	M	Activity detail; number of fishing days in the Regulatory Area since last CAT report, as appropriate ⁴
Date	DA	M	Message detail; date of transmission
Time	TI	M	Message detail; time of transmission
End of record	ER	M	System detail; indicates end of record

³Mandatory if fishing activity under chartering agreement

⁴By default, the normal reporting period should be 1 day

- d) Point 3: Insert the following table as new point 3

3) “Catch on crossing Boundary” 3L report (for PRA)

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/ Optional	Requirements for the field
Start record	SR	M	System detail; indicates start of record
Address	AD	M	Message detail; destination, “XNW” for NAFO
From	FR	M	Message detail; Address of the transmitting party (ISO-3)
Sequence Number	SQ	M	Message detail; serial number in current year
Type of Message	TM	M	Message detail; message type, “COB” for Cross Boundary Catch report
Radio call sign	RC	M	Vessel registration detail; international radio call sign of the vessel
Trip Number	TN	O	Activity detail; fishing trip serial number in current year
Vessel Name	NA	O	Vessel registration detail; name of the vessel

Contracting Party Internal Reference Number	IR	O	Vessel registration detail; unique Contracting Party vessel number as ISO-3 flag state code followed by number
External Registration Number	XR	O	Vessel registration detail; the side number of the vessel
Relevant Area	RA	M	Activity detail; NAFO Division entering from
Latitude	LA	M	Activity detail; position at time of transmission
Longitude	LO	M	Activity detail; position at time of transmission
Catch	CA	M	Activity detail; Catch retained onboard by species and by Division since last CAT report in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //CA/speciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspace//
Species Live weight			
Area of entry	AE	M	Activity detail; NAFO Division entering into
Catch	OB	M	Activity detail; Cumulative catch retained on board by species in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. since commencement of fishing in the Regulatory Area. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //OB/speciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspace//
species live weight			
Days Fished	DF	O	Activity detail; number of fishing days in the Regulatory Area
Date	DA	M	Message detail; date of transmission
Time	TI	M	Message detail; time of transmission
End of record	ER	M	System detail; indicates end of record

- e) Renumber current point 3 as new point 4
Replace the specified line by the following

3 4) “Transshipment” Report

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/Optional	Requirements for the field
Quantity on-loaded or off-loaded	KG	M	Quantity by species in the Regulatory Area on-loaded or off-loaded in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms. Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species (FAO 3 alpha codes) + live weight in kilograms (until 9 digits), with each field separated by a space, e.g. //KG/speciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspacspeciesspaceweightspace//
Species Live weight			

- f) Point 5: Replace the specified lines by the following
Renumber point 5 as new point 6

5 6) “Port of landing” Report

Data Element	Field Code	Mandatory/Optional	Requirements for the field
Quantity to be landed	KG	M	Activity detail; Quantity by species in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms, to be landed in a port- Allow for several pairs of fields, consisting of species +9 weight (FAO 3 alpha

