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Procedure to coordinate the weighing of landed catch

Port State Control work procedures must necessarily be coordinated in a written form it being very important that the weighing of landed catch is practised the same way everywhere. This paper explains how weighing of landed catch of foreign vessels is implemented in Iceland.

During landing random samples of packages (boxes or bags) are weighed by accredited scale operators, most of whom are port officials beiing legally responsible for the correct weighing and using validated scales. The weight of the packing materials obtained from the ship's captain is subtracted from the gross weight, which gives the net weight of the fish or shrimp in the box or bag. This weight is then multiplied by the number of the boxes or bags landed.

The weight of glazing and package taken into account while filling up PSC forms.

The weight of the packing material is subtracted as specified above but the weight of glazing (ice), is not estimated in preparing the report. The captain is made aware of that now on a form he must fill in regarding the weight of the packing material before landing. He is also informed about his right to enter comments or advice in the line marked, "Observation by the Master".

Below is unofficial english translation from Article no.6 of Icelandic reglulation no. 213/2010 about minimum samples to be taken and the procedure how to perform the sample weighing.

"The minimum samples to be taken for weighing of each species processed on board a fishing vessel shall be in accordance with this Article. Samples shall be taken for each species in such a way that gives the best possible picture of the production. If a product is packed in different type of packages, each type must be weighed separately. The weighing of shrimp, other than shrimp identified in Art. 33 of Regulation No 224, 14th March 2006 about weighing and registering marine catch, shall be in accordance with this article."

Total quantity	Minimum samples	
One metric ton or less	The whole production or 1 pallet as appropriate	
1 to 25 metric tons	1 ton or 1 pallet as appropriate	
25 til 50 metric tons	2 tons or 2 pallets as appropriate	
50 til 100 metric tons	3 tons or 3 pallets as appropriate	
100 metric tons and more	4 tons or 4 pallets as appropriate	



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At the end of a fishing expedition and prior to the landing of the frozen catch, every captain must notify the respective landing harbour in writing about the type of packaging used for each product as well as the weight of the packing material.

The weight of glazing is not subtracked during the weighing of the landed catch.

По окончании рыболовного рейса и до выгрузки замороженного улова каждый капитан должен письменно сообщить в соответствующий порт выгрузки о типе упаковки для каждого продукта, а также о весе упаковочного материала.

Вес ледяной глазировки не вычитается при взвешивании выгружаемого улова.

Name of vessel: Название судна:				
ort of landing		Date:		
Порт выгрузки:		Дата:		
Species	Type of packages	Weight of packages		
Вид улова	Тип упаковки	Вес упаковки		
		Signature		
		Подпись		