

**QUESTIONNAIRE to be used for biennial reporting
on the application of the IUU Regulation**

Reporting period 2016-2017 (deadline for submission 30 April 2018)

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**Please state your notified authorities under the IUU Regulation in accordance with:
Article 15.2 (exportation of catches):**

The Ministry of Rural Affairs

Article 17.8 (verification of catch certificates):
The Estonian Tax and Customs Board

Article 21.3 (re-exportation):
The Estonian Tax and Customs Board

Article 39.4 (nationals):

Environmental Inspectorate under the Ministry of the Environment

Section 1. Information on legal framework¹

Since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015, has your country adopted/modified national law or any administrative guides for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU Regulation)?

Yes No

If yes, please detail and provide copies or provide link to the official national database

New Fishing Act was passed and old legal base was rearranged. 01.09.2015, on the basis of subsection 107⁴ (2) of the Government of the Republic Act the words 'Ministry of Agriculture' have been replaced with the words 'Ministry of Rural Affairs' in the appropriate case form.

<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/ee/Riigikogu/act/528012016001/consolide>

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Section 2. Information on administrative organisation²

2.1. Does your country have different authorities/services to deal with the implementation of the IUU Regulation?

Yes No

2.2. If different authorities/services are involved, please distinguish between:

- the control of direct landings of third country fishing vessels;

Environmental Inspectorate

- validation of catch certificates upon exports;

The Ministry of Rural Affairs

- verification of catch certificates for imports under direct landing;

Environmental Inspectorate

- verification of catch certificates for imports arriving by other means than fishing vessels (e.g. by containers, trucks);

¹ This section 1 is to be filled-in by all Member States i.e. coastal and landlocked Member State.

² This section 2 is to be filled-in by all Member States i.e. coastal and landlocked Member State.

The Estonian Tax and Customs Board

- validation and verifications of re-exports.

The Estonian Tax and Customs Board

According to the Governmental Decree of 10.12.2009 No. 550 (<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/13244107>) the other competent state authorities are as follows: 2 The Estonian Tax and Customs Board is the competent authority pursuant to Article 16 (1), Article 14 and Article 21 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to confirm import and re-export catch certificates. The Environmental Inspectorate is the competent authority pursuant to Article 6 and Article 8 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to carry out catch documentation validation at landings. The Ministry of Rural Affairs is the competent authority pursuant to Article 15 (1) of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to confirm export catch certificates.

- a) internal co-operation (between local/regional authorities and head-quarter);

Please explain and describe this cooperation:

Internal co-operation is centralised and no any local/regional IUU fisheries authorities.

- b) co-operation with other authorities and allocation of tasks for various authorities in the implementation of the IUU Regulation (Fisheries, Health, Customs, Coast Guard, Navy, etc.);

According to the Governmental Decree of 10.12.2009 No. 550 (<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/13244107>) the other competent state authorities are as follows: 2 The Estonian Tax and Customs Board is the competent authority pursuant to Article 16 (1), Article 14 and Article 21 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to confirm import and re-export catch certificates. The Environmental Inspectorate is the competent authority pursuant to Article 6 and Article 8 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to carry out catch documentation validation at landings. The Ministry of Rural Affairs is the competent authority pursuant to Article 15 (1) of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 and authorised to confirm export catch certificates.

- c) how many officials are involved in the implementation of the catch certification scheme?

In the Estonian Tax and Customs Board, in the Ministry of Rural Affairs and in the Ministry of Environment, 14 officers are involved in the process of assessment of catch certificates.*

**FTE full time units*

- d) Do the authorities of your country have the possibility to audit/verify a company for the purposes laid down in the IUU Regulation?

Yes

No

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2.3. Does your country have freezones/freeports³ in which activities relevant to importation/exportation/processing of fishery products are authorised?

Yes

No

NB! It is possible to perform above-mentioned activities, but there are no one company dealing with the issue now.

Section 3. Information on direct landings and transshipments of fishery products by third country fishing vessels⁴ (including information on port inspections and infringements)⁵

3.1. Does your country have designated ports for direct landings or transshipment operations of fishery products and port services of third country fishing vessels (Article 5 of the IUU Regulation⁶)?

Yes

No

³ https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/customs-procedures/what-is-importation/free-zones_en

⁴ Fishing vessels as defined in article 2.5 of the IUU Regulation

⁵ This section 3 refers to Chapter II (Articles 4 to 11) of the IUU Regulation and is applicable to coastal Member States. Landlocked Member States should not fill in this section.

⁶ Please note that ports designated under Regional Fisheries Management Organisations must also be designated under the IUU Regulation with restrictions if necessary (species etc.)

If yes, please list your country's designated ports (including ports designated under Regional Fisheries Management Organisations requirements) and answer to questions 3.2. to 3.7.:

No any designated ports for direct landings or transhipment operations.

3.2. How many landings and transhipments in designated ports of third country vessels have been recorded by your country between 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017? How many inspections has your country carried out and how many infringements have been detected?

Please fill-in the table below (2016):

No any designated ports for direct landings or transhipment operations.

Inspections of third country vessels in Member States ports (2016)								
Type of operation	Vessels	Figures (2016)	Flag of the third country vessel(s)*					Total
			Ex. NO	FS1	FS2	FS3	FSx	
Landings	Non-EU vessels using MS designated ports	Number of landings						0
		Number of inspections						0
		% of inspections / landings						0
		Number of infringements						0
Transhipments	Non-EU vessels using MS designated ports	Number of transhipments in ports						0
		Number of inspections						0
		% of inspections / transhipments						0
		Number of infringements						0

*Use ISO Alpha-2 country codes

Please fill-in the table below (2017):

Inspections of third country vessels in Member States ports (2017)								
Type of operation	Vessels	Figures (2017)	Flag of the third country vessel(s)*					Total
			Ex. NO	FS1	FS2	FS3	FSx	
Landings	Non-EU vessels using MS designated ports	Number of landings						0
		Number of inspections						0
		% of inspections / landings						0
		Number of infringements						0
Transhipments	Non-EU vessels using MS designated ports	Number of transhipments in ports						0
		Number of inspections						0
		% of inspections / transhipments						0
		Number of infringements						0

*Use ISO Alpha-2 country codes

3.3. From the figures above, in the cases where your country detected infringements by third country vessels between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017, please specify the flag, the vessel's name, the type of infringement and the measures taken (Article 11 of the IUU Regulation).

Please fill-in the table below (2016):

Flag of the third country vessel*	Name of the third country fishing vessel	Type of infringements	Measures taken
FS1			
FS2			
...			
FSx		Not applicable	Not applicable

*Use ISO Alpha-2 country codes

Please fill-in the table below (2017):

Flag of the third country vessel*	Name of the third country fishing vessel	Type of infringements	Measures taken

FS1			
FS2			
...			
FSx	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

*Use ISO Alpha-2 country codes

3.4. Has your country had any problems with third country fishing vessels when implementing Articles 6 (prior notice) and 7 (authorisation) of the IUU Regulation?

Yes *No*

If yes, please detail the nature of the problems:

In 2016:

In 2017:

3.5. Since January 2016, has your country denied access to its ports to a fishing vessel for port services, activities of landing or transhipment of fishery products based on the conditions of the IUU Regulation?

Yes *No*

No any designated ports for direct landings or transhipment operations.

If yes, please detail the nature of the problem, the number of vessels concerned and their flags:

In 2016:

In 2017:

3.6. Do you have third country fishing vessel landings in transit in your country with final destination in another Member State? [Article 19.3 of the IUU Regulation]

Yes *No*

No any designated ports for direct landings or transhipment operations.

If yes, please indicate the number of landings in transit per year:

In 2016:

In 2017:

3.7. In order to determine the cases for port inspection, does your country use risk assessment criteria [cf. benchmarks for port inspections, Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No1010/2009]?

Yes

No

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of landings/transhipments from third countries)

If yes, please detail:

Section 4. Information on catch certification scheme for importation for the purpose of the IUU Regulation⁷

4.1. How many catch certificates from non-EU countries were presented to the authorities of your country from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Flag State (non-EU)	2016	2017
<i>AR</i>	2	2
<i>CA</i>	44	95
<i>CN</i>	180	246
<i>EC</i>	2	4
<i>EE</i>	5	1
<i>ES</i>	10	
<i>FO</i>	7	3
<i>FR</i>	1	2
<i>GB</i>	1	
<i>GL</i>	11	11
<i>ID</i>	5	7
<i>IS</i>	9	8
<i>KR</i>	7	2
<i>MR</i>	1	2
<i>NO</i>	36	25
<i>NZ</i>	7	9
<i>PE</i>	14	28
<i>PG</i>		2
<i>RU</i>	18	34
<i>SC</i>		2
<i>TH</i>	112	178
<i>TW</i>	6	1
<i>US</i>	20	26
<i>UY</i>		4
<i>VN</i>	38	58
Total	536	750

⁷ Section to be filled-in by all Member States. Article 2.11 of the IUU Regulation – "*importation means the introduction of fishery products into the territory of the Union, including for transshipment purposes at ports in its territory*"

4.2. From the number above, how many recognised RFMO catch certificates accompanied imports into your country? *Please detail per RFMO certificate and year.*

RFMO document	2016	2017
<i>ICCAT (electronic)- bluefin tuna catch document</i>	0	0
<i>Dissostichus spp. (CCAMLR)</i>	0	0
<i>CCSBT CDS</i>	0	0
Total	0	0

4.3. Has your country received processing statements from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Yes

No

If yes, how many processing statements under Article 14.2 accompanied imports into your country? If possible, please provide details per year and per processing country. Please only report processing statements received from non-EU countries:

Processing non-EU State	2016	2017
<i>AL</i>	17	29
<i>CN</i>	8	7
<i>CO</i>	2	
<i>EC</i>		4
<i>ES</i>		1
<i>IS</i>	1	
<i>KR</i>	2	
<i>NO</i>	1	2
<i>TH</i>	10	11
<i>VN</i>		1
<i>Total</i>	41	55

4.4. Please indicate if the information in processing statements referring to the corresponding catch certificates is retained and recorded:

Yes

No

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of processing statements received from non-EU countries in 2016-2017)

4.5. Has your country received requests to authorise APEO⁸s in 2016-2017?

Yes No

If yes, how many requests has your country received and how many APEOs have been authorised?

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4.6. Has your country adopted administrative rules referring to the management and control of APEO in 2016-2017?

Yes No

Not applicable (e.g. absence of APEO request)

If yes, please detail:

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4.7. Has your country validated re-export certificates for products imported from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Yes No

If yes, how many re-export certificates? Please detail per year and, if possible, per destination country:

Destination country (non-EU)	2016	2017
<i>TH</i>		8
Total		8

4.8. Does your country monitor if the catches for which your country has validated a re-export certificate actually leave the EU?

Yes No

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of validation of re-export certificates in 2016-2017)

If yes, please detail:

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4.9. Has your country established any IT tools to monitor the catch certificates and processing statements accompanying imports?

⁸ Approved Economic Operators – IUU Regulation, Article 16 and Implementing Regulation (EC) 1010/2009, Chapter II

Yes *No*

If yes, does it include a module for re-exportation of imported catches?

Yes *No*

The certificates and all other documents are recorded as pdf files.

4.10. Does your country implement the provisions regarding transit under Article 19.2 at the point of entry or the place of destination?

At the point of entry *At the place of destination* *Not implemented*

Section 5. Information on catch certification scheme for exportation⁹

5.1. Has your country established a procedure for validation of catch certificates for exportation of catches from own vessels in accordance with Article 15?

Yes *No*

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of validation of catch certificates for exportation in 2016-2017)

If yes, please explain briefly the established procedure and answer questions 5.2 to 5.5.

Catch certificates to be validated are submitted to the Ministry of Rural Affairs who runs crosschecks of catch certificate data against fleet register, permit data, logbooks, landings, sales notes etc data. Certificates are registered in the electronic document register of the Ministry (some metadata + pdf-files). Catch certificates are numbered in accordance with the suggestions from the Commission (ISO-3 code of Flag State (EST) – Fishing Segment (national segmentation) - Year – Certificate Sequence Number in a given year; e.g. EST-2- 2016-xxx). The Sequence Number is automatically attributed to the certificate by the document register.

5.2. Has your country validated catch certificates for exportation in 2016-2017?

Yes *No*

If yes, how many catch certificates did your country validate from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017? If possible, please provide details per requesting third country/country of destination in the following table:

Destination State*	Year	
	2016	2017
Total	102	101

*Exact feedback N/A

5.3. Has your country established any IT tool to monitor the catch certificates validated for exports stemming from own vessels?

Yes *No*

Certificates are registered in the electronic document register

⁹ Section to be filled-in by flag Member States.

5.4. Does your country monitor that the catches for which your country has validated catch certificates actually leave the EU?

Yes No

The Ministry of Rural Affairs does not monitor whether catches declared with catch certificates actually leave the EU, but control authorities have the capability to cross-check catch certificates with the customs declarations and transport documents.

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of validation of catch certificates for exportation in 2016-2017)

5.5. Has your country refused the validation of a catch certificate between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017?

Yes No

Not applicable (e.g. in the absence of request for validation of catch certificates for exportation in 2016-2017)

The Ministry of Rural Affairs has refused the validation of catch certificates in the case of insufficient data (required fields of the catch certificate are not filled in or are filled in incorrectly) or inconsistencies revealed by the cross-check of data. The Ministry of Agriculture informs the exporter of the discrepancies, who then has the possibility to send corrected catch certificate.

If yes, please detail:

Number (per year): ...N/A

Reason: ... insufficient data or inconsistencies revealed by the cross-check of data

Follow-up: corrected catch certificate.

Section 6. Information on verifications of catch certificates for importation according to Article 17.1 to 5 of IUU Regulation¹⁰
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6.1. Has your country established a procedure for verification of catch certificates for importation in accordance with Article 17.2?

Yes No

1.1 *Verification is carried out by the Estonian Tax and Customs Board. CN codes of fishery products have been entered into Customs risk assessment tool SELECT, all the consignments are sent into the "yellow channel" for document control. A specially appointed Customs 8 Division official ensures an active support in CC verifications for*

¹⁰ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

“yellow channel” declarations processing customs officers, then collects pdf-files with catch certificates all documents and forwards them to the single liaison officer from the Ministry of the Environment. Ministry of the Environment assists the Customs Board and carries out ex-post evaluation, and analysis by excel sheets is done thereafter. The actions are taken, if needed.

6.2. How many catch certificates have been verified by your administration from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017? Please specify, separately for each year:

Flag State of origin (EU or non-EU)	Number of verifications 2016		Number of verifications 2017	
	No of basic document-based verifications ¹¹	No of in-depth verifications ¹²	No of basic document-based verifications	No of in-depth verifications
AR	1	1	1	1
CA	34	10	65	30
CN	120	60	186	60
DK	1		1	
EC	1	1	3	1
EE	5	5	1	
ES	7	3		
FO	5	2	2	1
FR	1		2	
GB		1		
GL	8	3	8	3
ID	3	2	4	3
IS	3	4	5	3

¹¹ See fields CC1 to CC6 (*Preliminary overview checks “helicopter view”*) of the EFCA Common methodology for IUU catch certificates verification and cross-checks.

¹² See fields CC7 to CC32 (*Verify and cross-check information related to the form, flag state, validating authority, fishing vessel, product(s), transshipment operations*) of the EFCA Common methodology for IUU catch certificates verification and cross-checks.

Flag State of origin (EU or non-EU)	Number of verifications 2016		Number of verifications 2017	
	No of basic document-based verifications ¹¹	No of in-depth verifications ¹²	No of basic document-based verifications	No of in-depth verifications
KR	2	5	1	1
MR	1		1	1
NO	26	10	15	10
NZ	5	2	6	3
PE	10	4	14	14
PG			1	1
RU	10	8	24	10
SC			1	1
TH	70	42	100	78
TW	3	3	1	
US	15	5	13	13
UY			2	2
VN	19	19	38	20

6.3. Does your country use a risk assessment approach for verification of catch certificates in accordance with Article 17?

Yes No

No. 100% documentary check

All import declarations (IM7 ja IM4) must be accompanied with relevant Catch Certificates and other documents like CC Annex IV, bills of lading, invoices, health certificates, etc. Import declarations are lodged electronically only into Customs Control System with subsequent 100% obligatory control through risk management control channel (yellow corridor). If a need for CC closer control and/or verification is encountered, customs officer directs suspect declaration to appointed Customs official, who performs further investigations, the goods still being under customs surveillance nor being released into free circulation until the finalisation of all controls.

If yes, please detail (e.g. EU criteria for verifications (Article 31 of Commission Regulation 1010/2009); EFCA risk assessment methodology; national criteria).

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6.4. Does your country also physically verify the consignments?

Yes *No*

If yes, please detail: Very rarely

Number (per year): 1 control in 2016

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Method of selection: risk analysis in yellow channel

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Follow-up: relevant documents were presented by a declarant upon request.

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Section 7. Verification requests to flag States¹³

7.1. Has your country sent requests for verifications under Article 17.6 of the IUU Regulation to other countries authorities in 2016-2017?

Yes *No*

If yes, how many requests for verifications? *Note: please provide separate data for 2016 and 2017:*

Flag States	No of requests for verifications 2016	Justifications (Articles 17.4 and 17.6 of the IUU Regulation)-	No of requests for verifications 2017	Justifications (Articles 17.4 and 17.6 of the IUU Regulation)
<i>VN</i>	3	17.4 a	1	17.6 b
<i>TH</i>	2	17.6 b	2	17.6 b
<i>CA</i>	3	17.6 b	3	17.6 b
<i>US</i>	2	17.6 b	3	17.6 b
<i>FO</i>	1	17.6 b	2	17.6 b
<i>NO</i>	3	17.6 b	2	17.6 b
<i>RU</i>	4	17.6 b	2	17.6 b
Total	18		15	

¹³ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

7.2. How many requests for verification were not replied to by the other countries' authorities within the deadline provided in Article 17.6 of the IUU Regulation? Does your country in these situations send a reminder to the authorities of the country in question? [Please provide separate data for 2016 and 2017]

2016 ...0.....

2017 ...0.....

7.3. Was the quality of the answers provided overall sufficient to satisfy the request?

Yes

No

Section 8. Information on refusal of importations (Article 18 of the IUU Regulation)¹⁴

8.1. Has your country refused any imports from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Note: please only consider refusals based on the IUU Regulation, not for other reasons e.g. Food Safety, Customs legislation, etc.

Yes No

If yes, please provide details in the table below:

Reason for refusal of importation	2016		2017	
	Flag State	No.	Flag State	No.
Non-submission of a catch certificate for products to be imported.		0		0
The products intended for importation are not the same as those mentioned in the catch certificate.		0		0
The catch certificate is not validated by the notified public authority of the flag State		0		0
The catch certificate does not indicate all the required information.		0		0
The importer is not in a position to prove that the fishery products comply with the conditions of Article 14.1 or 2.		0		0
A fishing vessel figuring on the catch certificate as vessel of origin of the catches is included in the Union IUU vessel list or in the IUU vessel lists referred to in Article 30.		0		0
The catch certificate has been validated by the authorities of a flag State identified as a non-cooperating State in accordance with Article 31		0		0
Further to the request for verification (Article 18.2)		0		0

¹⁴ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

8.2. If the answer to 8.1 is yes, what measures were taken by your authorities towards the refused fishery products?

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8.3. In case of refusal of importation, did the operators contest the decision of the authorities of your country?

Yes No

If yes, please detail:

Section 9. Information on trade flows¹⁵

9.1. Did your country note a change¹⁶ of imports of fishery products since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015?

Yes No

If yes, please detail: ...*increase of number of certificates*.....

9.2. Please provide information, deriving from your country's statistical data, concerning change of trade patterns in imports of fishery products into your country:

Tax and Customs Board.....

Section 10. Information on mutual assistance¹⁷

10.1. Since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015, how many mutual assistance messages of the Commission has your country replied to?

Please provide separate data for 2016 and 2017 (if any)

2016..... ca 10.....

2017.....ca 10.....

10.2. Since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015, has your country sent any mutual assistance message to the Commission/other Member States?

Please provide separate data for 2016 and 2017 (if any)

2016...2.....

2017.....2.....

¹⁵ Section to be filled-in by all Member States
¹⁶ For example: new kinds of fishery products, new trade patterns or significant and sudden increase in trade volume for a certain species and/or certain third countries.
¹⁷ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

Section 11. Information on cooperation with third countries¹⁸

11.1. Apart from verifications and refusals under Articles 17 and 18, has your country had information exchange with third countries on issues related to the implementation of the IUU Regulation, such as follow-up of cases concerning nationals, consignments, trade flows, operators, private fishing licencing, as well as the investigation of criminal activities and serious infringements (Article 42)?

Yes No

If yes, please detail (please provide separate data for 2016 and 2017, if any).

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Section 12. Information on nationals¹⁹

12.1. Since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015, has your country implemented or modified existing measures to ensure that your country can take appropriate action with regards to nationals involved in IUU fishing in accordance with Article 39 of the IUU Regulation?

Yes No

If yes, please detail: ...*Fishing Act was modified*.....

12.2. What measures has your country taken to encourage nationals to notify any information on interests in third country vessels (Article 40.1)?

.....No any.....

12.3. Has your country endeavoured to obtain information on arrangements between nationals and third countries allowing reflagging of their vessels in accordance with Article 40.4?

Yes No

If yes, please detail:

12.4. If yes to any of the above, how many cases have your country dealt with and which administrative or penal follow-up was given?

Please provide details:

12.5. Has your country put in place procedures to ensure that nationals do not sell or export any fishing vessels to operators involved in the operation, management or ownership of fishing vessels included in the Union IUU vessel list (Article 40.2)?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

¹⁸ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

¹⁹ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

12.6. Has your country made use of Article 40.3 and removed public aid under national aid regimes or under Union funds to operators involved in the operation, management or ownership of fishing vessels included in the Union IUU vessel list?

Yes *No*

Estonia does not grant any public aid under national aid regimes or under Community funds to operators involved in the operation, management or ownership of fishing vessels included in the Community IUU vessel list. Union regulation is directly applicable.

If yes, please detail:

Section 13. Infringements (Chapter IX of the IUU Regulation) and Sightings (Chapter X of the IUU Regulation)²⁰

13.1. Has your country detected serious infringements as defined in Article 42 of the IUU Regulation from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Yes *No*

If yes, please detail separately for each year the number of serious infringements, nature and sanctions applied:

Flag State of the vessel or nationality of the operator (EU and non-EU)	Serious infringements detected in 2016:			Serious infringements detected in 2017:		
	Number	Nature	Sanctions applied	Number	Nature	Sanctions applied
	0			0		
	0			0		
	0			0		
	0			0		
<i>Total</i>	0			0		

13.2. Has your country applied or adapted its levels of administrative sanctions in accordance with Article 44?

Yes *No*

²⁰ Section to be filled-in by all Member States

If yes, please detail:

<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/ee/Riigikogu/act/528012016001/consolide>

§ 73 (27,38.43, 44, 71,72).

13.3. Has your country issued sighting reports from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Yes No

If yes, how many sighting reports were issued by your country from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2017?

Flag State of the sighted vessel (EU and non-EU)	No of sighting reports issued in 2016	No of sighting reports issued in 2017
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
<i>Total</i>	0	0

13.4. Since the last reporting exercise covering the period 2014-2015, has your country received any sighting reports for its own vessels from other competent authorities?

Yes No

If yes, please detail follow-up (in accordance with Article 50 of the IUU Regulation).

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Section 14. General

14.1. In the reporting period 2016/2017, what have been the main difficulties that your country has encountered in implementing the IUU Regulation, including the catch certification scheme?

Requirement to issue UA export certificates.....

14.2. Which improvements would your country suggest to the Regulation that would make implementation smoother?

Port State Control document and catch certificate should be equalised (same information).

Section 15. Any other comments

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