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Regulations on recording and submission of fishery exploitation reports and logs; inspection of fishing vessels and monitoring of fishery production at fishing ports; list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries; certification of raw materials, certification of origin of exploited fisheries



Pursuant to the Law on Fisheries No. 18/2017/QH14 amended and supplemented by Law No. 146/2025/QH15;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 35/2025/ND-CP dated February 25, 2025 regulating the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment;

At the request of the Director of the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control;

The Minister of Agriculture and Environment promulgates the Circular on recording and submission of fishery exploitation reports and logs; inspecting fishing vessels and monitoring fishery production at fishing ports; list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries; certification of raw materials, certification of the origin of exploited fisheries.

Chapter I
GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1. Scope of Regulation

This Circular stipulates

1. Details of some contents of the 2017 Fisheries Law include:

- a) **Point h, Clause 2, Article 52** (amended and supplemented at **Point e, Clause 21, Article 14** of the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of 15 Laws in the field of agriculture and environment);
- b) **Clause 3, Article 60** (amended and supplemented at **Point e, Clause 21, Article 14** of the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of 15 Laws in the field of agriculture and environment);

c) **Clause 4, Article 61** (amended and supplemented at **Point e, Clause 21, Article 14 of the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of 15 Laws in the field of agriculture and environment**).

2. Regarding the inspection of fishing vessels and the supervision of fishery production at fishing ports.

Article 2. Subjects of application

Organizations and individuals involved in fishing activities, logistics for fishing of aquatic resources; purchasing, transshipment, transportation, loading and unloading, processing, import and export of aquatic products from exploitation; certification of raw materials, certification of origin of exploited aquatic products, certification of commitments of exploited aquatic raw materials imported for processing and export to the market upon request.

Article 3. Explanation of terminology

In this Circular, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

1. Aquatic resource exploitation log means a paper or electronic record of information on fishing activities at sea of a vessel fishing for aquatic resources.
2. Procurement and transshipment log means a paper or electronic record of information on the process of procurement and transshipment of aquatic resources of a logistics vessel fishing for aquatic resources.
3. Aquatic resource exploitation report means a paper or electronic record recording the operation results of an aquatic resource fishing vessel or a logistics vessel fishing for aquatic resources with a maximum length of between 6 and less than 12 meters for a single sea voyage.
4. Certification of aquatic raw materials means the certification by a competent authority that aquatic raw materials originating from exploitation do not violate regulations on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.
5. Certification of aquatic origin from fishing means the certification by a competent authority that the shipment of exported aquatic products originating from fishing does not violate regulations on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.
6. Certification of commitments of imported aquatic raw materials or aquatic products produced from imported aquatic materials means the certification of a competent authority for a shipment of aquatic products processed from imported aquatic products that do not originate from illegal aquatic resource exploitation. not reported and not in accordance with regulations.

Article 4. General provisions on implementation of administrative procedures in this Circular

1. Organizations and individuals may submit dossiers and receive results of settlement of administrative procedures through the following methods:

- a) Directly at the one-stop shop;
- b) Through public-utility postal services as prescribed by the Prime Minister, by hiring services from enterprises or individuals or by authorization as prescribed by law;
- c) Online at the National Public Service Portal.

2. Form of dossier:

- a) In case of submission of the dossier in the manner specified at Points a and b, Clause 1 of this Article: The components of the dossier are the original or the original or a true copy or a certified copy;
- b) In case of submission of the dossier in the manner specified at Point c, Clause 1 of this Article: The components of the dossier are the originals established in the electronic environment or the originals and originals scanned as prescribed.

3. Number of dossiers: 01 set.

4. Receipt of dossiers of administrative procedures, methods of payment of charges, fees and other financial obligations, methods of returning results of settlement of administrative procedures shall comply with the Government's regulations on the implementation of administrative procedures under the one-stop-shop and inter-agency one-stop shop mechanism at the Single-Window Division and the National Public Service Portal.

5. In case the dossier is in foreign language, it must be translated into Vietnamese as prescribed.

6. Organizations and individuals shall take responsibility for the legality of the submitted dossiers.

7. The agency competent to handle administrative procedures shall immediately reply the completeness of the dossier for the case specified at Point a, Clause 1 of this Article; reply to the completeness of the dossier within 01 working day for the cases specified at Points b and c, Clause 1 of this Article.

Chapter II

RECORDING AND SUBMITTING AQUATIC RESOURCE EXPLOITATION LOGS AND REPORTS

Article 5. Recording and submitting fishery exploitation logs and reports on fishing vessels of aquatic resources

1. Captains of fishing vessels of aquatic resources with a maximum length of 12 meters or more must make daily fishing logs according to **Form No. 01 in Appendix I to this Circular**; submit fishery exploitation logs to fishing port management organizations before the time of loading and unloading aquatic resources. The fishery exploitation log is recorded in a paper copy signed by the captain or an electronic log with an identification code for each fishing vessel installed by the equipment supplier and the order number of the sea voyage in the year is automatically updated.
2. The captain of a fishing vessel for aquatic resources with a maximum length of between 06 and less than 12 meters shall write a report on aquatic resource exploitation according to **Form No. 03 in Appendix I to this Circular**; submit fishery exploitation reports to fishing port management organizations periodically 01 week/01 time.
3. Ship owners fishing for aquatic resources with a maximum length of less than 6 meters in the course of aquatic resource exploitation if they encounter or unintentionally exploit endangered, precious or rare aquatic species shall write a report according to **Form No. 03 in Appendix I to this Circular** (except for information on output); submit reports to commune-level administrations when cases of encountering or unintentionally exploiting endangered, precious and rare aquatic species arise.
4. An electronic version of the fishery exploitation log; certification of exploited aquatic raw materials in electronic version according to the prescribed form shall be used as a basis for certification and certification of exploited aquatic products.

Article 6. Recording and submitting logs and reports on fishery exploitation for logistics vessels fishing for aquatic resources

1. The captain of a ship for the purchase and transshipment of aquatic resources must keep a daily log of the purchase and transshipment of aquatic resources according to **Form No. 02 in Appendix I to this Circular**; submit aquatic resource purchase and transshipment logs to fishing port management organizations before the time of loading and unloading aquatic resources. The log of procurement and transshipment of aquatic resources shall be recorded in a paper copy signed by the captain or an electronic log with the identification

code for each fishing vessel installed by the equipment supplier and the order number of the sea voyage in the year is automatically updated.

2. The captain of the aquatic resource exploration, search and luring vessel shall record the report on exploration, search and luring of aquatic resources according to **Form No. 04 in Appendix I to this Circular**; submit reports on exploration, search and luring of aquatic resources to the fishing port management organization within 24 hours after the ship docks.

3. The electronic version of the aquatic product purchase and transshipment log, the electronic version of the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials in accordance with the prescribed form shall be used as a basis for certification and certification of exploited aquatic products.

Chapter III

INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS AND MONITORING OF FISHERY PRODUCTION AT FISHING PORTS, LIST OF FISHING VESSELS EXPLOITING ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

Article 7. Inspection of fishing vessels and monitoring of fishery production at fishing ports

1. Implementing agencies

a) The Department of Agriculture and Environment shall organize the inspection of fishing vessels at fishing ports;

b) Organize the management of fishing ports to supervise the loading and unloading of aquatic products through ports; arrange working offices, coordinate in inspecting fishing vessels at fishing ports.

2. Supervision of the loading and unloading of aquatic products through ports
Upon receipt of a request for docking from the captain of a fishing vessel, the fishing port management organization shall compare it with the list of fishing vessels engaged in illegal fishing and the list of fishing vessels at risk of violating illegal fishing activities; in case fishing vessels are on the list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries, they shall not be allowed to load and unload aquatic resources and notify the functional agencies to handle them according to regulations; in case fishing vessels are on the list of fishing vessels at high risk of illegal fishing violations, arrange for fishing vessels to dock at ports and notify functional agencies for inspection and handling according to regulations; in case they are not on the list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting aquatic resources, arrange for fishing vessels to dock at the port to load and unload aquatic products and appoint officials to supervise the

output and composition of aquatic species loaded and unloaded through the port.

In case of detecting that the actual total volume of aquatic products loaded and unloaded is 20% different from the declared output before docking, a record shall be made, handled according to its competence or handed over to a competent agency for handling according to regulations.

3. Receipts of aquatic products for exploitation, loading and unloading

At the request of the organization or individual purchasing aquatic resources, the fishing port management organization shall check the information declared on the receipt of aquatic products exploited and unloaded according to **Form No. 01 in Appendix II issued together with this Circular**, certifying that the information is true to the reality of the fishing vessel docking at the port of loading and unloading aquatic products; keep copies at fishing port management organizations. Organizations and individuals purchasing aquatic products from each fishing vessel docked at the port shall be issued with 01 receipt of aquatic products harvested and unloaded according to the volume and composition of the purchased species.

4. Inspection of fishing vessels docking at ports

a) Subjects of inspection: Fishing vessels with a maximum length of 24 meters or more; fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 24 meters shall be inspected at least 20% for vessels engaged in tuna fishing, at least 10% for vessels engaged in trawl netting and at least 05% for vessels engaged in other trades of the total number of fishing vessels docked at ports for loading and unloading aquatic products in the month; fishing vessels showing signs of violating regulations on illegal fishing, failing to report and not complying with regulations;

b) Inspection contents: Examination of information recorded in the fishery exploitation log or aquatic product purchase and transshipment log with the output and composition of aquatic species on the fishing vessel, suitable to the type of fishing industry; compare the names and registration numbers of fishing vessels with the list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries announced by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment;

c) A record of inspection of fishing vessels docked at ports, made according to **Form No. 02, Appendix II to this Circular**.

5. Inspection of fishing vessels leaving ports

a) Subjects of inspection: Fishing vessels with a maximum length of 24 meters or more; fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 24 meters shall be

inspected at least 20% for vessels engaged in tuna fishing, at least 10% for vessels engaged in trawl netting and at least 05% for vessels engaged in other fishing trades of the total number of fishing vessels leaving the port for exploitation in the month;

b) Inspection contents

Examine and compare the names and registration numbers of fishing vessels with the list of fishing vessels illegally engaged in fishing activities announced by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment;

Examination of dossiers: Fishing vessel registration certificate; Fishery exploitation licenses; Certificate of technical safety of fishing vessels; Certificate of food safety establishment (for applicable ships), fishery exploitation log, procurement and transshipment log (according to the form); diplomas and certificates of captains, chief engineers, mechanics; Seafarer directory;

Physical inspection on board: Maritime equipment, lifesaving, firefighting; communication and signal systems; cruise monitoring devices; fishing gear; seafarers; marking fishing vessels;

c) A record of inspection of fishing vessels leaving the port according to **Form No. 03 in Appendix II to this Circular**.

6. In case of detecting violations, the inspecting agency shall make a record and handle it according to its competence or hand it over to the functional agency for handling according to regulations.

Article 8. List of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing vessels (List of IUU fishing vessels)

1. Fishing vessels shall be included in the list of IUU fishing vessels in one of the following cases:

a) Fishing vessels violating foreign waters are arrested by foreign competent agencies and notified to Vietnamese competent agencies, except for the case specified at Point a, Clause 2 of this Article;

b) Fishing vessels violating foreign waters are arrested but returned or fishing vessels are administratively sanctioned by Vietnamese competent agencies for acts of illegal fishing in the waters of other countries or territories but have not yet fully executed the sanctioning decisions;

c) Fishing vessels are sanctioned by competent agencies for one of the following acts: exploiting fisheries in the waters of other countries or territories or sea areas under the management of regional fishery organizations without licenses or expired permits or without expired permits or permits; violating

regulations on management and conservation of aquatic resources such as failing to keep fishery exploitation logs or recording inaccurately compared to the requirements of regional fisheries organizations or seriously false reports; exploiting fisheries in contravention of regulations on exploitation and protection of aquatic resources in international waters not under the management of regional fisheries organizations.

2. Fishing vessels shall be removed from the list of IUU fishing vessels in one of the following cases:

a) Fishing vessels violating foreign waters are destroyed by foreign competent agencies;

b) Fishing vessels that have been deregistered in accordance with law;

c) The decision on sanctioning administrative violations has been fully executed;

d) There is evidence proving that the fishing vessel does not commit violations.

3. Posting the list of IUU fishing vessels

a) On a weekly basis, based on notices by foreign competent agencies, overseas Vietnamese diplomatic missions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of National Defense, the People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities, the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control shall make a list of fishing vessels showing signs of violation specified at Point a, Clause 1 of this Article and send it to the state management agency in charge of waters provincial-level products to assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with relevant agencies in, verifying. In case there are sufficient grounds to prove that the fishing vessel violates Point a, Clause 1 of this Article or within 20 working days from the date of sending the notice, the provincial-level state management agency in charge of fisheries fails to reply, the state management agency in charge of fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment shall include the fishing vessel in the list of fishing vessels IUU;

b) Weekly, the provincial-level state management agency in charge of fisheries shall compile the list of sanctioned fishing vessels and fishing vessels that have completely executed the sanctioning decision under Clause 1 of this Article and send it to the state management agency in charge of fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment for summarization. including and removing from the list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries and posting them on the website.

Article 9. List of fishing vessels at high risk of violations of illegal fishing that are not reported and not in accordance with regulations (List of

fishing vessels at high risk of IUU violations)

1. Fishing vessels included in the list of fishing vessels at high risk of violating regulations on illegal fishing fall into one of the following cases:

- a) Fishing vessels without fishing licenses; or the License expires for 10 days or more but does not go fishing;
- b) The fishing vessel fails to maintain the cruise monitoring signal when operating at sea for 06 hours or more but fails to report the location as prescribed;
- c) Fishing vessels violate regulations on areas banned from fishing and aquatic resource exploitation areas;
- d) Fishing vessels violating foreign waters but have not yet been arrested by foreign competent agencies and notified by foreign competent agencies to Vietnamese competent agencies, except for the case specified at **Point a, Clause 2, Article 8 of this Circular.**

2. Fishing vessels removed from the list of fishing vessels at high risk of violating regulations on illegal fishing fall into one of the following cases:

- a) The fishing vessel has remedied Points a and b, Clause 1 of this Article;
- b) Having been administratively sanctioned for the acts specified in Clause 1 of this Article.

3. Making a list of fishing vessels at high risk of IUU violations

- a) Weekly, the provincial-level state management agency in charge of fisheries shall compile a list of fishing vessels at high risk of IUU violations of the locality and send it to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control, other provincial-level state management agencies in charge of fisheries with seas and functional agencies in the province. cities (fishing port management organizations, Border Guard) to monitor, inspect and handle according to regulations;
- b) On a weekly basis, the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance shall review and make a list of fishing vessels at high risk of violations of illegal fishing specified in Clause 1 of this Article and post it on its website for functional agencies to look up, monitor and inspect and handle according to regulations.

4. Presidents of provincial-level People's Committees shall supervise and manage fishing vessels at high risk of illegal fishing in their localities to ensure that fishing vessels are not allowed to engage in fishing activities.

Chapter IV
CERTIFICATION OF RAW MATERIALS, CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF
EXPLOITED FISHERIES

Article 10. Competence to certify raw materials, certification of origin of exploited aquatic products

1. Fishing port management organizations designated to certify the origin of aquatic raw materials from exploitation shall certify domestically exploited aquatic raw materials in terms of volume, composition of aquatic species, regions and duration of exploitation for fishing vessels loading and unloading aquatic resources at fishing ports upon request.
2. Provincial-level fisheries management agencies specified in **Appendix IV to this Circular** shall certify that the origin of domestically exploited aquatic products does not violate regulations on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.
3. Regional Centers for Quality, Processing and Market Development under the Department of Quality, Processing and Market Development shall certify commitments or certification of aquatic products processed from imported aquatic raw materials not originating from illegal fishing, failing to report and not comply with regulations at the request of regional fisheries organizations or importing countries.

Article 11. Certification of domestically exploited aquatic raw materials

1. A dossier of request for certification comprises:
 - a) The certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials, made according to **Form No. 01, Appendix III to this Circular**, has fully declared information;
 - b) Receipts of aquatic products to be exploited and unloaded issued by the fishing port management organization.
2. Within 01 working day from the date of receipt of a complete dossier, the fishing port management organization shall appraise the information requested for certification of the volume and composition of aquatic species loaded and unloaded at the port with the monitoring book of fishing vessels docking at the port of loading and unloading aquatic products, the area and time of exploitation and the ship's itinerary in the fishing vessel monitoring system and issue the certificate certification of exploited aquatic raw materials according to **Form No. 01, Appendix III issued together with this Circular**. In case of refusal to issue a certificate, the fishing port management organization shall reply in writing and clearly state the reason.

In case the volume of aquatic products has not yet been certified in the receipt, the fishing port management organization shall return the original of the remaining raw materials to the requesting organization or individual. In case of certification of the exhaustion of aquatic products, the fishing port management organization shall collect the original receipt and keep the dossier.

3. Organizations and individuals requesting certification of payment of service charges and prices as prescribed.

Article 12. Issuance and re-issuance of certificates of origin of exploited fisheries

1. Components of a dossier of application for a certificate of origin of exploited fisheries for fishing vessels with a maximum length of 06 meters or more

a) A certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials with a description of the used raw materials according to Section B, Form No. 01, Appendix III issued together with this Circular; in case the aquatic raw materials have not been used up, the organization or individual applying for certification shall submit the original of the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials for the competent authority to certify the unused raw materials. In case the aquatic raw materials have been used up, the competent agency shall collect the original of the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials and keep the dossier;

b) A certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products, made according to **Form No. 02, Appendix III issued together with this Circular**, for products exported to the European market, or **Form No. 05, Appendix III issued together with this Circular**, for products exported to markets of countries affiliated to the International Commission for Tuna Conservation, or a certificate at the request of the competent authority of the importing country that has fully declared information or other forms as required by the export market;

c) Additional information for aquatic products processed from Vietnamese fishing vessels, made according to **Form No. 03, Appendix III issued together with this Circular**;

d) Transport information made according to **Form No. 04 in Appendix III to this Circular**.

2. Components of a dossier of application for a certificate of origin of exploited fisheries for fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 06 meters

a) A receipt of aquatic products exploited and unloaded, made according to **Form No. 02, Appendix II to this Circular**, issued by the commune-level People's Committee of the locality where the ship is registered;

b) A certificate of origin of exploited fisheries made according to **Form No. 02 in Appendix III issued together with this Circular**.

3. Certificates of origin of exploited fisheries shall be re-issued in cases where there is a change in information in the certificates. A dossier of application for re-issuance of a certificate comprises:

a) An application for re-issuance of the certificate of origin of exploited fisheries, made according to **Form No. 07, Appendix III to this Circular**;

b) A certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products, made according to **Form No. 02, Appendix III to this Circular** or a certificate at the request of the competent authority of the importing country that has fully declared information.

4. Order and procedures for implementation

Within 02 working days from the date of receipt of a complete dossier, the competent agency specified in **Clause 2, Article 10 of this Circular** shall examine the information, appraise the dossier and shall:

a) For fishing vessels with a maximum length of 06 meters or more:

Certification when the information in the certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products is fully and accurately declared in accordance with information about the fishing vessel, the fishery exploitation license, the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials; certify in section C of the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials when the raw materials have not been used up, return 01 set of dossier to the requesting organization or individual (including the original of the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials when the raw materials have not been used up) and keep a copy of the dossier at the competent authority;

b) For fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 06 meters:

Certification when the information in the certificate of origin of exploited fishery products is fully and accurately declared in accordance with the information about the fishing vessel and the receipt of aquatic products exploited and unloaded; certify in Section B of the receipt of aquatic products loaded and unloaded according to **Form No. 02 in Appendix II to this Circular** when the raw materials have not been used up, return 01 set of dossier to the requesting organization or individual (including the original of the receipt of aquatic products loaded and unloaded when the raw materials have not been used up) and keep the copy copies of dossiers at competent agencies;

c) Failing to certify when the information declared in the dossier is inconsistent with the information about the fishing vessel, the fishing license or the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials; in case of refusal to certify, the competent authority shall reply in writing and clearly state the reason.

5. Organizations and individuals applying for certification of charge and fee payment as prescribed.

Article 13. Certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from imported fisheries

1. A dossier of application for certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products comprises:

a) The certificate of origin of exploited fisheries issued by a competent agency of the country where the fishing vessel flies the flag;

b) A certificate of commitment or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products, made according to **Form No. 05** or **Form No. 06 in Appendix III to this Circular** or other papers with equivalent contents at the request of the competent authority of the importing country or the regional fishery organization that has fully declared the information news;

Organizations and individuals shall be responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in service of the certification or certification of exported aquatic products processed from imported fisheries.

2. Agencies specified in **Clause 3, Article 10 of this Circular** shall inspect, certify commitments or certify exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products according to the following contents:

a) Compare information about fishing vessels of aquatic resources and other information (countries with flag-bearing vessels, volumes and types of fisheries) in the certificate of origin of exploited fisheries issued by the competent authority of the exporting country for the batch of raw materials imported into Vietnam;

b) Compare the volume and types of aquatic raw materials exploited and imported for export processing with information on the imported goods lot inspected by the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance for the origin of exploitation to meet the regulations on anti-illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing when imported into Vietnam (if any);

c) Compare the volume and types of aquatic raw materials exploited and imported for export processing with statistical dossiers certifying commitments on exported aquatic products originating from imported aquatic products and dossiers of supervision of the production and processing process; data on monitoring and reconciliation, norms of products at processing establishments and the level of response to traceability for exploited fisheries.

3. Within 02 working days after the completion of the inspection on the dossier, the agency specified in **Clause 3, Article 10 of this Circular** or up to 03 working days if it has to conduct on-site inspection in case of doubt, certify the commitment or certify the export aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products if the goods lot satisfies the provisions of Clause 2 of this Article. In case of refusal to confirm the commitment or certification, the competent authority shall reply in writing and clearly state the reason.

Article 14. Inspection of the certification of exploited aquatic raw materials, certification of origin of exploited aquatic products

1. Inspection agencies: Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control, Department of Quality, Processing and Market Development.

2. Subjects to be inspected: Provincial-level fisheries management agencies; the designated fishing port management organization has a sufficient system for certifying the origin of fishery products from exploitation; aquatic product processing and exporting establishments that certify raw materials and certify the origin of exploited aquatic products.

3. Inspection contents:

a) Examine the order, procedures and dossiers for certification of exploited aquatic raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products;

b) Examine the order, procedures and dossiers of inspection of fishing vessels arriving at and leaving ports and supervising the output of aquatic products loaded and unloaded at fishing ports.

4. Handling of inspection results: In case of detecting violations, depending on the seriousness of the violations, the inspecting agencies shall handle them according to their competence or propose competent agencies to handle them according to regulations; propose the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment to remove from the list of designated fishing ports for fishing port management organizations that fail to comply with regulations on certification of aquatic raw materials from exploitation, causing consequences leading to returned shipments or systematically violating the process of appraisal and certification of raw materials, certification of the origin of exploited fisheries.

Chapter V

RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

Article 15. Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control

1. Organize the implementation of the contents specified in this Circular.
2. To organize professional training and retraining for organizations and individuals related to the recording and submission of aquatic resource exploitation logs and reports; the inspection and certification of raw materials, certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products, receipts of exploited aquatic products that have been loaded and unloaded.
3. Organize the inspection of the certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products by relevant organizations and individuals.
4. To assume the prime responsibility for handling problems related to the certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of domestically exploited aquatic products; coordinate with relevant agencies in exchanging information and handling problems related to the certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products.
5. Publish the list of IUU fishing vessels and the list of fishing vessels at high risk of IUU violations on the website of the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control.
6. To sum up and report to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment on the results of certification of raw materials and certification of origin of exploited aquatic products.
7. Develop aquatic product traceability software and regulations on management and use of software for electronic aquatic product traceability nationwide.
8. Share inspection results on the implementation of regulations against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing for seafood imported under the provisions of the Port Countries Agreement (PSMA), imported via containers for export processing with the Department of Quality, Processing and market development to serve the certification of commitments and certification of exported aquatic products originating from fisheries exploited and imported for processing and export to the market on demand.

Article 16. Department of Quality, Processing and Market Development

1. To direct, organize and inspect the observance of regulations on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing within the scope of their assigned functions and tasks for aquatic products exported to the market upon request; certification of commitments and certification of exported aquatic products originating from aquatic products exploited and imported for processing and

export to the market on demand; examine dossiers of raw material traceability for aquatic products exported to the market with requirements in the process of sampling activities for food safety verification, appraisal and certification of exported aquatic product shipments.

2. To unify professional management; to provide training and retraining for officials in charge of inspection, certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from imported aquatic products.

3. To assume the prime responsibility for negotiating with foreign competent agencies in cooperation, exchange of information, and settlement of problems related to the certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from imported fisheries.

4. To direct the Regional Center for Quality, Processing and Market Development:

a) Certify commitments or certify exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products as prescribed in **Article 13 of this Circular**;

b) Instruct importers in the order, procedures and contents related to the certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products as prescribed in this Circular;

c) Archive dossiers of certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products for a period of 36 months from the date of certification or certification;

d) Quarterly send reports on results of inspection, certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance for summarization and reporting to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment.

Article 17. Departments of Agriculture and Environment of provinces and centrally-run cities

1. To direct, propagate, guide and inspect the implementation of this Circular in the localities under their management.

2. Organize the inspection and control of fishing vessels engaged in illegal fishing activities at fishing ports in the province.

3. Advise provincial-level People's Committees to ensure funding, human resources and relevant conditions for the operation of competent agencies on

inspection of fishing vessels at fishing ports, certification of raw materials, certification of origin of exploited fisheries.

4. Update and report to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance on changes in organization and personnel specified in **Clauses 1 and 2, Article 10 of this Circular** (seal and signature samples) for notification to foreign competent agencies.

5. To guide cargo owners, ship owners and captains in the order, procedures and contents related to the certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products as prescribed.

6. To request captains, ship owners or representatives of ship owners and cargo owners to supply relevant information in service of the inspection and certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products as prescribed.

7. Updating data from fishery exploitation logs and reports into the national fisheries database.

8. To coordinate with the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control in receiving, processing and verifying information related to the certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products at the request of foreign competent agencies.

9. Review, synthesize and report to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance the list of fishing vessels proposed to be included in or removed from the list of fishing vessels engaged in illegal aquatic resource exploitation as prescribed in **Clause 3, Article 8 of this Circular**.

10. Summarize the situation of aquatic resource exploitation from aquatic resource exploitation diaries, reports on aquatic resource exploitation, certification of raw materials, certification of origin of illegally exploited fisheries, fishing vessels for illegal aquatic resource exploitation and send them to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance before the 20th of every month or upon request.

11. Report to the state management agency in charge of fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment on the results of certification of the origin of exploited fisheries according to **Form No. 01 in Appendix VII** and results of operation of fishing ports in their localities according to **Form No. 03 in Appendix VII issued together with this Circular**; archive dossiers related to the certification of the origin of exploited fisheries for a period of 60 months from the date of certification.

Article 18. Organization of management of fishing ports

1. Update and report to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance the sample of seals and signatures of persons competent to certify exploited aquatic raw materials for posting and notifying on the website of the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Surveillance.
2. To organize training or appoint persons to attend professional training and retraining courses on the certification of exploited aquatic raw materials.
3. Ensure food hygiene and safety at fishing ports as prescribed.
4. To refuse to allow fishing vessels to load and unload aquatic products for fishing vessels on the list of IUU fishing vessels and notify the competent agencies for handling.
5. Daily record and update the output of aquatic products loaded and unloaded through ports according to Form No. 02 in Appendix VII issued together with this Circular; update data on output and composition of aquatic species loaded and unloaded through ports into the national fisheries database to serve as a basis for inspection, certification and certification of exploited aquatic products.
6. Comply with the inspection and examination of functional agencies on the certification of exploited aquatic raw materials, and coordinate with functional agencies in inspecting and examining fishing vessels at fishing ports.
7. To distribute samples of fishery exploitation logs and reports to organizations and individuals having fishing vessels; collection of fishery exploitation logs and reports; make a list of fishing vessels that have submitted fishery exploitation logs and reports and send them to provincial-level fisheries management agencies before the 20th of each month; promptly update data from fishing logs and reports into the national fisheries database to serve as a basis for inspection, certification and certification of exploited aquatic products.
8. Before the 20th of every month, report to the provincial-level state management agency in charge of fisheries for summarizing the operation results of fishing ports in their localities according to **Form No. 03 in Appendix VII to this Circular**; archive dossiers related to the issuance of receipts of aquatic products for loading and unloading, certificates of exploited aquatic raw materials for a period of 60 months from the date of certification.

Article 19. Captains and owners of fishing vessels

1. Print, record and submit aquatic resource exploitation logs and reports as prescribed; provide accurate and complete information stated in the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials and the certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products to the goods owner; sign for certification and take responsibility for the information provided.

2. To notify the fishing port management organization before the ship docks at the port or leaves the port as prescribed; provide information on fishing vessels, service requirements, expected aquatic products loaded and unloaded through ports.
3. To carry out aquatic resource exploitation activities in accordance with law.
4. To comply with the inspection, examination and control at the request of competent agencies.

Article 20. Organizations and individuals requesting certification of exploited aquatic raw materials, certification of origin of exploited aquatic products

1. To provide correct and sufficient information stated in the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials, the certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products, and the certificate of commitment of exported aquatic products originating from imported aquatic products; sign for certification and take responsibility for the accuracy and authenticity of the information and dossiers provided.
2. Fully archive dossiers for traceability, distinguish batches of raw materials already produced, batches of raw materials that have not yet been produced and are still being preserved in the warehouses of establishments, ensuring that establishments only receive and process raw materials of lawful origin. Archive dossiers of certification of domestically exploited aquatic raw materials, certification of origin of exploited aquatic products, certification of commitments or certification of exported aquatic products originating from imported aquatic products for a period of 36 months from the date of certification, certification. To select one of the competent agencies specified in **Appendix IV issued together with this Circular** to submit dossiers of application for certification of the origin of exploited fisheries.
3. To coordinate with competent agencies in providing information and explaining problems at the request of competent agencies of importing countries for export shipments.
4. For aquatic product processing establishments exported to markets that require certification and certification of compliance with regulations on anti-illegal fishing, failing to report and not complying with regulations:
 - a) Keep sufficient dossiers, documents and evidences to prove the origin of aquatic products from fishing imported into Vietnam, domestically exploited raw materials used for processing and export to markets subject to requirements on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;

b) Establish a system for tracing the origin of exploited aquatic products in accordance with regulations to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing to ensure the traceability of raw materials and batches of different raw materials received, preserved, processed and exported; ensure traceability between production supervision records and actual production, preservation and export activities.

Chapter VI

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANIZATION

Article 21. Implementation provisions

1. This Circular takes effect from January 01, 2026.
2. The Circular replaces the Circular No. 21/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 15/11/2018 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating the recording and submission of fishery exploitation reports and logs; announcing the designated fishing port to certify the origin of fisheries from exploitation; list of fishing vessels illegally exploiting fisheries; certification of raw materials, certification of the origin of exploited fisheries.
3. This Circular annuls:
 - a) **Article 3** of Circular No. 01/2022/TT-BNNPTNT dated January 18, 2022 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development amending and supplementing a number of Circulars in the field of fisheries;
 - b) **Article 1** of the Circular No. 05/2025/TT-BNNMT dated June 2, 2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment amending and supplementing a number of Circulars in the field of fishery exploitation.

Article 22. Transitional provisions

1. Organizations and individuals that have been received by state agencies or competent persons for settlement according to administrative procedures before the effective date of this Circular but have not yet obtained results of settlement of administrative procedures shall continue to be settled in accordance with law at the time of receipt; except for cases where organizations and individuals request to comply with the provisions of this Circular.
2. Documents, permits, certificates and certificates that are results of settlement of administrative procedures that have been promulgated by competent agencies or persons before the effective date of this Circular and have not yet expired or have not expired shall continue to be applied. shall be

used for the duration stated in such documents, permits or certificates until the expiration of the duration.

In case organizations and individuals wish to amend, supplement or re-grant documents, certificates or certificates, they shall send written requests to competent agencies or persons in this Circular for settlement.

3. Aquatic resource exploitation logs and aquatic resource purchase and transshipment logs made before the effective date of this Circular shall continue to be used as a basis for certification of raw materials and certification of the origin of exploited aquatic products.

Electronic fishery exploitation logs, electronic fishery procurement and transshipment logs apply from July 1, 2026 for fishing vessels with a length of 24 meters or more, from September 1, 2026 for fishing vessels with a length of 15 meters or more to less than 24 meters; from 01/01/2027 for fishing vessels with a length of 12 meters or more to less than 15 meters.

4. Receipts of aquatic products loaded and unloaded through ports, certificates of exploited aquatic raw materials, certificates of origin of exploited aquatic products, and certificates of commitments on exported aquatic products originating from exploited and imported aquatic products issued before the effective date of this Circular may continue to be used until the expiration of the duration.

5. The electronic aquatic resource traceability system shall be applied as follows: Fishing vessels leaving ports, docking at ports, issuing receipts of aquatic products for loading and unloading shall be applied from 01/03/2026; Certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials applied from 01/6/2026; The certificate of origin of exploited fisheries applies from 01/9/2026. Competent agencies shall only issue paper copies in case of force majeure in accordance with the provisions of civil law or at the request of organizations and individuals.

Article 23. Implementation responsibilities

In the course of implementation, if any problems arise or problems, organizations and individuals shall promptly report to the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Control or the Department of Quality, Processing and Market Development for summarization and reporting to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment for consideration, amendment and supplementation as appropriate./.

Recipients:

- The Prime Minister;
- Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Office of the National Assembly;

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DEPUTY MINISTER**

- The Government Office;
- Ministries and ministerial-level agencies;
- The Supreme People's Procuracy; the Supreme People's Court;
- State Audit;
- The Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- People's Councils, People's Committees of provinces and cities;
- Departments of Agriculture and Environment of provinces and cities;
- Department of Document Examination and Management and Handling of Administrative Violations, Ministry of Justice;
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Environment: Ministers, Deputy Ministers; Units under the Ministry;
- Official Gazette; Government Portal; Portal of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment;
- Save: VT, TSKN

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Appendix I.

FORMS OF FISHERY EXPLOITATION LOGS AND REPORTS

(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31, 2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)

Form No. 01: Aquatic resource exploitation log.

Form No. 02: Log of purchase and transshipment of aquatic products.

Form No. 03: Fishery exploitation report.

Form No. 04: Report on exploration, search and luring of aquatic resources.

Form No. 01

FISHERY DIARY FORM

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERIES SURVEILLANCE FISHERY DIARY	Identifier: (ABC-xxxxx- KT-yy-zz) ⁽¹⁾
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MAIN OCCUPATION:..... 2		
1. Full name of the ship owner: .. ; Date of Birth:		; Personal identification number:
2. Full name of the captain: .. ; Date of Birth:		.; Personal identification number:
3. Ship registration number:	4. Maximum length of vessel: m;	5. Total main machine capacity: kW
6. Number of aquatic resource exploitation licenses:		Arrival Deadline:
7. Side occupation:		
8. Main dimensions of fishing gear (specified by main occupation):		
a) Fishing profession: The entire length of the gold fishing m;		Number of Hooks: Blade
b) Fin and dragging nets: The entire length of the nets..... m;		Mesh height..... m
c) Net occupation: Mesh circumference..... m;		Mesh height..... m
d) Trawling nets: Length of buoy m;		Whole mesh length..... m
dd) Other occupations:		
License plate trip: <i>(Record the first sea voyage in the year)</i>	9. Port of departure:	; Travel time: Date... month... ..
	10. Port of return:	; Docking time: Date... months.... year....
	11. Submission Journal: Date.....	Entry Number:
	months..... year;	

I. INFORMATION ON FISHERY EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES

1. Mesh/sentence batch information

Batch	Drop start time (hour, minute, day, month)	Taste	Relaxation	Time of end of collection (hours, minutes, days, months)	Receiver Location		Product	
		Latitude	Longitude		Latitude	Longitude	Species	Spe

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(**) Write the main exploitation objects by occupation (Drag, Drag, Fin, Fish, Shooting...). For tuna fishing professions, it is necessary to specify the output of each species such as: yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna (melon stripes), other tuna (chu, oh...).

2. Information on endangered, precious and rare aquatic species (if any)

Whale/Dolphin/Sea Cow/Steward/Spade/Pineapple Decoy/Bait Hill/Leatherback Turtle/Other Species (Insert specific name)

Batch	Species	Time of encounter (hour, minute, day, month)	Weight/head (estimated kg)	Estimated Quantity (child)	Estimated Dimensions (cm)	Encountered c (sele	
						Drop the net/sentence p	

Additional information about the species (if any): (About the color of the species the individuals;... and other information if any)

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II. INFORMATION ON TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITIES (if any)

TT	Date, month	Procurement/Transshipment Vessel Information		Procurement and transshipment locations		Sold/Shipped		pr v
		Vessel Registration Number	Mining License Number	Latitude	Longitude	Aquatic species name	Weight (kg)	

Date... months... five...

Captain

(signed, specify full name)

¹ *Identifier: (ABC-xxxxx-KT-yy-zz) Consisting of 5 groups of characters ABC-xxxxx is the registration number of the fishing vessel (in which ABC is the first group, xxxxx is the second group as prescribed); KT is a log of aquatic resource exploitation; yy is the ordinal number of the sea voyage in the year; ZZ are the last two numbers of the year; Example: (QNg-90345-TS-KT-06-25)*

². *Specify the occupation; for the double trawl or finning occupation with auxiliary vessels using the same fishing gear, the aquatic resource exploitation log shall be inscribed according to the main vessel, with additional information on the auxiliary vessel from Sections 1 thru 6*

Form No. 02

FORM OF AQUATIC PRODUCT PURCHASE AND TRANSSHIPMENT LOG

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERIES SURVEILLANCE	Identifier: (ABC-xxxxx-TM-yy-zz) (*)
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LOG OF PROCUREMENT AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS

1. Full name of the ship owner: ; date of birth: ;
Personal identification number:

2. Full name of the captain: ; date of birth: ; Personal
identification number:

3. Ship registration number: ; 4. Maximum length of vessel:
..... m; 5. Total main machine capacity: kW

6. Number of aquatic resource exploitation licenses: ; Arrival
Deadline:

Trip license plate: (Write the order number of the current voyage in the year)	7. Port of departure: ; Travel time: Day Month years..... 8. Port of return: ; Visiting time: years..... 9. Submission Journal: Date months..... in ; Entry Number:
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A. RESULTS OF PROCUREMENT AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF SEA VOYAGES

TT	Fishing vessel registration number	Time (day, month, year)	Procurement and transshipment locations		Volume by aquatic species pu transported (kg)			
			Latitude	Longitude	Species	Species	Species	Species
1								
2								
n								

Total Volume				
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Notes: (*) Identifier: (ABC-xxxxx-TM-yy-zz) Consists of 5 groups of characters: ABC-xxxxx is the registration number of the fishing vessel; TM is a log of purchasing and transshipment of aquatic products; yy is the ordinal number of the sea voyage in the year; ZZ are the last two numbers of the year; Example: (BTh-90345-TM-08-25)

Date... month... years....

Captains of procurement and transshipment vessels

(signed, specify full name)



B. INFORMATION ON FISHING VESSELS THAT HAVE TRANSFERRED FISHERIES TO PROCUREMENT AND TRANSSHIPMENT VESSELS (*)

I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE OPERATING VESSEL

1. Ship registration number:	2. Maximum length of vessel:
m; 3. Total main machine capacity: kW	
4. Number of aquatic resource exploitation licenses:	Arrival Deadline:
5. Mining professions.....	
6. Port of departure: ; Travel time: Day Month years.....	
7. Exploitation time for products to be purchased and transported: From/...../..... until/...../.....	

II. DETAILED INFORMATION ON AQUATIC RESOURCE EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PRODUCTS PURCHASED AND TRANSMITTED

Batch	Drop start time (hour, minute, day, month)	Drop Position		Time of end of collection (hours, minutes, days, months)	Receiver Location		Volume of :	
		Latitude	Longitude		Longitude	Species	Species...	Sp
1								

2								
...								
n								
Total Volume								

Day Month
Captains of fishing vessels
(signed, specify full name)

Day Month
Captains of procurement and transshipment vessels
(signed, specify full name)

Notes:

(*) In Part B, the procurement and transshipment log should fully record information of each fishing vessel that has sold products to the procurement vessel; only copy information from the fishery exploitation log for fishing activities related to aquatic products purchased and transferred.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RECORD INFORMATION IN FORMS

I. FISHERY DIARY

1. Sections [7], [8]: Write the names of secondary occupations (if any) according to the fishery exploitation licenses.
2. Section [9.e]: Specify the name of the type of occupation and the main size corresponding to that type of occupation.
3. Section [12]: Recorded by the agency/unit collecting the fishery exploitation log.
4. [Batch]: Write in the order of the batches of nets or batches of fish.
5. [Latitude/Longitude] Section: Write specifically to the minute of Latitude/Longitude. If the ship does not have a navigation device, write the name of the sea area of operation of the sea voyage.
6. Section [Species .../Name of aquatic species]: Specify the Vietnamese name of the aquatic species/group. Examples: Ocean tuna, mackerel, snapper, songfish,...

II. LOG OF PROCUREMENT AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS

1. Section [9]: Recorded by the collecting agency/unit in the aquatic product procurement and transshipment log.

2. [Latitude/Longitude] Section: Write specifically to the minute of Latitude/Longitude. If the ship does not have a navigation device, write the name of the sea area of operation of the sea voyage.

3. Section [Information on fishing vessels]: Write the registration number; type of fishery exploitation; number of fishing licenses of fishing vessels.

4. Section [Species...]: Specify the Vietnamese names of aquatic species/groups. Examples: Ocean tuna, mackerel, snapper, songfish,...

5. Section [Volume of seafood]: Write the total volume of seafood that has been purchased/transported

Form No. 03

FISHERY EXPLOITATION REPORT FORM

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FISHERY EXPLOITATION REPORT (*)

TRIP:/YEAR.....

From the date .../.../... to the date .../.../...

1. Full name of the ship owner:

2. Date of birth:; Personal identification number:

.....

3. Ship owner's address:

4. Full name of the captain:

5. Date of birth:; Personal identification number:

.....

6. Ship registration number:; 7. Total main machine power:kW

8. Maximum length of vessel:m

9. Aquatic resource exploitation:; 10. Total number of employees:persons

11. Number of actual days of exploitation:; 12. Number of nets/batches of fishing in the trip:

13. Main fishing grounds:

Gulf of Tonkin ☐ ; North Central ☐ ; South Central ☐ Southeast ☐ ; Southwest ☐ ;

14. Total fishery output: kg

15. Details of main fishery groups:

TT	Aquatic species name	Output (kg)	TT	Aquatic species name	Output (kg)
1			7		
2			8		
3			9		
4			10		
5			11		
6			12		

16. Information on endangered, precious and rare aquatic species (if any)

Whale/Dolphin/Sea Cow/Steward/Spade/Pineapple Decoy/Bait Hill/Leatherback Turtle/Other Species (Insert specific name)

Batch	Species	Time of encounter (hour, minute, day, month)	Weight/head (estimated kg)	Estimated Quantity (child)	Estimated Dimensions (cm)	Encountered in
						Drop the net/sentence

Additional information about the species (if any): (About the color of the species the individuals;... and other information if any)

.....

.....



Reporter

(signed, specify full name)

Notes:

() For fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 6m, only the information in items 1, 2 and 16 (except for information on output) shall be*

**FORM OF REPORT ON EXPLORATION, SEARCH AND INDUCTION OF
AQUATIC RESOURCES**

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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....., date... months... five...

**REPORT ON EXPLORATION, SEARCH AND LURING OF AQUATIC
RESOURCES**

TRIP NO.:/year.....

From the date .../.../... to the date .../.../...

1. Full name of the ship owner:

2. Date of birth:; Personal identification number:

.....

3. Ship owner's address:

4. Full name of the captain:

5. Date of birth:; Personal identification number:

6. Ship registration number:; 7. Total main machine capacity:

..... kW

8. Maximum length of vessel: m

9. Profession (exploration/search/example):; 10. Number of
employees: People

11. Number of days of operation:

12. Fishing grounds in operation:

Gulf of Tonkin ☐; Central ☐; Southeast ☐; Southwest ☐; in the middle of
the South China Sea ☐

13. Cooperation with fishery fishing vessels: Operating
vessel registration number:

Eat and share ☐ products; Pay directly ☐

14. Total aquatic resource output: kg

Reporter

(signed, specify full name)

Appendix II

**RECEIPTS OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS EXPLOITED AND UNLOADED;
INSPECTION**

OF FISHING VESSELS AT FISHING
PORTS *(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated*
December 31,
2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)

Form No. 01: Receipt of aquatic products exploited and unloaded.

Form No. 02: Record of inspection of fishing vessels docking at ports.

Form No. 03: Record of inspection of fishing vessels leaving the port.

Form No. 01

**FORM OF RECEIPT OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS EXPLOITED AND
UNLOADED**

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness

**RECEIPT OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS FOR EXPLOITATION AND
UNLOADING**

Number:20.../AA

*(The receipt is valid for 180 days from the date of issuance/the receipt of use
for
use in the dossier of certification of export to the US market is valid for use until
the
certification of all raw materials of exploited aquatic products)*

Loading and unloading locations

Address:.....

RECEIPT:

A. RECEIPT INFORMATION

1. Full name of ship owner/captain:

2. Date of birth:..... ; Personal Identification
Number:.....

3. Vessel's registration number:.....

4. Aquatic resource exploitation license No.; Arrival
Deadline:.....

5. The date of loading and unloading of aquatic products.....

6. Length of fishing vessel:

Less than 6m ☐ 6-12m ☐ 12-15m ☐ 15m or more ☐

7. Fishing gear used in sea voyages:.....

8. Details of the output of fisheries exploited and unloaded:

TT	Species name	Volume of fishery products loaded and unloaded (kg) ⁽¹⁾	Volume of Seafood Purchased (kg) ⁽²⁾
1			
2			
n			
Total			

9. Name of the purchasing organization or individual, product:
.....

Address:.....

*Date... months... 20
years old..*

Ship owner/captain
*(Sign and specify full
name)*

Date... months... 20 years old..

**Organizations and individuals
purchasing aquatic products**
(Sign and specify full name)

*Date... months...
20 years old..*

Validation Unit ³
*(Sign and specify
full name)*

B. CERTIFICATION OF THE REMAINING VOLUME OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES:

(Used for fishing port management organizations to certify the remaining volume of aquatic raw materials without fully certifying the volume of aquatic raw materials in the receipt of fisheries exploited and unloaded)

(Name of fishing port management organization)Confirmation of the remaining volume of seafood raw materials

in the receipt of fishery products for exploitation and loading when issuing the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials No.

TT	Aquatic species	Volume of seafood purchased (kg)	Confirmed Seafood Weight	Remaining seafood weight
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	name		(kg)	(kg)
1				
2				
3				
....				
n				
Total				

Date... months... 20 years old....

Organization of management of fishing ports

(Sign and specify your full name)

C. PROOF OF THE REMAINING VOLUME OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES:

(Competent agencies shall certify the remaining volume of aquatic raw materials when the receipts of fisheries exploited and unloaded)

(Name of competent authority.....) Raw material volume certification

the remaining aquatic products in the Receipt of fisheries exploited and unloaded after issuance of the Certificate of aquatic products satisfactory for export to the United States (COA) No.....

TT	Aquatic species name	Volume of remaining aquatic materials from the previous time (kg)	Certified Seafood Volume (kg)	Volume of aquatic raw materials remaining after certification (kg)
1				
2				
3				
....				
n				
Total				

Date... months.... 20 years old.

Head of Certification Unit ⁴

(Sign and specify full name)

Notes:

(1) Write the total volume by aquatic species of the fishing vessel that has loaded and unloaded aquatic products;

(2) Write the total volume according to aquatic species that have been purchased by organizations and individuals specified in Section 7;

(3) Commune-level People's Committees certify fishing vessels with a maximum length of less than 06 meters; The fishing port certifies for fishing vessels with the largest length of 06 meters or more.

(4) The head of the unit is the representative of the certification unit when issuing the COA (affixing the seal adjacent to item C with the original after each certification).

(5) For owners of fishing vessels under 6m, use the CCCD number instead of the ship registration number if it has not been issued.

Form No. 02

FORM OF RECORD OF INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS DOCKING AT PORTS

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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RECORD OF INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS DOCKED AT THE PORT

Number: /KT.....

Name of fishing port: ; Address:

.....

Time: hours minutes, dates Month

.....

1. Inspection unit: Inspector:; Position:

.....

Examiner:; Position:

Examiner:; Position:

Examiner:; Position:.....

2. Inspection of fishing vessels:

Ship name: ; Vessel Registration

Number:

Type of fishery:

Full name of the ship owner:

Captain's full name:.....

3. Examination of dossiers:

Fishery Exploitation Report ☐	☐ fishery diary
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4. Inspection of mining output:

TT	Aquatic species name	Reported Output (kg)	Actual Output (kg)
	Total		

5. Test conclusion:

Ship owner/captain
(Sign, specify full name)

**Representative of the inspection
unit**
(Sign, affix the confirmation seal)

Form No. 03

**FORM OF RECORD OF INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS LEAVING THE
PORT**

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness

RECORD OF INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS LEAVING PORTS
No.:...../KT....

Name of fishing port:..... ; Address:.....

Time:..... hours..... minutes, days..... months.....
years.....

1. Inspection unit:

Inspector:.....; Position:.....

Inspector:.....; Position:.....

Inspector:.....; Position:.....

2. Inspection of fishing vessels:

Vessel Name:..... ; Vessel Registration Number:.....

Full name of the ship owner:; Address:.....

Full name of the captain:.....; Address:.....

3. Check the dossier (Write Yes or No in the corresponding box)

Fishing vessel registration certificate		Fishing ship crew directory	
Certificate of technical safety of fishing vessels		Captain's diploma and certificate	
Aquatic resource exploitation license		Chief Engineer's Diploma and Certificate	
Aquatic resource exploitation logs/fishery procurement and transshipment logs		Food safety certificate as prescribed	

4. Fact Checked

4.1. Equipment on board (Write sufficient (D) or lack (T) in the corresponding box)

Equipment Type		Interpretation	Equipment Type		Interpretation
Marine equipment			Lifesaving, firefighting		
Communications, signals			Cruise Monitoring		

4.2. Type of fishery and marking of fishing vessels (mark "X" in the corresponding box)

Drag Netting		Fin Mesh		Photography		Other professions	
Fishing profession		Drag Mesh		Cage and trap profession		Fishing Vessel Marking	

4.3. Number of crew members of fishing ships: People

5. Previous shipment reports/logs/logs of procurement and transshipment have been submitted (mark "X" in the corresponding box):

Fishery Exploitation Report		Aquatic resource exploitation logs or aquatic product purchase and transshipment logs	
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6. Inspection conclusion:

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.....

Ship owner/captain
(Sign, specify full name)

**Representative of the inspection
unit**
(Sign, affix the confirmation seal)

Appendix III
FORM FOR CERTIFICATION OF EXPLOITED AQUATIC RAW MATERIALS;
CERTIFICATION OF THE ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES;
CERTIFICATION OF EXPORTED AQUATIC PRODUCTS ORIGINATING
FROM EXPLOITED AQUATIC PRODUCTS, CERTIFICATION OF
COMMITMENTS ON EXPORTED AQUATIC PRODUCTS ORIGINATING
FROM IMPORTED EXPLOITED AQUATIC PRODUCTS
(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31,
2025
of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)

Form No. 01: Certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials.

Form No. 02: Certificate of origin of exploited fisheries.

Form No. 03: Additional information for aquatic products processed from Vietnamese fishing vessels.

Form No. 04: Transport information.

Form No. 05: Certificate of exported aquatic products originating from domestically exploited aquatic products according to ICCAT regulations.

Form No. 06: Certificate of commitment of exported aquatic products originating from imported fisheries.

Form No. 07: An application for re-issuance of the Certificate of Origin of exploited fisheries.

Form No. 01

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF EXPLOITED AQUATIC RAW MATERIALS

A. CERTIFICATION OF EXPLOITED AQUATIC RAW MATERIALS

Confirmation number: XXXXX/20...../SC-AA-BB ¹
Name of the fishing port management organization:
Address:

Phone:						
Fax:						
Email:						
				Fishing Vessel Information		
Vessel Registration Number	Full name of ship owner/captain	Maximum Length of Vessel (m)	Satellite phone, phone, email (if applicable)	IMO number or, if not applicable, replace with another vessel identification device (if applicable)	Fishing gear ²	Minir licens numbe expira date
(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

..., date... month... years....

Organization of management of fishing ports

◀ (Signature of the competent person, seal/digital signature of the agency or organization) ▶

¹XXXXX, consisting of 5 digits, is the ordinal number of the certificate;
20..... is the year of confirmation;

AA is the code of the province according to Appendix IV; BB is an abbreviation for the name of the fishing port (usually taking the first 2 letters)

² Fishing gear according to the codes in Appendix V.

³Fishery exploitation areas according to the codes in Appendix VI.

B. DESCRIPTION OF RAW MATERIALS USED

Description of raw materials used to apply for certification of origin of exploited fisheries (times)

N	Vessel Name/Vessel Registration Number	Aquatic species name	Weight of raw materials used (kg)	Volume of products to be certified ⁴	Signature and Seal of Processing Plant
1					
2					
3					
...					

..., date... months... years....

Exporting organizations and individuals

(Signature of the competent person, seal/digital signature of the agency or organization)

⁴The volume of preliminarily processed raw materials (flaking, fin cutting, head, organ removal, etc.) does not include additives.

C. CONFIRMATION OF REMAINING RAW MATERIALS:, date....month....year....

[Provincial-level fisheries management agencies] certify the remaining volume of aquatic raw materials in the certificate of exploited aquatic raw materials after issuance of the Certificate of origin of exploited aquatic products No.:

1

2

n.....

The head of the unit.....

(signed, stamped)

Form No. 02

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES

A. Applicable to fishing vessels with a maximum length of 6m or more

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRO DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERIES SURVEILLANCE		
CATCH CERTIFICATE CERTIFICATION OF THE ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED		
Document number Certification number. XXXX/20.. .. /CC-AA(R)		
1. Authority's name	Address	
2. Information of Fishing vessel is indicated on the annex 3		
3. Description of Products (1)	Type of processing authorized on board Type of processing on a licensed fish	
Species Species	Product code	Catch area(s) and date(s) (from -to)
4. References to applicable conservation and management measures (5)		

5. Name of master of fishing vessel or of fishing licence holder - Signature ⁽⁶⁾ (logbook of fishing vessel, if request)

6. Declaration of transshipment at sea ⁽⁷⁾ (if any):	No ☐	Yes there is ☐ (Information details is indicate request)
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Name of master of fishing vessel	Signature and date
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Master of receiving vessel Name of the captain of the receiving ship	Signature
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7. Transshipment and/or landing authorisation within a port area

Name	Authority	Signature	Address	Tel	Port of landing (as appropriate)	Date of landing (as appropriate)
Name	Authority	Signature	Address	Phone	Port of transshipment (as appropriate)	Date of transshipment (as appropriate)

8. Name and address of exporter				
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9. Flag state authority validation Certification of the Competent Authority of the country hoisting the flag			
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Full name				
Title Position				

10. Transport details, see Appendix 2b attached

11. Importer declaration

Company, name, address, EORI number and contact details of importer
(specify details)

Company, name,
address, EORI
number and contact
details of importer
(specify details)

Signature

Date
Date

Product description

CN Code

Document under
Article 14(1) of
Regulation (EC) No
1005/2008

Yes/No (as appropriate)

References

Document under
Article 14(2) of
Regulation (EC) No
1005/2008

Yes/No (as appropriate)

References (p

Member State and
office of import

Means of transport
upon arrival
(airplane, vehicle,
ship, train)

Transport document reference

Customs declaration
number (if issued)

CHED number (if
available)

12. Import
control:
Authority
Import
Control

Place
Location

Importation
authorized

Importation suspended

Authority			
13. Refusal of catch certificate Certificates	Catch certificate refused on the basis of following provision of regul 1005/2008		
	Article 18(1), point (a)/Article 18 (1) point (a)		
	Article 18(1), point (b)/Article 18 (1) point (b)		
	Article 18(1), point (c)/Article 18 (1) point (c)		
	Article 18(1), point (d)		
	Article 18(1), point (e)		
	Article 18(1), point (f)		
	Article 18(1), point (g)		
	Article 18(2), point (a)/Article 18 (2) point (a)		
	Article 18(2), point (b)/Article 18 (2) point (b)		
	Article 18(2), point (c)		
	Article 18(2), point (d)		

B. Applicable to fishing vessels with the largest length of less than 6m

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERIES SURVEILLANCE		
SIMPLIFIED CATCH CERTIFICATE CERTIFICATION OF THE ORIGIN OF SIMPLE FISHERY		
Document number Certification number. XXXX/20.. .. /CC-AA(R)		
1. Authority's name	Address	Tel Fax.....
2. Description of Products ⁽¹⁾		

Species Species	Product code	Verified weight landed ⁽²⁾ (kg)		
3. References to applicable conservation and management measures ⁽⁵⁾				
4. List of vessels that provided the catches and the quantities by each vessel (Name, registration number, etc,..... annexed).				
5. Exporter				
Name Address/telephone/ fax	Signature Signature	Date Date	Seal Mark	
6. Flag state validation / Certification of the Competent Authority of the country where the flag is hung				
Full name Title Position	Signature Signature:	Date Date	Seal Mark	
7. Transport details, see Appendix 2b attached				
8. Importer declaration				
Name and address of importer	Signature	Date Date	Seal (stamp) Mark	Product CN code CN code of the product
9. Import control: Authority	Place Location	Importation authorized	Importation suspended	Verification requested - date

Customs declaration (if issued)	Number	Date/day	Place	
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Notes:

(1) *Detailed description of the export shipment: canned, mixed, frozen, whole, net weight, etc.; mass of species, etc. or at the request of the importer*

(2) *Use when seafood is exported raw, when part of the fished products docked at the port is exported, when the fished products are processed before export*

(3) *Used when the product is parked at a port in the country where the ship is flagged or at the port of another country and the entire product is exported*

(4) *Used when the entire volume of the export shipment is weighed and inspected by the competent authority before certification*

(5) *Write the names of documents related to regulations on management and conservation of aquatic resources*

(6) *In case the signature of the captain of the exploiting ship cannot be obtained, the representative of the ship owner or the cargo owner shall sign on behalf of the*

(7) *In case the signature of the captain of the receiving ship cannot be obtained, the representative of the ship owner or cargo owner shall sign on behalf of the ship's representative*

Form No. 03

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR AQUATIC PRODUCTS PROCESSED
FROM VIETNAMESE FISHING VESSELS
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR FISHERIES PRODUCTS OBTAINED
FROM THE FISHING VESSELS OF VIET NAM**

Attached to the Catch certificate:

Section I/Section I:

Flag Country: State/Flag: Vietnam

The following information in section should be included if available at the moment of request for validation:

Invoice No.:; Number of containers/containers
No.: ; Destination country:

Importer:

Section II/Section II:

Fishing vessel							
Certificate number	Name, Registration (Fishing gear code)	Type: Small Ship* Regular Ship** Type: Small*/ Normal**	Call sign	IMO number or, if not applicable, other unique vessel identifier (if applicable)	Fishing licence no, valid until	Region and time of exploitation/ Catch area(s) and date	Tên loài/ Species Name
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Processing plant (if different from the processing plant)				Validating authority	
Name and address	Signature and seal	Name and address/Name an	ID Address		
Exporters			Signature and seal	Date	
Name and address	Signature and seal Signature and seal				

"I commit that the above information is true and consistent with the above declaration"

"I hereby declare that the above information is true and corresponds to the above described export"

(5) Weight of raw materials in note 4

TRANSPORT DETAILS

Document number				
1. Country of Exportation: /(Port/airport/other point of departure)	2. Exporter Signature/ Signature of the exporter		3. Point of destination	
Vessel name and flag Flight number/Airway bill number Truck nationality and registration number/ Railway bill number/ Other transport documents (e.g. bill of lading, CMR, airway blii)	Container number(s) list attached	Name	Address/ Address	Signature/ Signature

Form No. 05

CERTIFICATION OF EXPORTED SEAFOOD PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM DOMESTICALLY EXPLOITED SEAFOOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNA (ICCAT) CATCH STATEMENT FOR RAW MATERIAL BY ICCAT'S REGULATIONS

A. CONFIRMATION OF BIGEYE TUNA RAW MATERIALS EXPORTED TO ICCAT

DOCUMENT NUMBER	ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT
EXPORT SECTION: 1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY/Flag country name	
2. DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL (If applicable) Vessel Name Registration Number/LOA(m) ICCAT Record No./ICCAT Registration Number (If applicable/if applicable)	
3. TRAPS/Method of Introduction (If applicable/If applicable)	

4. POINT OF EXPORT (City, State/Province, Country/Entity/Fishing Entity/Exporting Country)
5. AREA OF CATCH (Check one of the following) (a) Atlantic ☐ (b) Pacific ☐ (c) Indian ☐ * In case of (b) or (c) is checked, the items 6 and 7 below do not need to be filled out.
6. DESCRIPTION OF FISH Product Type (*1) Time of Harvest/Gear Code (*2) F/FRRD/GG/DR/FL/OT (mm/yy) Net Weight (kg)
* 1 F=Fresh/fresh, FR=Frozen/frozen, RD=Round/whole, GG=Gilled&Gutted/gills and organs, DR=Dressed/body mass, FL=Fillet, OT=Others/other mass type (Describe the type of product/Specific Description:) *2 When the Gear Code is OT, Describe the type of gear
7. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge. Name/Name/Address/Signature Address/Signature Date/License Date#/License (If applicable/If applicable)
8. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION: I confirm that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge. I confirm that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge. Total weight of the shipment:kg Name & Title/Signature/Signature Date/Date Government Seal/Stamp
IMPORT SECTION:
9. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity) Name/Name Address/Signature Address/Signature Date/Date License # (If applicable)/License Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity) Name/Name Address/Signature Address/Signature Date/Date License # (If applicable)/License Importer Certification (Final Destination of Shipment) Name/Name Address/Signature Address/Signature Date/Date License # (If applicable)/License Importer Certification (Final Destination of Shipment)

Final Point of Import: City/CityState/Province/State, Province
Country/Entity/Fishing Entity/Country of Import

B. CONFIRMATION OF FISH RAW MATERIALS EXPORTED TO ICCAT

DOCUMENT NUMBER	ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT MACKEREL PRODUCTION STATISTICS ACCORDING TO ICCAT
EXPORT SECTION:	
1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY/Flag country;	
2. DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL (If applicable) Vessel Name/Vessel Name/Vessel Registration Number/LOA Registration Number (m) ICCAT Record No./ICCAT Registration Number (If applicable/if applicable)	
3. POINT OF EXPORT: City, State or Province Country/Entity/Fishing Entity/Exporting Country:	
4. AREA OF CATCH (Check one of the following) (a) North Atlantic ☐ (b) South Atlantic ☐ (c) Mediterranean ☐ (d) Pacific ☐ (e) Indian ☐ * In case of (d) or (e) is checked, the items 5 and 6 below do not need to be filled out.	
5. DESCRIPTION OF FISH Product Type (*1) Time of Harvest/Gear Code (*2) F/FRRD/GG/DR/FL/OT (mm/yy) Net Weight (kg)	
*1 F=Fresh, FR=Frozen/frozen, RD=Round/whole, GG=Gilled&Gutted/gills and organs, DR=Dressed/body mass, FL=Fillet, OT=Others/other mass type (Describe the type of product/Specific description:) *2 When the Gear Code is OT, Describe the type of gear	
6. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION: For export to countries that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size for swordfish, the exporter must certify that the listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg (33 lb.) or if pieces, the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15 kg. When exporting to	

countries that have adopted minimum catch size regulations for swordfish, the exporter must certify that the Atlantic swordfish on the list must be larger than 15 kg (33 lb) or that the export product is made from swordfish with a weight greater than 15 kg (33 lb) I certify that the above information is complete, true and accurate to my knowledge and belief. I certify that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge.
Name/Name/Address/Signature Address/Signature Date/License Date#/License (If applicable/If applicable)
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION: I confirm that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge. I confirm that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge. Total weight of the shipment:kg Name & Title/Signature/Signature Date/Date Government Seal/Stamp
IMPORT SECTION: 8. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above information is completely accurate to my knowledge
Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity) Name/NameAddress/Signature Address/Signature Date/Date License # (If applicable)/License Importer Certification (Final Destination of Shipment) Name/NameAddress/Signature Address/Signature Date/Date License # (If applicable)/License Importer Certification (Final Destination of Shipment) Final Point of Import: City/CityState/Province/Province Country/Entity/Fishing Entity/Importing Country

Form No. 06

**MẪU XÁC NHẬN CAM KẾT SẢN PHẨM THỦY SẢN XUẤT KHẨU CÓ
NGUỒN GỐC TỪ THỦY SẢN KHAI THÁC NHẬP KHẨU STATEMENT OF
EXPORT FISHERY PRODUCTS PROCESSED FROM IMPORTED CATCHES**

I guarantee that seafood products:..... (product name and code)
processed from the following lawfully caught aquatic products:

I confirm that the processed fishery products: (product
description) and Combined Nomenclature code) have been obtained from
catches imported under the following catch certificate(s):

Catch certificate number	Name of Fishing vessel	Flag State	Validation date(s)	Catch description	Total landed weight (kg)	Catches processed (kg)	Processed fishery products and exported (kg)

Name and address of the processing plant:

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Name and address of the exporter (if different from the processing plant):

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Approval number of the processing plant:

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Certificate of Food Quality, Hygiene and Safety (Hygiene Certificate) and date of issuance/Health certificate number and date:

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Representative of the processing plant	Signature	Date	Place
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Endorsement by the competent authority:

Confirmation Number/Statement

No.:.....

Head of the Certification Authority	Signature and seal	Date	Place
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**APPLICATION FORM FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness**

....., date.... months... year....

**APPLICATION FOR RE-ISSUANCE
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES**

To:

Name of the proposing unit:;
Phone:.....

Address:.....
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Business Registration Certificate No.:; Issued
Date:.....

Certificate of origin of exploited fisheries No. have
been issued by the agency on months.....

Reasons for requesting re-issuance of the Certificate:
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Request the competent authority to re-issue the Certificate of Origin of
Exploited Seafood so that our shipment is eligible for export at the request of
the

We guarantee that the above content is true and fully responsible for the
information declared./.

Shipper representative

(signed, stamped)

Appendix IV

**LIST OF AGENCIES COMPETENT TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN
OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES**

*(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31,
2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)*

TT It	Validating authority	Code/Code (AA)
1	Sub-Department of Sea, Islands and Fisheries, Quang Ninh Fisheries Surveillance Quang Ninh Sub - Department Seas, Islands of Fisheries and Surveillance	QN
2	Hai Phong Fisheries and Veterinary Livestock Sub- Department Hai Phong Sub - Department of Fisheries, Livestock and Animal Health	HP
3	Hung Yen Marine and Fisheries Sub-Department Hung Yen Sub - Department Seas of Fisheries	HY.
4	Ninh Binh Fisheries and Fisheries Control Sub- Department Ninh Binh Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	NB
5	Thanh Hoa Sea and Fisheries Sub-Department Thanh Hoa Sub - Department of Seas, Islands and Fisheries	TH
6	Nghe An Fisheries and Fisheries Control Sub-Department Nghe An Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	Anonymous
7	Ha Tinh Fisheries Sub-Department Ha Tinh Sub - Department of Fisheries	HT
8	Quang Tri Fisheries and Fisheries Control Sub- Department Quang Tri Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	QT
9	Fisheries Sub-Department of Hue City Hue City Sub - Department of Fisheries	HU
10	Da Nang City Sea, Islands and Fisheries Sub-Department Da Nang City Sub - Department Seas, Islands and Fisheries	DN
11	Quang Ngai Fisheries and Islands Sub-Department Quang Ngai Sub - Department of Fisheries, Seas and Islands	QNg
12	Gia Lai Fisheries Sub-Department Gia Lai Sub - Department of Fisheries	GL

13	Dak Lak Fisheries and Islands Sub-Department Phu Yen Sub- Department of Fisheries, Seas and Islands	DL
14	Khanh Hoa Fisheries and Islands Sub-Department Khanh Hoa Sub - Department of Fisheries and Island Seas	KH
15	Lam Dong Fisheries and Island Sub-Department Lam Dong Sub - Department of Fisheries, Seas and Islands	LD
16	Ho Chi Minh City Fisheries and Fisheries Control Department Ho Chi Minh City Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	SG
17	Dong Thap Fisheries Sub-Department Dong Thap Sub - Department of Fisheries	TEL
18	Vinh Long Fisheries, Fisheries and Islands Sub- Department Vinh Long Sub - Department of Fisheries, Surveillance, Seas and Islands	VL
19	Can Tho Fisheries and Fisheries Control Sub-Department Can Tho Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	CTh
20	Ca Mau Fisheries Sub-Department Ca Mau Sub - Department of Fisheries	CM
21	An Giang Fisheries Surveillance Sub-Department An Giang Sub - Department of Fisheries and Surveillance	AG

Appendix V

ABBREVIATION OF TYPES OF FISHERIES

*(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31,
2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)*

Fisheries Fishing Families	Name of fishery	Abbreviation
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Trawls	Pole Breaking/Pole Pulling/Beam Trawls	TB
	Bottom otter trawls	OTB
	Bottom pair trawls	PTB
	Midwater otter trawls	OTM
	Pelagic pair trawls	PTM
	Otter twin trawls	OTT
Gillnets and similar nets	Set gillnets	GNS
	Drift gillnets	GND
	Encircling gillnets	GNC
	Trammel gillnets	GTR
	Combined gillnets	GTN
Surrounding nets and lift nets	Purse seines	PS
	Purse Seine: Double-boats	PSD
	Purse Seine: Catching large fish	PSL
	Purse Seine: Catching small fish	PSF
	Luring Purse seines	LPS
	Anchovy Purse seines	APS
	Lift nets	LNB
	Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS
	Stick falling nets	SFN
	Stick held dip nets	FG
	Stick held dip nets	FG
Hooks and lines	Hand lines/pole and lines	LHP
	Trolling lines	LHM

	Set longlines	LLS
	Longlines	LLD
Dredges	Boat dredges	DRB
	Hand dredges used on board a vessel	DRH
Pots and traps	Pots (traps)	FPO

Notes:

(1) *For occupations not on the above list, the exporting unit shall declare the occupation code at the request of the importing unit*

(2) *In case of the same occupation but there is a difference in the occupation code with the request of the importer of aquatic products; keep the correct Vietnamese name and use the occupation code at the request of the importer.*

Appendix VI

FISHERY EXPLOITATION ZONES AND CODES

(Promulgated together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31, 2025 of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)

It	Catch areas	Area Code/Code
1	Vùng biển ven bờ và vùng lòng vịnh Bắc Bộ Coastal region in Tonkin Gulf	FAO 61 - VBB 1
2	Vùng khơi vịnh Bắc Bộ Offshore region in Tonkin Gulf	FAO 61 - VBB 2
3	Coastal waters and open areas of the Central region Coastal region in Central areas of Viet Nam	FAO 61 -TB 1 or (or) FAO 71 - TB 1
4	Central Offshore Region Offshore region in Central areas of Viet Nam	FAO 61 -TB2 or (or) FAO 71 -TB2
5	Vùng biển ven bờ và vùng lòng Đông Nam Bộ Coastal region in South eastern areas of Viet Nam	FAO 71 -DNB 1

6	Southeast Offshore Region Offshore region in South eastern areas of Viet Nam	FAO 71 - DNB 2
7	Vùng biển ven bờ và vùng lòng Tây Nam Bộ Coastal region in South western areas of Viet Nam	FAO 71 -TNB 1
8	Southwest Offshore Region Offshore region in South western areas of Viet Nam	FAO 71-TNB2

Note:

- FAO 61 applies to waters from Latitude 15 ° 00'N and above to the North; (FAO 61 applies from the latitude 15°00'N to the North).
- FAO 71 applies to waters from Latitude 15°00'N and below to the south;
(FAO 71 applies from the latitude 15°00'N to the South).

Appendix VII.

**FORM OF REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF CERTIFICATION OF THE
ORIGIN OF EXPLOITED FISHERIES, MONITORING BOOK OF FISHING
VESSELS DOCKING AT THE PORT OF LOADING AND UNLOADING
FISHERY PRODUCTS;
REPORT ON RESULTS OF CERTIFICATION OF EXPLOITED AQUATIC
RAW MATERIALS**

*(Issued together with Circular No. 81/2025/TT-BNNMT dated December 31,
2025*

of the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)

Form No. 01: Report on the results of certification of the origin of exploited fisheries.

Form No. 02: Fishing vessels docking at seafood loading and unloading ports.

Form No. 03: Report on the operation results of the fishing port.

Form No. 01

**FORM OF REPORT ON RESULTS OF CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF
EXPLOITED FISHERIES**

[NAME OF SUPERIOR
AGENCY]

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence – Freedom – Happiness

**[NAME OF
PROVINCIAL-LEVEL
FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT
AGENCY]**

..., the day ... month... 20 years old..

No. /BC-....

REPORT

Results of certification of the origin of exploited fisheries

To:

[Name of provincial-level fisheries management agency] report on the certification of the origin of fisheries exploited in May as follows:

1. Results of issuance of certification of origin of exploited fisheries (according to the enclosed summary table of results of certification of origin of exploited fisheries):
2. Cases of violation:
3. Difficulties and obstacles:
4. Proposals and recommendations:

Recipients: UNIT HEAD

- As above;
- Save:

**SUMMARY TABLE OF RESULTS OF CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF
EXPLOITED**

FISHERIES Month.... years.....

(Enclosed with Report No.: /BC-... date... months.... years.... of [Name of provincial-level fisheries management agency])

TT	Name of the certified organization or individual	Certification Product Type	Performed in a month		Accum
			Quantity by market (paper)	Volume by market (kg)	Quar market

			EU	ICCAT	Others	EU	ICCAT	Others	EU	ICCAT	Others
1	Organizations and individuals	Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Plus									
2	Organizations and individuals	Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Species ...									
		Plus									
	Total										

Form No. 02

**FORM OF BOOK FOR MONITORING THE PRODUCTION OF SEAFOOD
LOADED AND UNLOADED THROUGH THE PORT**

Fishing ports..... province/city.....

TT	Loading and unloading time	Name of ship owner/captain	Fishing vessel registration number	Aquatic resource exploitation license		Volume of se	
				License Number	Deadline	Species.	
						Expected	Reality

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*** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENDANGERED, PRECIOUS AND RARE AQUATIC SPECIES LOADED AND UNLOADED THROUGH PORTS**

Whale/Dolphin/Sea Cow/Steward/Spade/Pineapple Decoy/Bait Hill/Leatherback Turtle/Other Species (Insert specific name)

TT	Time	Full name of ship owner/captain	Vessel's registration number	License of the Audit		Endangered, precious & rare species loaded and unloaded through ports		
				License Number	GP Term	Species name	Weight (kg)	Quantity (children)

Additional information about endangered, precious and rare species (if any): (Rare species; equipment and number tags on individuals;... and other information if any)

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Form No. 03

REPORTING UNITS.....

Number.....

**REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF OPERATION OF THE FISHING PORT
MONTH..... YEAR.....**

TT	Contents of the report	DVT	Port ...	Port ...	Port ...		Add the reporting period	Accumulated since the beginning of the year
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I	The number of fishing vessels docking and leaving the port	Hits						
1	Number of ships docking	Hits						
2	Number of ships leaving the port	Hits						
II	Fishing vessels docked at the port to load and unload seafood	Hits						
1	06 m ≤ Lmax < 12m	Hits						
2	12 m ≤ Lmax < 15m	Hits						
3	15 m ≤ Lmax < 24m	Hits						
4	Lmax ≥ 24m	Hits						
5	Other ships	Hits						
III	Output of seafood loaded and unloaded through the port	Tons						
1	Yellowfin tuna, big eyes	Tons						
2	Skipjack tuna (melon stripe)	Tons						
3	Other tuna (Chu, ò...).	Tons						
4	Fish of all kinds (except tuna)	Tons						
5	Squid, octopus	Tons						
6	Shrimp, crustaceans	Tons						
7	Other seafood (...)	Tons						
8	Endangered, precious and rare aquatic species	Report according to the form * Additional information on endangered, precious and rare aquatic species loaded and unloaded through ports						

IV	Cargo through the port		Tons						
	1	Ice	Tons						
	2	Gasoline, oil	Liters						
	3	Soft drinks	Block						
	4	Other goods	Tons						
V	Average selling price/month at fishing ports								
1	Skipjack tuna (melon stripe)	≥ 2kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
		< 2kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
2	Yellowfin tuna, big eyes	≥ 30kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
		< 30 kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
3	Other tuna (chu, oh..)		1,000 VND/kg						
4	Mackerel	≥ 3 kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
		< 3 kg/head	1,000 VND/kg						
5	Fresh squid	≥ 20 cm (type I)	1,000 VND/kg						
		<20 cm (type II)	1,000 VND/kg						
6	Dried squid	≥20 cm (type I)	1,000 VND/kg						
		<20 cm (type II)	1,000 VND/kg						
7	Pickle (from 300400 grams or more)		1,000 VND/kg						

8	Bucket fish (<i>goat fish, yellowfish, herring.</i>)	1,000 VND/kg						
9	Miscellaneous fish	1,000 VND/kg						
VI	Results of certification of aquatic raw materials							
1	Number of Papers	Paper						
1.1	Organization/Individual 1	Paper						
1.2	Organization/Individual 2	Paper						
2	Confirmed Volume	Kg						
2.1	Species...	Kg						
VII	Results of inspection and handling of fishing vessels at ports							
1	Number of vessels inspected	Hits						
2	Number of violating vessels	Hits						
3	Number of ships handled for administrative violations	Hits						
4	Amount of fines for administrative violations	Tr. Dong						

Date.... May ...

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