

A chain-of-custody tool for the seafood industry



IUU Regulation compliance

A new EU regulation to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing entered into force on 1 January 2010. With it came a volume of new documentation requirements for fishing vessels, seafood exporters and their immediate importers in EU countries. Only marine fisheries products that have been validated as legal by relevant flag state countries, and have a documented chain of custody can be imported to or exported from the EU.

The new law creates a mountain of paperwork for exporting and importing companies who must keep track of catch certificates for each load of seafood.



The TraceTracker FishPass is a shared system for supply chain partners that streamlines compliance with IUU regulations. It enables companies and authorities to manage and share documentation through an online portal that handles all the required catch and processing details.

The FishPass can be implemented between a single company and its immediate suppliers or an entire supply chain and relevant authorities to ensure a complete chain of custody. As a cloud-based service, the FishPass is available online, 24-7 and includes an easy-to-use interface. Various features are tailored to meet the needs of exporters, importers and EU control authorities.

Features

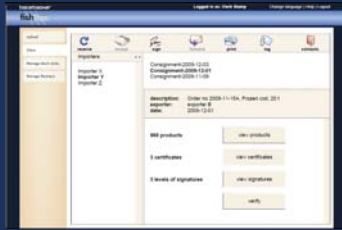
- Affordable set up and subscription fees.
- No license fees
- Role-based security settings
- Scalable for companies of all sizes
- Hosted cloud service available 24-7
- Compliant with all relevant industry standards: GS1, EPCIS and others
- Integrates with certificate databases in flag state countries

Benefits

- Streamline IUU regulation compliance process
- Save administrative time and resources
- Manage all required IUU documentation through a single online portal
- Ensure an unbroken chain of custody from the boat to the buyer

Example Use Cases

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Exporter

- Receive processing data, product codes and other needed details electronically
- Find and compile all the data needed to request a catch certificate from your flag state authorities.
- Save and sign the certificate electronically.



EU Importer

- Receive catch certificates from your suppliers through any web browser
- Review and evaluate the documents through an easy, online portal. Then approve and send the certificates to authorities with a click.
- Use the system to support or renew your application for Approved Economic Operator (APEO) status in the EU, simplifying your compliance requirements in the long run.



EU Control Authorities

- Quickly access fishing records and validate information stated in catch certificates.
- Since the required documentation is collected and saved electronically, catch, transportation, processing and handling data is available instantly, on-demand.

Single point of access

By having each contributing participant report its information to FishPass, a single point of access becomes possible. This is independent of the number of crossings between EU and non-EU countries.

Document exchange

Legally caught fish may depend on a number of systems for its documentation. FishPass can be integrated with these sources so that the information is gathered in one place, and if there are other systems that require copies of the information they can retrieve it from FishPass.

Manage complexity

A composite fish-based product may combine raw material from several catches. The complexity of the associated documentation grows as new companies and countries are involved. FishPass manages this complexity by offering to harmonize all this information in a single system.

All-up/ all-down

When all the companies involved in a fish product have integrated with the FishPass, the underlying systems also implement electronic traceability. The result can be used to meet the "all-up/all-down" expectations of modern food safety legislation.

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