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## European foreword

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## Introduction

This document provides information for the labelling of distribution units (boxes, cartons, bags, etc.) and logistic units (pallets, cages, trolleys etc.) in the trade of fishery and aquaculture products. The data to be included on the labels will help to ensure that the correct traceability information is available throughout the supply chain, both nationally and internationally. The use of standardized labelling will help to increase efficiency and reduce costs thereby adding value across the supply chain. In addition, correct labelling will enhance traceability, increase trust in the origin and quality of the product, and ultimately improve both food safety and the supply of fresher fishery and aquaculture products.

Standardized labelling will enhance the quality and availability of traceability data and support the interoperability between information technology systems.

Improved traceability will make it more difficult to trade illegal, unreported and unregulated fishery and aquaculture products.

The information to be provided on the labels relates to EU Regulations and other information that could be required across the supply chain.

The distribution of fishery and aquaculture products has the following distinctive features:

- they constitute exports to every continent;
- they are covered by national and international legislation;
- there are requirements regarding the processing of fishery and aquaculture products, and the documentation of these processes;
- shared distribution centres are used for loading or repackaging;
- buyers and sellers are not always known at the time of production.

Standardized labels used on distribution units in the fishery and the aquaculture supply chain will ensure that information is provided in both human readable text and bar codes when required by this document. This enables parties involved in the supply chain to identify and manage the transport of goods and exchange information in a more efficient and reliable way. International standards and guidelines relevant to the exchange of the data attributes contained in bar codes are referenced in this document.

This document addresses the provision of traceability information only by the use of labels, however other means can also be used to provide traceability information. When appropriate, it is allowed to label a lot containing a digitally readable alphanumeric code that is part of the identification number. The prerequisite is that the alphanumeric code is linked to a database containing the EU regulation traceability attributes.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for labels to be used on distribution units (boxes, cartons, bags, etc.), and logistic units (pallets, cages, trolleys, etc.) for fishery and aquaculture products, ensuring uniform labels with human readable text and bar codes using a common data set, thereby fulfilling EU Regulations and facilitating traceability.

NOTE Other labelling systems could also address European regulatory requirements.

This document does not address the exchange of any information by means other than the use of labels

The technologies referred to in this document are examples of methods that are suitable to provide product traceability.

This document does not cover requirements on the labelling or marking of consumer packaging but aims to ensure that the necessary information for consumer packaging labelling or marking is available through the supply chain.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1573, *Bar code - Multi industry transport label*

EN ISO/IEC 15415, *Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Bar code print quality test specification - Two-dimensional symbols (ISO/IEC 15415)*

EN ISO/IEC 15416, *Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Bar code print quality test specification - Linear symbols (ISO/IEC 15416)*

EN ISO/IEC 15419, *Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Bar code digital imaging and printing performance testing (ISO/IEC 15419)*

EN ISO/IEC 15423, *Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Bar code scanner and decoder performance testing (ISO/IEC 15423)*

ISO/IEC 15417, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Code 128 bar code symbology specification*

ISO/IEC 15459-1, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Unique identification — Part 1: Individual transport units*

ISO/IEC 15459-2, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Unique identification — Part 2: Registration procedures*

ISO/IEC 15459-3, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Unique identification — Part 3: Common rules*

ISO/IEC 16022, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Data Matrix bar code symbology specification*

ISO/IEC 19762, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

ISO 15394, *Packaging — Bar code and two-dimensional symbols for shipping, transport and receiving labels*