

## FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY CONSULTATION

Title: Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009

### CONSULTATION SUMMARY PAGE

<b>Date consultation launched:</b>	<b>Closing date for responses:</b>
9 July 2009	1 October 2009

**Who will this consultation be of most interest to?**

Food businesses dealing in fish, trade associations, consumers and enforcement agencies

**What is the subject of this consultation?**

The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009

**What is the purpose of this consultation?**

To seek the views of fish businesses and other stakeholders on the draft Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009, and in particular the Schedule which adds new commercial designations and gives extra labelling options for other species already on the list. The new Regulations are intended to update and consolidate the current Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 and the Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, which would consequently be revoked.

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**Is an Impact Assessment included  
with this consultation?**

Yes

No



# CONSULTATION – FISH LABELLING (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2009

## DETAIL OF CONSULTATION

### Introduction

1. This consultation is on the proposed Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009. This is intended to update and consolidate the Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 and the Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, both of which it revokes, and includes a schedule with updated commercial designations for fish. Consultations are also taking place on similar Regulations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### Proposals

2. The key proposal is:

**To introduce the proposed Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009 and the annexed Commercial Designations Schedule**

### Consultation Process

3. This consultation is intended to obtain information from stakeholders on whether the new names and amendments proposed in the Commercial Designations Schedule are suitable and whether the changes will help fish businesses, consumers and enforcement agencies.

4. Below are some specific questions to which we would welcome responses. Some questions are aimed at all consultees, others at specific types of consultee only. Please provide responses either on this sheet or in a separate letter.

#### Specific questions asked in this consultation:

##### Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009

**Q1: (all) Are you content with the wording of the draft Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009? If not, what amendments would you like to see made and why?**

**Q2: (all) In the Schedule of Commercial Designations, are you content that *Scomberomorus commerson*, *Scomberomorus maculatus* and *Scomberomorus regalis* be designated as Kingfish as well as Spanish Mackerel; and that *Acanthocybium Solandri* is designated as Kingfish as well as Wahoo?**

**Q3: (all) In the Schedule, the family *Hemiramphidae* is given the designation “Halfbeak”. Are you content with this, or do you think they should also be allowed the new designation “Needlefish”, and if so why?**

**Q4: (all) Are there any other additions, amendments or deletions you would like to see made to the Schedule. If so, what changes would you like to be made and why?**

**Q5: (all) In the Schedule, for ease of reference, we have amended the way in which the designations are presented, so as to list the fish alphabetically by their first name rather than to group them by family as was done in the current 2003 Regulations. This has been done to make it easier to find the designated names. Are you content with this approach? If not, why not? Would you prefer a different approach and if so, please explain why.**

### **Impact Assessment**

**Q6: (fish businesses and trade associations) Will there be any one-off costs for your business or those that you represent as a result of the new Regulations? If so, how much? Will there be costs from changing labelling or new labels and if so, could you please quantify them?**

**Q7: (fish businesses and trade associations) Will the new Regulations result in ongoing costs or benefits to your business or the businesses you represent? If so, could you please quantify them?**

**Q8: (fish businesses and trade associations) Will there be any other effects of the new Regulations for your business or those that you represent? If so, could you please quantify them?**

**Q9: (fish businesses and trade associations) Are you content that there should be no transitional period for the introduction of the Regulations, which are due to come into effect in December 2009? If not, please explain what difficulties may arise from the lack of a transitional period.**

**Q10: (enforcement agencies) What costs or benefits will you incur as a result of the new Regulations? Please quantify these costs or benefits if you can.**

**Q11: (consumers and consumer groups) Will there be any benefits or disadvantages to you or the people you represent as a result of the new Regulations? Please provide details.**

**Q12: (small businesses and their representative organisations) To what extent will you or the businesses you represent be affected by the new Regulations? Please provide details of benefits and costs if you can.**

**Q13: (minority ethnic businesses and their representative organisations) To what extent will you or the businesses you represent be affected by the new Regulations? Please provide details of benefits and costs if you can.**

**Q14: (all businesses) Will the new Regulations have any effect on competition between you and other businesses? If so, please specify.**

**Q15: (all businesses) Do you agree that it is better for simplification purposes to have new Regulations rather than further Amendment Regulations?**

#### **Other relevant documents**

You may wish to refer to Commission Regulations (EC) 104/2000 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2000:017:0022:0052:EN:PDF> and 2065/2001 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32001R2065:EN:NOT> and the existing Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20030461.htm> and the Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/uksi\\_20060506\\_en.pdf](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/uksi_20060506_en.pdf)

#### **Responses**

1. **The deadline for responses is 1 October.** Please state in your response whether you are responding as a private individual or on behalf of an organisation/company (including details of any stakeholders your organisation represents).

Thank you on behalf of the Food Standards Agency for participating in this public consultation.

Yours faithfully,

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#### **Enclosed**

**Annex A: Standard Consultation Information**

**Annex B: Impact Assessment**

**Annex C: List of interested parties**

**Annex D: The draft Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009**

## STANDARD CONSULTATION INFORMATION

### Queries

1. If you have any queries relating to this consultation please contact the person named on page 1, who will be able to respond to your questions.

### Publication of personal data and confidentiality of responses

2. In accordance with the FSA principle of openness our Information Centre at Aviation House will hold a copy of the completed consultation. Responses will be open to public access upon request. The FSA will also publish a summary of responses, which may include personal data, such as your full name and contact address details. If you do not want this information to be released, please complete and return the Publication of Personal Data form, which is on the website at <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/dataprotection.pdf> Return of this form does not mean that we will treat your response to the consultation as confidential, just your personal data.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, all information contained in your response may be subject to publication or disclosure. If you consider that some of the information provided in your response should not be disclosed, you should indicate the information concerned, request that it is not disclosed and explain what harm you consider would result from disclosure. The final decision on whether the information should be withheld rests with the FSA. However, we will take into account your views when making this decision.

4. Any automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not be considered as such a request unless you specifically include a request, with an explanation of why it is considered that confidentiality is required, in the main text of your response.

### Further information

5. A list of interested parties to whom this letter is being sent appears in Annex B. Please feel free to pass this document to any other interested parties, or send us their full contact details and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to them direct.

6. A Welsh version of the consultation package can be found at [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)

7. Please contact us for alternative versions of the consultation documents in Braille, other languages or audiocassette.

8. Please let us know if you need paper copies of the consultation documents or of anything specified under '**Other relevant documents**'.

9. This consultation has been prepared in accordance with HM Government Code of Practice on Consultation, available at: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47158.pdf> The Consultation Criteria are available at: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/bre/consultation-guidance/page44458.html>

10. The Code of Practice states that an Impact Assessment should normally be published alongside a formal consultation. Accordingly, please see the Impact Assessment at Annex B.

11. For details about the consultation process (not about the content of this consultation) please contact: Food Standards Agency Consultation Co-ordinator, Room 2C, Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NH. Tel: 020 7276 8630.

### **Comments on the consultation process itself**

12. We are interested in what you thought of this consultation and would therefore welcome your general feedback on both the consultation package and overall consultation process. If you would like to help us improve the quality of future consultations, please feel free to share your thoughts with us by using the Consultation Feedback Questionnaire at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/worddocs/consultfeedback.doc>

13. If you would like to be included in future Food Standards Agency consultations on other topics, please advise us of those subject areas that you might be specifically interested in by using the Consultation Feedback Questionnaire at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/worddocs/consultfeedback.doc>

The questionnaire can also be used to update us about your existing contact details.

<b>Department /Agency:</b> Food Standards Agency	<b>Title:</b> Impact Assessment of Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009	
<b>Stage:</b> Consultation	<b>Version:</b> 1	<b>Date:</b> 8 July 2009
<b>Related Publications:</b> Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003, Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, Draft Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009		

Available to view or download at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk>

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What is the problem under consideration? Why is government intervention necessary?

The draft Regulations update labelling legislation for newly commercialised fish species and clarifies names for some existing species. This is to ensure that consumers have accurate and reliable information when making purchasing choices.

What are the policy objectives and the intended effects?

To ensure that all retailers of fish can readily comply with their statutory duties to label fish correctly and to help consumers by ensuring fish are labelled in a way that is informative, consistent and not misleading.

What policy options have been considered? Please justify any preferred option.

a) Do nothing.

b) To update the Schedule of Commercial Designations for the names of fish by domestic Regulations.

Option b) is preferred, to update the Schedule by new Regulations, allowing fish businesses to market a wider variety of fish with accurate and consistent labelling, improve consumer choice and simplify current legislation.

When will the policy be reviewed to establish the actual costs and benefits and the achievement of the desired effects? Two years after implementation.

**Ministerial/CEO Sign-off** For Consultation Stage Impact Assessments:

*I have read the Impact Assessment and I am satisfied that, given the available evidence, it represents a reasonable view of the likely costs, benefits and impact of the leading options.*

Signed by the responsible Minister/Chief Executive\*:



Date:

7/9/09.

\* for Impact Assessments undertaken by non-ministerial departments/agencies and NOT being considered by Parliament

## Summary: Analysis & Evidence

Policy Option: 2	Description: Update the schedule of commercially designated fish names
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<b>COSTS</b>	<b>ANNUAL COSTS</b>		Description and scale of <b>key monetised costs</b> by 'main affected groups' Familiarisation with the revised Schedule. A range has been provided, as there are no reliable data for the amount of general food businesses that will be impacted. The true figure is likely to be nearer the lower end of the estimate, as many general food retailers would not be impacted.
	<b>One-off</b> (Transition)	<b>Yrs</b>	
	<b>£ 50,000-270,000</b>	5	
	<b>Average Annual Cost</b> (excluding one-off)		
	<b>£ 0</b>		<b>Total Cost (PV)</b> <b>£ 50,000-270,000</b>
Other <b>key non-monetised costs</b> by 'main affected groups' N/A			

<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>ANNUAL BENEFITS</b>		Description and scale of <b>key monetised benefits</b> by 'main affected groups'
	<b>One-off</b>	<b>Yrs</b>	
	<b>£ N/K</b>	5	
	<b>Average Annual Benefit</b> (excluding one-off)		
	<b>£ N/K</b>		<b>Total Benefit (PV)</b> <b>£ N/K</b>
Other <b>key non-monetised benefits</b> by 'main affected groups' Familiarisation with the revised Schedule. A range has been provided, as there are no reliable data for the amount of general food retailers that will be impacted. The true figure is likely to be nearer the lower end of the estimate, as many general food retailers would not be impacted.			

### Key Assumptions/Sensitivities/Risks

Price Base Year	Time Period Years	<b>Net Benefit Range (NPV)</b> £	<b>NET BENEFIT (NPV Best estimate)</b> £
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What is the geographic coverage of the policy/option?			England		
On what date will the policy be implemented?			21.12.09		
Which organisation(s) will enforce the policy?			Local authorities		
What is the total annual cost of enforcement for these organisations?			£ 0		
Does enforcement comply with Hampton principles?			Yes		
Will implementation go beyond minimum EU requirements?			No		
What is the value of the proposed offsetting measure per year?			£ N/A		
What is the value of changes in greenhouse gas emissions?			£ N/A		
Will the proposal have a significant impact on competition?			No		
Annual cost (£-£) per organisation (excluding one-off)		Micro	Small	Medium	Large
Are any of these organisations exempt?		No	No	N/A	N/A

<b>Impact on Admin Burdens Baseline</b> (2005 Prices) N/A			(Increase - Decrease)	
Increase of	£	Decrease of	£	<b>Net Impact</b> £

Key: Annual costs and benefits: Constant Prices (Net) Present Value

## Evidence Base (for summary sheets)

### **Reason for Intervention**

1. It is important that fish are labelled correctly and consistently at the point of sale so that purchasers know exactly what they are buying. The proposed Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009 add new commercial designations and give extra options for others already within the Schedule. If the commercial designations contained within the Schedule to these Regulations is not updated to reflect newly commercialised fish species there may be inaccurate, inconsistent and illegal labelling of these species by businesses and misinformation for consumers. Similar Regulations will be made in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
2. Regulations (EC) Nos. 104/2000 and 2065/2001 require that certain fish and fish products are labelled at retail sale with an accepted name of the species, and that Member States establish commercial designations for fish species that must be used in the labelling of fish. Failure to update and publish an amended list for newly commercialised species may leave the UK open to infraction proceedings from the European Commission.

### **Intended Effect**

3. To help consumers by ensuring fish are labelled in a way that is accurate, consistent and not misleading and ensure that the fish industry can readily comply with its statutory duties to label fish correctly.

### **Background**

4. The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) provide for the enforcement of Article 4 of Council Regulation 104/2000 and Commission Regulation 2065/2001 in England. The list of agreed commercial designations for fish species for the UK was included as a schedule to these Regulations. The UK list of commercial designations was also included as a schedule to equivalent Fish Labelling Regulations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
5. The Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 were adopted to allow for the updating of the Schedule of Commercial Designations. Equivalent amendment Regulations were enacted in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
6. Regulation (EC) No. 2065/2001 requires that newly commercialised species, for which no commercial designation currently exists, may be marketed under a provisional commercial designation, agreed by the competent authority of the Member State (in the UK this is the Food Standards Agency). Within 5 months, a definitive commercial designation must be decided and added to the established national lists.
7. The Fish Expert Working Group, membership of which includes representatives from the Food Standards Agency, Seafish, fish and food industry representative organisations and the Natural History Museum, gives specialist advice to the Food Standards Agency in this area. The working group has become aware of a number of new fish which have come onto the market and the Agency has also received a number of requests from the fish industry for additions to the Schedules of each of the UK's four countries. The working group has noted that most of the new fish are imported and are being sold primarily at Billingsgate Fish Market in minority ethnic fish wholesalers, and it is likely that they will then be sold mostly in minority ethnic retailers also. These requests have been considered and an amended Schedule of Commercial Designations drawn up, taking into

account reference sources such as the Fishbase website and the OECD Multilingual Dictionary of Fish and Fish Products.

8. The revisions (see Annex 1 for details) include:

- the addition of 22 new fish species/families;
- 11 amendments to existing commercial designations for fish species –
- the deletion of 4 designations for a particular Latin name.

## Options

9. The options are:

- **Option 1** - Do nothing – no change to legislation
- **Option 2** - Update the Schedule through legislation by adopting the draft Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009.

### **Option 1**

10. Failure to update the national list of commercial designations contained within the Schedule in respect of certain fish species may leave the UK open to infraction procedures from the Commission.

### **Option 2**

11. The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009 would contain an updated list of commercial designations as a Schedule to the Regulations. This will achieve the intended objective of establishing appropriate commercial designations for newly commercialised fish species and amending existing commercial designations, where appropriate.

## Costs and Benefits

### Sectors and Groups Affected

#### *Market size*

12. The analysis of costs and benefits covers all devolved administrations and is done on a UK-wide basis. The UK fish retail market (excluding shellfish) was valued at approximately £1.8 billion by Mintel in 2007.<sup>1</sup> The majority of fish and seafood sales (85%) were through supermarkets (multiples and discounters) and 11% were through fishmongers or specialists.

#### *Fish retail, wholesalers and manufacturing*

*Number of businesses by activity, split by country*

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	TOTAL UK
Retail - fish, crustaceans & molluscs	1,050	270	50	20	1,390
Wholesale of other food including fish, crustaceans and molluscs	1,610	285	70	90	2,055
Processing and preserving of fish and fish products	200	185	5	25	415
Retail general	35,370	2,305	4,610	1,545	43,830

<sup>1</sup> Mintel: Fish and seafood, September 2008

13. The business sectors potentially affected by this proposal would be a proportion of retail fishmongers (of which there are 1,395), fish product manufacturers (of which there are approximately 415) and wholesale fish suppliers (approximately 2,060).<sup>2</sup> General retailers with wet fish counters may also be affected and this would represent a fraction of the general retail figure in the table above.
14. These businesses must already provide the labelling information (including the commercial designation) required by the Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) on all products at retail sale to the final consumer. In most cases this will be on pre-packed products, where new labels will have to be designed and printed for the newly commercialised species. It is assumed that only a very small number of labels will need to be re-designed and re-printed where the commercial designations of existing species have been changed. For products sold loose, i.e. at wet fish counters, the labelling information required is often provided by point of sale displays which will be cheaper and easier to amend.

### *Fishing vessels*

**Registered fishing vessels by nationality**

	ENGLISH	SCOTLAND	WALES	NORTHERN IRISH	All total
Vessels	3015	2149	544	228	5936
Auctions	12	13	0	3	28

*Vessels Source: Marine and Fisheries Agency<sup>3</sup>*

*Auctions Source: Marine and Fisheries Agency<sup>4</sup>*

15. Fish auctions (of which there are 28)<sup>5</sup>, fish vessels (of which there are 5,936)<sup>6</sup> and other businesses at the first stage of the supply chain (of which there are about 20) would also be affected by this proposal. The commercial designation for each species is needed under the traceability requirements of the Regulations at each stage of marketing prior to final retail sale. This information may be given by labelling, packaging or on commercial documents accompanying the fish which will need to reflect the new or amended commercial designations added to the Schedule.

### *Consumers*

16. Consumers will benefit from clear, informative labelling which is consistent and not misleading. Consumers from minority ethnic groups in particular are likely to benefit from more consistent labelling, as many of the new fish are likely to be marketed mostly to them.

### *Enforcers*

17. Enforcement bodies will benefit from having clearer, up-to-date information located in one place, i.e. in the amended Schedule.

<sup>2</sup> IBDR ONS: VAT/PAYE registered local units 2008

<sup>3</sup> Marines and Fisheries Agency 2008, <http://www.mfa.gov.uk/statistics/vessellists.htm>

<sup>4</sup> [www.fishregister.co.uk](http://www.fishregister.co.uk)

<sup>5</sup> [www.fishregister.co.uk](http://www.fishregister.co.uk)

<sup>6</sup> Marines and Fisheries Agency 2008, <http://www.mfa.gov.uk/statistics/vessellists.htm>

*Exceptions*

18. Catering establishments and processed fish products sold at retail will not be affected by these proposals because s.3(1) of the Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) applies to retail sales only, and processed fish products are not subject to the labelling requirements of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) 104/2000.

**Option 1 – Do nothing****Benefits**

19. There are no additional benefits to continuing with the current list as it is now outdated.

**Costs**

20. There are potential costs in terms of consumer choice in that fish businesses may be reluctant to sell fish which have come onto the market which are not listed in the Schedule.

**Option 2 – Legislative change****Benefits**

21. The new fish species added to the list will ensure accurate and consistent commercial designations in England, in the other countries within the United Kingdom and in other Member States where the common commercial name for the same species is in English. This may expand the range of fish and fish products available at all stages of marketing.
22. Consistent labelling of fish products in accordance with the draft 2009 Regulations will benefit the consumer via clarity and help prevent potential misdescription of the wider choice of fish and fish products available to the consumer. In addition, it may also help deter mislabelling that passes off inferior fish as different “premium” species.
23. There are no significant environmental benefits associated with this option.
24. There may be some advantages to UK businesses in terms of facilitating trade and the ability to place a wider range of fish on the market.

**Costs***i) Familiarisation costs*

25. There will be a one-off familiarisation cost to industry and the enforcement authorities in terms of reading and familiarising themselves with the new Regulations and the new Schedule.

*Local Authorities*

	Number of LAs	Familiarisation cost (£)
England	389	2,520
Scotland	32	210
Wales	22	140
Northern Ireland	26	170
UK total	469	3,040

*Note: All figures rounded to the nearest £10*

26. It is estimated by the Agency that it would take one local authority officer in each of the 469 local authorities in the UK 20 minutes to read the Schedule. With an average hourly pay rate for environmental health practitioners of approximately £14.94<sup>7</sup> which, in-line with the standard cost model, is then up-rated by 30% to account for overheads to £19.42. This would be equivalent to a one-off familiarisation cost of approximately £3,000 (assuming that one officer can then disseminate this information to colleagues).

### Businesses

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	TOTAL UK
Estimated no. of businesses affected inc all general food retailers	41,257	5,207	5,279	1,912	53,654
Familiarisation cost	£207,640	£ 26,400	£26,563	£ 9,626	£270,229
Estimated no. of businesses affected exc all general food retailers	5,887	2,902	669	366	9,824
Familiarisation cost	£ 30,083	£ 14,829	£ 3,419	£ 1,870	£ 50,201

27. It is estimated that again it will take each business 20 minutes to read the Schedule. Assuming an average hourly wage of £11.79 in 2008 for managers in fishing, this was taken and up-rated by 30% to £15.33, in-line with the standard cost model.<sup>8</sup> Using the above IBDR data, it is estimated there are approximately 9824 businesses (vessels, auctions and specific fish-related businesses in the fish sector that would be affected by the draft 2009 Regulations<sup>9</sup>. This equates to a one-off familiarisation cost of approximately £50,000.
28. The above figure does not include general food retailers, some of which may be affected by the draft 2009 Regulations. As there are no data on the proportion of general food retailers who will be affected, all are included to produce an upper bound estimate, which will equate to 53,658 local business units. Assuming an average hourly wage for managers in distribution, storage and retailing of £11.59, up-rated to £15.07 in-line with the standard cost model and a 20 minutes familiarisation time, this equates to an upper estimate familiarisation cost of approximately £270,000. As the general food retail category includes many businesses which will not be affected by the legislation, the familiarisation cost will be closer to £50,000 than £270,000.
29. Adding the local authority costs and rounding to the nearest £10,000 gives the range of £50,000-270,000 total familiarisation costs.

<sup>7</sup> ONS – Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2008

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> Obtained from DEFRA and Seafish statistics in the Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 IA: <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/fishlabellingria2006.pdf>

*ii) Ongoing costs**Businesses*

30. As under the requirements of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996 (as amended), businesses are still required to label a fish even in the absence of a current commercial designation until they are then listed in the Commercial Designations Schedule, it is assumed that the classification of new species will not add any ongoing costs to businesses.

*iii) Other costs**Sustainability*

31. Whilst we recognise that there may be some environmental sustainability issues associated with the amendments, in that they allow a wider range of fish to be legitimately placed on the market in the UK, there is other legislation and agreements in place to control the sustainability of fish stocks. The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009 would not override any other restrictions that may exist, for instance, on the fishing of endangered species. Therefore, we do not consider there to be any significant environmental costs associated with this option.
32. There are no significant social costs associated with this option.

*Labelling*

33. Almost all currently permitted commercial designations will still be allowed under the new Regulations, as all except one of the changes made to the existing Schedule add alternative names or new species. Therefore, there will be minimal administrative cost for industry for re-printing labels/documentation (including promotional material) unless it wishes to take advantage of an alternative commercial designation or market new species under an existing commercial designation.
34. For the new fish species added to the list there are unlikely to be any significant administrative costs to industry as these products are mostly newly commercialised species which are not currently being sold. The only re-labelling costs will be in respect of new species which have come onto the market which have up to now been labelled differently or inconsistently prior to their listing within the Schedule.

**Consultation**

35. The draft Regulations will be sent to relevant organisations and bodies who have an interest in fisheries policy and who represent smaller retailers, as many of the new fish species are likely to be sold by minority ethnic fishmongers. A list of the 155 consultees is included at Annex 3 of the consultation package.

**Enforcement**

36. The provisions regarding enforcement and sanctions in the existing Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003 will remain untouched. Enforcement of the Regulations will continue to be the responsibility of Local Authority Trading Standards and Environmental Health Departments.

### **Simplification**

37. We consider that there will be a simplification for businesses in having all permissible current names of commercially available fish in an up-to-date list, without needing to refer to the original 2003 Regulations. The presentation of the list has been revised with the aim of making it more user-friendly. These proposed new consolidating Regulations would be simpler for businesses rather than further amending Regulations.

### **Small Firms Impact Test**

38. The new Regulations would be likely to impact in a positive way on small firms, since we believe that the new fish being marketed are most likely to be sold in small, minority ethnic fishmongers who will obtain maximum benefit from the economic gain realised from being able to sell these. Small businesses may have some initial extra labelling costs from having to change labels on fish which had yet to obtain a commercial designation and which were previously being marketed under a different name. Informal consultation has so far yielded little information with regard to the impact on small businesses and further information is welcomed in consultation responses.

### **Competition**

39. Since there is only one fish (*Aphanopus Carbo*) for which existing names are being disallowed under the new Regulations, there should be no significant impact on competition in the industry.

### **Implementation and Review**

40. It is anticipated that the new Regulations will come into force on 21 December 2009.
41. The publication of the new Regulations will be communicated to stakeholders through the Agency's [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk) and FSA News; the revised Schedule will also be posted on the Agency website. It will be made available to local enforcement agencies via the Agency's enforcement portal.
42. The Agency will review the proposed 2009 Regulations two years after their implementation, with the assistance of the Fish Expert Working Group, unless the Agency becomes aware that any amendment to them is needed earlier than this.

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## Specific Impact Tests: Checklist

Type of testing undertaken	<i>Results in Evidence Base?</i>	<i>Results annexed?</i>
Competition Assessment	Yes	No
Small Firms Impact Test	Yes	No
Legal Aid	No	No
Sustainable Development	Yes	No
Carbon Assessment	No	No
Other Environment	No	No
Health Impact Assessment	No	No
Race Equality	No	No
Disability Equality	No	No
Gender Equality	No	No
Human Rights	No	No
Rural Proofing	No	No

## Annexes

### **Competition Assessment**

Please see Assessment above.

### **Small Firms Impact Test**

Please see Assessment above – to be completed in more detail following consultation.

### **Sustainable development**

No significant impact.

### **Race equality issues**

No significant impact, although there may be some benefit to minority ethnic businesses.

### **Gender equality issues**

No significant impact.

### **Disability equality issues**

No significant impact.

**Fish Labelling Regulations 2009 – Additional Species and Amendments to Species**New species

## i) Sea Fish

African sole	<i>Solea senegalensis</i>
Alaska plaice	<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>
Black bream or Black seabream	<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>
Black oreo or Oreo	<i>Allocyttus niger</i>
Bombay duck	All species of the family <i>Harpadontinae</i>
Doctor fish, Surgeon fish or Tangs	All species of the family <i>Acanthuridae</i>
Flatheads	All species of the family <i>Platycephalidae</i>
Flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>
Halfbeak	All species of the family <i>Hemiramphidae</i>
Indian halibut	<i>Psettodes erumei</i>
Longfin codling	<i>Laemonema longipes</i>
Northern rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta polyxystra</i>
Ponyfish or Thirali	All species of the family <i>Leiognathidae</i>
Rabbitfish	All species of the family <i>Siganidae</i>
Sillago	All species of the family <i>Sillaginidae</i>
Smooth oreo or Oreo	<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>
Soldier fish or Squirrel fish	All species of the family <i>Holocentridae</i>
Spadefish	All species of the family <i>Ephippidae</i>
Striped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
Threadfin	<i>Polynemus tetradactylum</i>
Wolf herring	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>

## ii) Freshwater Fish

Snakeheads	All species of the family <i>Channidae</i>
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Additional designationsi) Sea Fish

Bonito	All species of <i>Sarda</i> All species of <i>Euthynnus</i> , with the exception of <i>Euthynnus (Katsuwonus)</i> <i>pelamis</i> All species of <i>Auxis</i>
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Alternatively the following may be used:

Bullet tuna or Melva	<i>Auxis rochei</i>
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(Bullet tuna or Melva is a new alternative)

Kingfish	All species of the family <i>Scomberomoridae</i>
Alternatively:	
Kingfish/ King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>

Kingfish/ Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> <i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i> <i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>
Kingfish/ Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>
Sierra mackerel or Pacific sierra	<i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>

(Kingfish was previously *Scomberomorus cavalla* only, Spanish Mackerel is a new designation)

Needlefish or Garfish (Needlefish is new designation, Garfish was previously <i>Belone belone</i> only)	All species of the family <i>Belonidae</i>
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Scabbard fish or Cutlassfish or Ribbonfish	All species of the family <i>Trichiuridae</i>
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Alternatively, the following may be used:

Black sabre or Black scabbard fish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>
Black sabre or Sabre or Sabre fish or Silver sabre	<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>

(Cutlassfish and Ribbonfish are new designations, Scabbard Fish was previously *Lepidopus caudatus* or *Aphanopus carbo* only)

#### ii) Salmon and Freshwater Fish

Carp	All species of the family <i>Cyprinidae</i>
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Alternatively, the following may be used

Banspata	<i>Danio devario</i>
Barbel	<i>Barbus barbus</i>
Bata	<i>Labeo bata</i>
Chelapata	<i>Salmostoma bacaila</i>
Freshwater bream	<i>Abramis brama</i>
Ghania	<i>Labeo gonius</i>
Kalibous	<i>Labeo calbasu</i>
Mowrala	<i>Amblypharyngodon mola</i>
Punti	<i>Puntius sarana</i>
Roach	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>
Rohu or Ruhi	<i>Labeo rohita</i>
Tench	<i>Tinca tinca</i>

(Rohu is a new alternative designation for *Labeo rohita*).

Chum salmon or Keta salmon or Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
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(Pacific salmon is a new designation for *Oncorhynchus keta*)

Coho salmon or Medium red salmon or Silver salmon or Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>
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(Pacific salmon is a new designation for *Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Dry star baim or Largebaim  
or Patabaim

All species in the family *Mastacembelidae*

(Previously Largebaim was allowed as a designation for *Mastacembelus armatus* and Patabaim for *Macrogathus aculeatus*)

Pacific salmon or Red salmon or  
Sockeye salmon

*Oncorhynchus nerka*

(Pacific salmon is a new designation for *Oncorhynchus nerka*)

Pacific salmon or Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

(Pacific salmon is a new designation for *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)

River cobbler or Basa, or  
Pangasius, or Panga(s) or any of  
these together with the additional  
word 'catfish'

All species in the family *Pangasiidae*

Alternatively, the following may be used

Royal basa

*Pangasianodon Bocourti*

(Previously River cobbler etc. could be applied to all species of *Pangasius* rather than *Pangasiidae*, Royal Basa is a new designation)

## **Deletions**

### **Sea Fish**

Scabbard fish, Sabre, Sabre fish or Silver sabre are no longer allowed designations for *Aphanopus carbo*.

Alcontrol Laboratories	European Association of Fish Producers Organisation
Aldi Stores Ltd	European Research into Consumer Affairs
Aquarius Seatrade	F I Data Services
ARDC Import export	Federation Of Muslim Organisations
Asda Stores Limited	Federation of Synagogues
Association of British Salters & Curers	Findus Ltd
Association of Port Health Authorities (APHA)	The Fish Producers' Organisation
Association of Public Analysts	Fishmongers' Company
Association of Sea Fisheries Committees	Fleetwood Fish Producers Organisation Ltd
Bath & NE Somerset Council	Food and Drink Federation
Billingsgate Market	Food Commission UK Ltd
Birds Eye Iglo Group Ltd	Food from Britain
Board of Deputies of British Jews	Food Solutions Publishing Ltd
Bodycote Lawlabs	Foodaware
Booker Ltd	Grimsby Fish Merchants Association
Bradford Council of Mosques	The Guild of Food Writers
Brakes Group	Halal Food Authority
British Fishermens' Association	Hastings Borough Council
British Food Importers & Distributors Association	Heinz Frozen & Chilled Food
British Frozen Food Federation	HM Revenue & Customs
British Hospitality Association	Holmes Seafoods
British Importers Association	Ice Pak International Limited
British Natural Mineral Waters Association	Iceland Foods Limited
British Nutrition Foundation	Imams and Mosques Council (UK)
British Retail Consortium	Institute of Fisheries Management
The British Standards Institution	Institute of Grocery Distribution
British Trout Association	Interfish Producer Organisation Ltd
Cabinet Office	Islamic Food & Nutrition Council
Campden BRI	J Sainsbury plc
Canadian High Commission	John West Foods Ltd
Caterer & Hotelkeeper	Kildavanan Seafoods
Catering Update	Landauer Seafoods
Cefas Weymouth Laboratory	Leatherhead Food International
Central Science Laboratory	Lewes District Council / Newhaven PHA
Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science	Lidl UK GmbH
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services
Chilled Food Association Ltd	London Borough of Hillingdon
Churches' Commission for Inter-Faith Relations	London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
City University	London Fish Merchants Association
Confederation of Sunni Mosques	Lowestoft Fish Producers Organisation Ltd
Co-operative Group	M & J Seafoods
Cornish Fish Producers' Organisation Ltd	Manx Fish Producers Organisation Ltd
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	Mardon Plc
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Marine and Fisheries Agency
Department of Health	Marine Conservation Society
Devon County Council Trading Standards	Marine Stewardship Council
Eastern England Fish Producers Organisation Ltd	Marks and Spencer Group plc
	Metropolitan District of North Tyneside
	Muslim College
	Muslim Council of Great Britain
	National Consumer Federation
	National Council of Hindu Temples UK

**LIST OF CONSULTEES****Annex C**

National Council of Women of Great Britain  
National Farmers Union (NFU)  
National Federation of British Port  
Wholesale Fish  
National Federation Of Consumer Groups  
National Federation of Fish Friers  
National Federation of Fishermen's  
Organisations  
National Federation of Fishmongers  
National Federation of Inland Wholesale  
Fish Merchants  
Natural History Museum  
Natural Resources Institute  
Netto Foodstores Ltd  
Network of Buddhist Organisations (UK)  
Network of Sikh Organisations UK  
NFWI Unit  
Nordic NR  
Norfolk County Council  
Norfro Seafoods  
North Sea Fish Producers Organisation  
Ocean Choice International  
Ocean Pride Seafoods and Services  
Prepared Fish Products Association  
Provision Trade Federation  
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea  
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead  
Royal Danish Embassy  
Royal Society for Public Health  
Seafish  
Seafood Laboratories Ltd  
Seafood Processors Association Ltd  
SGS UK LTD  
Shellfish Association of Great Britain  
Shropshire County Council  
Sikh Missionary Society UK  
Skretting  
Small Business Service  
South Western Fish Producers Organisation  
Ltd  
Southampton Port Health Authority  
Southwark Council  
Spar (UK) Ltd  
Sustain  
SW Trading Ltd  
Swallow Foods International  
Tesco Stores plc  
Torbay Council  
Tower Hamlets Borough Council  
Townswomen's Guild  
Toyota Tsusho UK Ltd  
Union of Muslim Organisations of UK & Eire  
Vegetarian Society of the United Kingdom  
Vishva Hindu Parishad  
W James and Son  
Waitrose Ltd  
Whitby Seafoods Ltd  
Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc  
Women's National Commission  
Yorkshire & Anglia Fish Producers'  
Organisation Ltd  
Youngs Bluecrest

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No.**

**FOOD, ENGLAND**

**The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	2009
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		2009
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	2009

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1)(e) and (f), 17(2), 26(3) and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990(a) and now vested in him(b).

In accordance with section 48(4A) of that Act, he has had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(c), there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

**Title, application and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2009, apply in relation to England only and come into force on [21st December 2009].

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations –

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- (a) 1990 c. 16. Section 1(1) and (2) (definition of “food”) was substituted by S.I. 2004/2990. Sections 17 and 48 were amended by paragraphs 12 and 21 respectively of Schedule 5 to the Food Standards Act 1999 (1999 c.28), (“the 1999 Act”). Section 48 was also amended by S.I. 2004/2990. Section 53(2) was amended by paragraph 19 of Schedule 16 to the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (1994 c.40), Schedule 6 to the 1999 Act and S.I. 2004/2990.
- (b) Functions formerly exercisable by “the Ministers” (being, in relation to England and Wales and acting jointly, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and food and health in Wales and, in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State) are now exercisable in relation to England by the Secretary of State pursuant to paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to the 1999 Act. Functions of “the Ministers” so far as exercisable in relation to Wales were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) as read with section 40(3) of the 1999 Act and thereafter transferred to the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32). Those functions so far as exercisable in relation to Scotland were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (1998 c. 46) as read with section 40(2) of the 1999 Act.
- (c) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. That Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 202/2008 (OJ No. L60, 5.3.2008, p.17).

“Regulation 104/2000” means Council Regulation (EC) No. 104/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products(a);

“Regulation 2065/2001” means Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2065/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 104/2000 as regards informing consumers about fishery and aquaculture products(b);

and any expressions used in these Regulations and in Regulation 104/2000 or Regulation 2065/2001 have the same meaning as in those Regulations.

### **Offences relating to consumer information**

**3.**—(1) Any person who, in contravention of Article 4.1 of Regulation 104/2000 (consumer information) as read with Regulation 2065/2001, offers for retail sale to the final consumer any of the products to which that Article applies shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with Article 8 of Regulation 2065/2001 (traceability and control) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

### **Lists of commercial designations**

**4.**—(1) As regards England, the list of commercial designations which the United Kingdom is required to draw up and publish under Article 4(2) of Regulation 104/2000 is that set out in the table in the Schedule to these Regulations as read with the notes to it, and accordingly, the commercial designations set out in that Schedule are names prescribed by law for the purposes of regulations 6(1), 7 and 8(a) of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996(c).

(2) In relation to a species included both in the Schedule to these Regulations and in a list published in English under Article 4(2) of Regulation 104/2000 having effect in another Member State or another part of the United Kingdom, the commercial designation for that species in the list having effect in that other Member State or part of the United Kingdom shall be an alternative to the commercial designation for that species set out in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be names prescribed by law for the purposes set out in paragraph (1).

### **Omission of reference to the production method**

**5.** In the case described in Article 4.2 of Regulation 2065/2001 (situation where it is obvious from commercial designation and catch area that the species is caught at sea) it shall not be a contravention of Article 4.1 of Regulation 104/2000 to offer for retail sale to the final consumer a fisheries product to which that Article applies without the product being marked or labelled with the production method.

### **Small quantities of products**

**6.**—(1) For the purposes of Article 4(1) of Regulation 104/2000 as read with Article 7 of Regulation 2065/2001, the small quantity of products which may be sold directly to consumers shall be products to a value not exceeding 20 Euro for each purchase.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, the reference to 20 Euro shall be taken to be a reference to the sterling equivalent of that number of Euro, converted by reference to the rate of conversion

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(a) OJ No. L17, 21.1.2000, p.22. That Regulation was amended by the EU Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic etc. (OJ No. L236, 23.9.2003, p.33).

(b) OJ No. L278, 23.10.2001, p.6. That Regulation was corrected by a Corrigendum (OJ No. L10, 12.1.2002, p.82 (2001/2065)) and it was amended by the EU Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic etc. (OJ No. L236, 23.9.2003, p.33) and by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1792/2006 (OJ No. L362, 20.12.2006, p.1).

(c) S.I. 1996/1499; regulation 6(4) (which defines “prescribed by law” for the purposes of regulations 6(1), 7 and 8(a)) was inserted by S.I. 1998/1398.

published annually on the first working day of the preceding September in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Communities or, if no rate is published in it on that day, the first rate published in it thereafter.

#### **Additional information relating to the catch area**

7. The indication of catch area required by Article 4(1)(c) of Regulation 104/2000 may, where the circumstances described in Article 5(1)(c) of Regulation 2065/2001 apply, indicate the various Member States or third countries in which the product was farmed.

#### **Provisional commercial designations**

8.—(1) For the purposes of Article 2 of Regulation 2065/2001 (provisional commercial designations), the Food Standards Agency (“the Agency”) shall be the competent authority.

(2) The Agency shall draw up and publish a list of provisional commercial designations laid down pursuant to Article 2.

#### **Enforcement**

9. Each food authority shall enforce and execute these Regulations in its area.

#### **Application of various provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990**

10. The following provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 (“the Act”) shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations with the modification that any reference in those provisions to the Act or Part of the Act shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations and to those provisions of Regulation 104/2000 and Regulation 2065/2001 to which these Regulations relate —

- (a) section 3 (presumption that food is intended for human consumption);
- (b) section 20 (offences due to fault of another person);
- (c) section 21 (defence of due diligence) as it applies for the purposes of section 14 or 15;
- (d) section 30(8) (which relates to documentary evidence);
- (e) section 33(1) (obstruction etc of officers);
- (f) section 33(2) with the modification that the reference to “any such requirement as is mentioned in subsection (1)(b) above” shall be deemed to be a reference to any such requirement as is mentioned in that subsection as applied by sub-paragraph (e);
- (g) section 35(1) (punishment of offences) insofar as it relates to offences under section 33(1) as applied by sub-paragraph (e);
- (h) section 35(2) and (3) insofar as it relates to offences under section 33(2) as applied by sub-paragraph (f);
- (i) section 36 (offences by bodies corporate);
- (j) section 36A (offences by Scottish partnerships);
- (k) section 44 (protection of officers acting in good faith).

#### **Revocation**

11. The following Regulations are revoked -

- (a) The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2003(a);
- (b) The Fish Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006(b)

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(a) S.I. 2003/461.  
(b) S.I. 2006/506.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Date

*Name*  
Minister of State  
Department of Health

# SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

## Commercial Designations

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the commercial designation for any species of fish specified in column 2 of the following Table shall be a name specified for that species in the corresponding entry in column 1.

2. A customary name may be used for any species of fish which has been subjected to smoking or any similar process, unless the name of the species in column 2 of the Table is followed by an asterisk. In such cases the name used for the food when the fish is smoked shall be either—

- (a) a name specified for that species in column 1 of the said Table preceded by the word “smoked”; or
- (b) except in the case of *Salmo salar*, “smoked Pacific salmon”.

3. Paragraph 1, as read with the Table, shall not apply to fish regulated by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2136/89(a) as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1181/2003 laying down common marketing standards for preserved sardines(b) and by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1345/2008 laying down common marketing standards for preserved sardines and trade descriptions for preserved sardines and sardine-type products(c), or Council Regulation (EEC) No 1536/92 laying down common marketing standards for preserved tuna and bonito(d).

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Species of fish</i>
<b>Sea Fish</b>	
African sole	<i>Solea senegalensis</i>
Alaska plaice	<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>
Alaska pollack <i>or</i> Alaska pollock <i>or</i> Pacific pollack <i>or</i> Pacific pollock	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>
Albacore tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Amberjack – see entry for Jack	
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	All species of the family <i>Engraulidae</i>
Angler(fish) <i>or</i> Monk(fish)	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>  <i>Lophius americanus</i>  <i>Lophiodes caulinaris</i>  <i>Lophius budegassa</i>
Argentines	All species of the family <i>Argentinidae</i>

(a) OJ No. L212, 22.7.1989, p.79.  
 (b) OJ No. L165, 3.7.2003, p.17.  
 (c) OJ No L348, 24.12.2008, p.76.  
 (d) OJ No L163, 17.6.1992, p.1.

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>
Barracuda	All species of <i>Sphyraena</i>
Barramundi	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>
Basking shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Carcharhinus maximus</i>
Bass <i>or</i> Sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
Bib <i>or</i> Pout <i>or</i> Pout whiting <i>or</i> Pouting	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>
Bigeye	All species of <i>Priacanthus</i>
Bigeye tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Black bream <i>or</i> Black seabream	<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>
Black halibut <i>or</i> Greenland halibut <i>or</i> Mock halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Black oreo <i>or</i> Oreo	<i>Allocytus niger</i>
Black sabre - see entry for Scabbard fish	
Black scabbard fish – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Black scorpionfish <i>or</i> Racasse	<i>Scorpaena porcus</i>
Black seabream <i>or</i> Black bream	<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>
Blacktip shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>
Blue cod	<i>Parapercis colias</i>
Bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Bluefish <i>or</i> Tailor	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bogue	<i>Boops boops</i>
Bombay duck	All species of the family <i>Harpadontinae</i>
Bonito	All species of <i>Sarda</i>  All species of <i>Euthynnus</i> , with the exception of <i>Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis</i>  All species of <i>Auxis</i>  Alternatively the following may be used:
Bullet tuna <i>or</i> Melva	<i>Auxis rochei</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Brill	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Brisling  Note also entries for Sild, Sprat and Whitebait	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i> when canned
Bullet tuna – see entry for Bonito	
Butterfish <i>or</i> Pomfret	All species of <i>Brama</i>  All species of <i>Stromateus</i>  All species of <i>Pampus</i>
Butter sole	<i>Isopsetta isolepis</i>
Californian sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>
Cape angler(fish) <i>or</i> Cape monk(fish)	<i>Lophius vomerinus</i>
Cape hake – see entry for Hake	
Cape monk(fish) <i>or</i> Cape angler(fish)	<i>Lophius vomerinus</i>
Catfish <i>or</i> Rockfish <i>or</i> Wolffish	All species of <i>Anarhichas</i>
Chilean hoki	<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>
Coalfish <i>or</i> Coley <i>or</i> Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>
Cod <i>or</i> Codling	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Cod <i>or</i> Greenland cod	<i>Gadus ogac</i>
Cod <i>or</i> Pacific cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>
Codling <i>or</i> Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Coley <i>or</i> Coalfish <i>or</i> Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Conger	All species of <i>Conger</i>
Croaker <i>or</i> Drum <i>or</i> Jewfish  Southern meagre <i>or</i> Mulloway  Meagre	All species of the family <i>Sciaenidae</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:  <i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus</i>  <i>Argyrosomus regius</i>
Cutlassfish – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Doctor fish <i>or</i> Surgeon fish <i>or</i> Tangs	All species of the family <i>Acanthuridae</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Dogfish <i>or</i> Flake <i>or</i> Huss <i>or</i> Rigg <i>or</i> Rock salmon <i>or</i> Rock eel	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i>  All species of <i>Mustelus</i>  All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i>  <i>Galeus melastomus</i>  <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Dory <i>or</i> John Dory <i>or</i> St Peter's fish	<i>Zeus faber</i>
Dover sole <i>or</i> Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>
Drum – see entry for Croaker	
Eel	All species of <i>Anguilla</i>
Emperor	All species of <i>Lethrinus</i>
Escolar <i>or</i> Snake mackerel	All species of the family <i>Gempylidae</i>
Flake <i>or</i> Dogfish <i>or</i> Huss <i>or</i> Rigg <i>or</i> Rock salmon <i>or</i> Rock eel	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i>  All species of <i>Mustelus</i>  All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i>  <i>Galeus melastomus</i>  <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Flatheads	All species of the family <i>Platycephalidae</i>
Flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flying fish	All species of the family <i>Exocoetidae</i>
Garfish <i>or</i> Needlefish	All species of the family <i>Belonidae</i>
Goatfish <i>or</i> Red mullet	All species of the family <i>Mullidae</i>
Greenland cod <i>or</i> Cod	<i>Gadus ogac</i>
Greenland halibut <i>or</i> Black halibut <i>or</i> Mock halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Greenling	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>
Grey mullet	All species of the family <i>Mugilidae</i>
Grouper	All species of <i>Mycteroperca</i>  All species of <i>Epinephelus</i>
Gurnard	All species of the family <i>Triglidae</i>  <i>Peristedion cataphractum</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake  Cape hake	All species of <i>Merluccius</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:  <i>Merluccius capensis</i>  <i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>
Halfbeak	All species of the family <i>Hemiramphidae</i>
Halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>  <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>
Herring  Note also entries for Sild and Whitebait.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Hilsa	<i>Tenualosa ilisha</i>
Hoki	<i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i>
Horse mackerel – see entry for Jack	
Huss <i>or</i> Dogfish <i>or</i> Flake <i>or</i> Rigg <i>or</i> Rock salmon <i>or</i> Rock eel	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i>  All species of <i>Mustelus</i>  All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i>  <i>Galeus melastomus</i>  <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Icelfish <i>or</i> Toothfish	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>  <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Indian halibut	<i>Psettodes erumei</i>
Indian mackerel	All species of <i>Rastrelliger</i>
Jack <i>or</i> Scad <i>or</i> Horse mackerel <i>or</i> Trevally	All species of <i>Caranx</i>  All species of <i>Hemicaranx</i>  All species of <i>Seriola</i>  All species of <i>Trachurus</i>  All species of <i>Decapterus</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:

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Yellowtail <i>or</i> Amberjack	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>
Japanese sea bass	<i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i>
Jewfish – see entry for Croaker	
Jobfish – see entry for Snapper	
John Dory <i>or</i> Dory <i>or</i> St Peter’s fish	<i>Zeus faber</i>
Kingfish	All species of the family <i>Scomberomoridae</i> Alternatively, the following may be used:
Kingfish <i>or</i> King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>
Kingfish <i>or</i> Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>
	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>
	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>
Kingfish <i>or</i> Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>
Sierra mackerel <i>or</i> Pacific sierra	<i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>
Kingklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>
King mackerel - see entry for Kingfish	
Ladyfish	All species of the family <i>Elopidae</i>
Leerfish	<i>Lichia amia</i>
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	All species of <i>Molva</i> except <i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Longfin codling	<i>Laemonema longipes</i>
Long-finned sole <i>or</i> Rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>
Lumpfish <i>or</i> Lumpsucker	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>
Lythe <i>or</i> Pollack <i>or</i> Pollock	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Mackerel	All species of <i>Scomber</i>
Mahi Mahi	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>
Marlin	All species of <i>Makaira</i>
Meagre – see entry for Croaker	
Megrin	All species of <i>Lepidorhombus</i>
Melva – see entry for Bonito	

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Milkfish	<i>Chanos chanos</i>
Mock halibut <i>or</i> Black halibut <i>or</i> Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Monk(fish) <i>or</i> Angler(fish)	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i> <i>Lophius americanus</i> <i>Lophiodes caularis</i> <i>Lophius budegassa</i>
Moonfish <i>or</i> Opah	All species of <i>Lampris</i>
Mulloyay – see entry for Croaker	
Needlefish <i>or</i> Garfish	All species of the family <i>Belonidae</i>
Northern rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta polyxystra</i>
Ocean perch <i>or</i> Redfish <i>or</i> Rose fish	All species of <i>Sebastes</i> All species of <i>Helicolenus</i>
Opah <i>or</i> Moonfish	All species of <i>Lampris</i>
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Oreo <i>or</i> Black oreo	<i>Allocytus niger</i>
Oreo <i>or</i> Smooth oreo	<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>
Oriental bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Pacific bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>
Pacific angler(fish) <i>or</i> Pacific monk(fish)	<i>Lophius litulon</i>
Pacific bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Oriental bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>
Pacific cod <i>or</i> Cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>
Pacific monk(fish), <i>or</i> Pacific angler(fish)	<i>Lophius litulon</i>
Pacific pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax</i> that has been caught in the Pacific Ocean
Pacific pollack <i>or</i> Pacific pollock <i>or</i> Alaska pollack <i>or</i> Alaska pollock	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>
Pacific sand dab	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>
Pacific sierra – see entry for Kingfish	
Pacific sole	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>
Parrotfish	All species of the family <i>Scaridae</i>
Peruvian moonfish	<i>Selene peruviana</i>
Petrale sole	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>

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Picarel	<i>Spicara smaris</i>
Pilchard Note also entry for Sardine.	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack <i>or</i> Pollock <i>or</i> Lythe	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Pomfret <i>or</i> Butterfish	All species of <i>Brama</i> All species of <i>Stromateus</i> All species of <i>Pampus</i>
Ponyfish <i>or</i> Thirali	All species of the family <i>Leiognathidae</i>
Poor cod	<i>Trisopterus minutus</i>
Porbeagle <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Porgy <i>or</i> Sea bream	All species of the family <i>Sparidae</i> except <i>Boops boops</i>
Pout <i>or</i> Bib <i>or</i> Pout whiting <i>or</i> Pouting	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>
Rabbitfish	All species of the family <i>Siganidae</i>
Racasse <i>or</i> Black scorpionfish	<i>Scorpaena porcus</i>
Rainbow runner	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>
Ray <i>or</i> Skate	All species of the family <i>Rajidae</i>
Red cod	<i>Pseudophycis bachus</i>
Redfish <i>or</i> Ocean perch <i>or</i> Rose fish	All species of <i>Sebastes</i> All species of <i>Helicolenus</i>
Red mullet <i>or</i> Goatfish	All species of the family <i>Mullidae</i>
Rex sole <i>or</i> Long-finned sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>
Ribbonfish – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Rigg <i>or</i> Dogfish <i>or</i> Flake <i>or</i> Huss <i>or</i> Rock salmon <i>or</i> Rock eel	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i> All species of <i>Mustelus</i> All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i> <i>Galeus melastomus</i> <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Rock eel <i>or</i> Dogfish <i>or</i> Flake <i>or</i> Huss <i>or</i> Rigg <i>or</i> Rock salmon	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i> All species of <i>Mustelus</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
	All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i> <i>Galeus melastomus</i> <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Rockfish <i>or</i> Catfish <i>or</i> Wolffish	All species of <i>Anarhichas</i>
Rock salmon <i>or</i> Dogfish <i>or</i> Flake <i>or</i> Huss <i>or</i> Rigg <i>or</i> Rock eel	All species of <i>Galeorhinus</i> All species of <i>Mustelus</i> All species of <i>Scyliorhinus</i> <i>Galeus melastomus</i> <i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>
Roker	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Rose fish <i>or</i> Ocean perch <i>or</i> Redfish	All species of <i>Sebastes</i> All species of <i>Helicolenus</i>
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>
Sabre – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Sabre fish – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Saffron cod	<i>Eleginus gracilis</i>
Sailfish	All species of <i>Istiophorus</i>
St. Peter's fish <i>or</i> Dory <i>or</i> John Dory	<i>Zeus faber</i>
Saithe <i>or</i> Coalfish <i>or</i> Coley	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandbar shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>
Sand smelt <i>or</i> Silverside	All species of the family <i>Atherinidae</i>
Sardine Note also entry for Pilchard.	Small <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>
Sardinella	All species of <i>Sardinella</i>
Scabbard fish <i>or</i> Cutlassfish <i>or</i> Ribbonfish  Black sabre <i>or</i> Black scabbard fish  Black sabre <i>or</i> Sabre <i>or</i> Sabre fish <i>or</i>	All species of the family <i>Trichiuridae</i> Alternatively, the following may be used:  <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>  <i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>

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Silver sabre	
Scad – see entry for Jack	
Sea bass <i>or</i> Bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
Sea bream <i>or</i> Porgy	All species of the family <i>Sparidae</i> except <i>Boops boops</i>
Sea catfish	All species of the family <i>Ariidae</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Basking shark	<i>Carcharhinus maximus</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Blacktip shark	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Sandbar shark	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Shortfin mako <i>or</i> Shortfin mako shark	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Silky shark	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>
Shark <i>or</i> Whale shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>
Shortfin mako <i>or</i> Shark <i>or</i> Shortfin mako shark	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>
Sierra mackerel - see entry for Kingfish	
Sild	Small <i>Clupea harengus</i> when canned
Note also entries for Brisling, Herring, Sprat and Whitebait.	Small <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> , when canned
Silky shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>
Sillago	All species of the family <i>Sillaginidae</i>
Silver sabre – see entry for Scabbard fish	
Silverside <i>or</i> Sand smelt	All species of the family <i>Atherinidae</i>
Skate <i>or</i> Ray	All species of the family <i>Rajidae</i>
Skipjack tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
Small sandeel	<i>Ammodytes tobianus</i>
Smelt <i>or</i> Sparling	All species of <i>Osmerus</i>
Smooth oreo <i>or</i> Oreo	<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>
Snake mackerel <i>or</i> Escolar	All species of the family <i>Gempylidae</i>
Snapper	All species of the family <i>Lutjanidae</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Jobfish	All species of <i>Aphareus</i> All species of <i>Aprion</i> All species of <i>Pristipomoides</i>
Snook	All species of <i>Centropomus</i>
Soldier fish <i>or</i> Squirrel fish	All species of the family <i>Holocentridae</i>
Sole <i>or</i> Dover sole	<i>Solea solea</i>
South Atlantic pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax</i> that has been caught in the South Atlantic Ocean
Southern blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius australis</i>
Southern bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Southern meagre – see entry for Croaker	
Southern rock bass	<i>Paralabrax callaensis</i>
Spadefish	All species of the family <i>Ephippidae</i>
Spanish mackerel – see entry for Kingfish	
Sparling <i>or</i> Smelt	All species of <i>Osmerus</i>
Speckled flounder	<i>Paralichthys woolmani</i>
Spotted sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus punctatus</i>
Sprat  Note also entries for Brisling, Sild and Whitebait.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i> , except when canned
Squirrel fish <i>or</i> Soldier fish	All species of the family <i>Holocentridae</i>
Stargazer	All species of the family <i>Uranoscopidae</i>
Striped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
Surgeon fish <i>or</i> Doctor fish <i>or</i> Tangs	All species of the family <i>Acanthuridae</i>
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Tailor <i>or</i> Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>
Tangs <i>or</i> Doctor fish <i>or</i> Surgeon fish	All species of the family <i>Acanthuridae</i>
Tarpon	All species of the family <i>Megalopidae</i>
Thirali <i>or</i> Ponyfish	All species of the family <i>Leiognathidae</i>
Threadfin	<i>Polynemus tetradactylum</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Threadfin bream	All species of <i>Nemipterus</i>
Toothfish <i>or</i> Icefish	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Torbay sole <i>or</i> Witch	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Torpedo sand perch	<i>Diplectrum maximum</i>
Trevally – see entry for Jack	
Tuna <i>or</i> Tunny	All species of <i>Thunnus</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Albacore tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Pacific bluefin tuna <i>or</i> Oriental bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Southern bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Skipjack tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
Tuna <i>or</i> Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Tunny <i>or</i> Tuna	All species of <i>Thunnus</i>
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Wahoo – see entry for Kingfish	
Weever	All species of the family <i>Trachinidae</i>
Whale shark <i>or</i> Shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>
Whitebait	Small <i>Clupea harengus</i> Small <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> (except when canned)
Note also entries for Brisling, Herring, Sild and Sprat.	
White Hake	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Winter flounder	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>
Witch <i>or</i> Torbay sole	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Wolffish <i>or</i> Catfish <i>or</i> Rockfish	All species of <i>Anarhichas</i>
Wolf herring	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>
Wrasse	All species of the family <i>Labridae</i>
Yellowfin sole	<i>Limanda aspera</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Yellowfin tuna <i>or</i> Tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Yellowtail – see entry for Jack	
Yellowtail dab <i>or</i> Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>
<b>Salmon and Freshwater Fish</b>	
American catfish <i>or</i> Channel catfish <i>or</i> Catfish	All species of the family <i>Ictaluridae</i>
Arctic cisco <i>or</i> Pollan	<i>Coregonus autumnalis</i>
Atlantic salmon <i>or</i> Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i> *
Ayre – see entry for Catfish	
Bacha	<i>Eutropiichthys vacha</i>
Banspata – see entry for Carp	
Barbel – see entry for Carp	
Basa – see entry for River cobbler	
Basa catfish – see entry for River cobbler	
Bata – see entry for Carp	
Batashi	<i>Pseudeutropius atherinoides</i>
Boal – see entry for Catfish	
Brown trout <i>or</i> Trout	<i>Salmo trutta trutta</i> which has spent all of its life in fresh water
Buzuri – see entry for Catfish	
Cachama <i>or</i> Tambaqui	<i>Colossoma macropomum</i>

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Species of fish</i>
Carp  Banspata  Barbel  Bata  Freshwater bream  Chelapata  Ghania  Kalibous  Mowrala  Punti  Roach  Rohu <i>or</i> Ruhi  Tench	All species of the family <i>Cyprinidae</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:  <i>Danio devario</i>  <i>Barbus barbus</i>  <i>Labeo bata</i>  <i>Abramis brama</i>  <i>Salmostoma bacaila</i>  <i>Labeo gonius</i>  <i>Labeo calbasu</i>  <i>Amblypharyngodon mola</i>  <i>Puntius sarana</i>  <i>Rutilus rutilus</i>  <i>Labeo rohita</i>  <i>Tinca tinca</i>
Catfish <i>or</i> American catfish <i>or</i> Channel catfish	All species of the family <i>Ictaluridae</i>
Catfish  Ayre  Boal  Buzuri  Gulsha  Magur	All species of the family <i>Clariidae</i>  All species of the family <i>Siluridae</i>  All species of the family <i>Bagridae</i>  All species of the family <i>Pimelodidae</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:  <i>Sperata aor</i>  <i>Wallago attu</i>  <i>Mystus tengara</i>  <i>Mystus bleekeri</i>  <i>Clarias batrachus</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Pabda	<i>Ompok pabda</i>
Tengra	<i>Mystus vittatus</i>
Channel catfish <i>or</i> Catfish <i>or</i> America catfish	All species of the family <i>Ictaluridae</i>
Chapila	<i>Gudusia chapra</i>
Char	All species of <i>Salvelinus</i>
Chelapata – see entry for Carp	
Cherry salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus masou masou</i> *
Chinook salmon <i>or</i> King salmon <i>or</i> Spring salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> *
Chum salmon <i>or</i> Keta salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> *
Coho salmon <i>or</i> Medium red salmon <i>or</i> Silver salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> *
Cut-throat trout <i>or</i> Trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki clarki</i>
Dry star baim <i>or</i> Largebaim <i>or</i> Patabaim	All species of the family <i>Mastacembelidae</i>
Freshwater bream – see entry for Carp	
Ghania – see entry for Carp	
Gulsha – see entry for Catfish	
Kakila	<i>Xenentodon cancila</i>
Kalibous – see entry for Carp	
Keski	<i>Corica soborna</i>
Keta salmon <i>or</i> Chum salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> *
Khalisha	<i>Colisa fasciatus</i>
King salmon <i>or</i> Chinook salmon <i>or</i> Spring salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> *
Koi	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>
Largebaim <i>or</i> Dry star baim <i>or</i> Patabaim	All species of the family <i>Mastacembelidae</i>
Magur – see entry for Catfish	
Medium red salmon <i>or</i> Coho salmon <i>or</i> Silver salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> *
Meni	<i>Nandus nandus</i>
Mowrala – see entry for Carp	

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Nile perch	<i>Lates niloticus</i>
Northern pike <i>or</i> Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Pabda – see entry for Catfish	
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Cherry salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus masou masou</i> *
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Chinook salmon <i>or</i> King salmon <i>or</i> Spring salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> *
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Chum salmon <i>or</i> Keta salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> *
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Coho salmon <i>or</i> Medium red salmon <i>or</i> Silver salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> *
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Pink salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> *
Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Red salmon <i>or</i> Sockeye salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> *
Pacu	<i>Piaractus mesopotamicus</i>
Panga(s) – see entry for River cobbler	
Panga(s) catfish – see entry for River cobbler	
Pangasius – see entry for River cobbler	
Pangasius catfish – see entry for River cobbler	
Patabaim <i>or</i> Largebaim <i>or</i> Dry star baim	All species of the family <i>Mastacembelidae</i>
Pink salmon <i>or</i> Pacific Salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> *
Pike <i>or</i> Northern pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Pike-Perch <i>or</i> Zander	<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>
Pollan <i>or</i> Arctic cisco	<i>Coregonus autumnalis</i>
Punti – see entry for Carp	
Queen fish	<i>Botia dario</i>
Rainbow trout <i>or</i> Trout <i>or</i> Steelhead trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Red salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Sockeye salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>
River cobbler <i>or</i> Basa, <i>or</i> Pangasius, <i>or</i> Panga(s) <i>or</i> any of these together with the additional word ‘catfish’	<i>All species of the family Pangasiidae</i>  Alternatively, the following may be used:
Royal basa	<i>Pangasianodon bocourti</i>
Roach – see entry for Carp	

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Rohu – see entry for Carp	
Royal basa – see entry for River cobbler	
Ruhi – see entry for Carp	
Salmon <i>or</i> Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i> *
Salmon trout <i>or</i> Sea trout  Note also entry for Brown trout <i>or</i> Trout.	<i>Salmo trutta trutta</i> which has spent part of its life in sea water
Sea trout <i>or</i> Salmon trout  Note also entry for Brown trout <i>or</i> Trout.	<i>Salmo trutta trutta</i> which has spent part of its life in sea water
Shol	<i>Channa striata</i>
Silver salmon <i>or</i> Medium red salmon <i>or</i> Coho salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> *
Snakeheads	All species of the family <i>Channidae</i>
Sockeye Salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon <i>or</i> Red salmon.	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>
Spring salmon <i>or</i> King salmon <i>or</i> Chinook salmon <i>or</i> Pacific salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> *
Steelhead trout <i>or</i> Trout <i>or</i> Rainbow trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Taki	<i>Channa punctata</i>
Tambaqui <i>or</i> Cachama	<i>Colossoma macroponum</i>
Tench – see entry for Carp	
Tengra – see entry for Catfish	
Tilapia	All species of <i>Tilapia</i>  All species of <i>Oreochromis</i>
Trout <i>or</i> Brown trout  Note also entry for Salmon trout <i>or</i> Sea trout.	<i>Salmo trutta trutta</i> which has spent all of its life in fresh water
Trout <i>or</i> Cut-throat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki clarki</i>
Trout <i>or</i> Rainbow trout <i>or</i> Steelhead trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Vendace	<i>Coregonus albula</i>
Zander <i>or</i> Pike-perch	<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>
<b>Shellfish</b>	

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
Abalone <i>or</i> Ormer	All species of <i>Haliotis</i>
Amande clam <i>or</i> Dog cockle	<i>Glycymeris glycymeris</i>
Ark clam <i>or</i> Arkshell	All species of the family <i>Arcidae</i>
Arrow squid	<i>Nototodarus sloani</i> <i>Nototodarus gouldi</i>
Atlantic scallop <i>or</i> Scallop	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>
Brown shrimp <i>or</i> Shrimp	All species of <i>Crangon</i>
Clam <i>or</i> Hard shell clam	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> <i>Venus verrucosa</i>
Clam <i>or</i> Razor clam <i>or</i> Razor shell	All species of <i>Ensis</i> and <i>Solen</i>
Cockle	All species of <i>Cerastoderma</i>
Common scallop <i>or</i> Scallop	All species of the family <i>Pectinidae</i>
Crab	All species of the order <i>Brachyura</i> All species of the family <i>Lithodidae</i>
Crawfish <i>or</i> Spiny lobster <i>or</i> Rock lobster	All species of <i>Panulirus</i> All species of <i>Palinurus</i> All species of <i>Jasus</i>
Crayfish	All species of the family <i>Astacidae</i> All species of the family <i>Parastacidae</i> All species of the family <i>Austroastacidae</i> All species of the family <i>Cambaridae</i>
Cuttlefish	All species of <i>Sepia</i> <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>
Dog cockle <i>or</i> Amande clam	<i>Glycymeris glycymeris</i>
Dublin bay prawn <i>or</i> Scampi <i>or</i> Langoustine <i>or</i> Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Gapers <i>or</i> Soft shell clam	<i>Mya spp</i>
Geoduck <i>or</i> Geoduck clam	<i>Panopea abrupta</i>
Grooved carpet shell <i>or</i> Native clam <i>or</i> Palourde	<i>Tapes decussatus</i> <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i> <i>Venerupis decussa</i>
Hard shell clam <i>or</i> Clam	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
	<i>Venus verrucosa</i>
Indian Ocean lobster <i>or</i> Whip lobster	<i>Puerulus sewelli</i> <i>Puerulus carinatus</i> <i>Puerulus angulatus</i>
Japanese carpet shell <i>or</i> Manila clam	<i>Tapes philippinarum</i> <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>
King prawn	All species of the family <i>Palaemonidae</i>  All species of the family <i>Penaeidae</i>  All species of the family <i>Aristaeidae</i>  Where the count is less than 123 per kg (head on/shell on) or less than 198 per kg (head off/shell on) or less than 242 per kg (head off/shell off)
King scallop <i>or</i> Scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>
Langoustine <i>or</i> Scampi <i>or</i> Norway lobster <i>or</i> Dublin Bay prawn	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Lobster	All species of <i>Homarus</i>
Manila clam <i>or</i> Japanese carpet shell	<i>Tapes philippinarum</i> <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>
Mantis shrimp	<i>Squilla mantis</i>
Mussel	All species of the family <i>Mytilidae</i>
Native clam <i>or</i> Grooved carpet shell <i>or</i> Palourde	<i>Tapes decussatus</i> <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i> <i>Venerupis decussa</i>
Native oyster <i>or</i> Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>
Norway lobster <i>or</i> Scampi <i>or</i> Dublin Bay prawn <i>or</i> Langoustine	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Octopus	All species of <i>Octopus</i>
Ormer <i>or</i> Abalone	All species of <i>Haliotis</i>
Otter shell clam	<i>Lutraria lutraria</i>
Oyster	All species of <i>Crassostrea</i>  All species of <i>Ostrea</i>
Oyster <i>or</i> Native oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>
Oyster <i>or</i> Pacific oyster <i>or</i> Rock	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>

<i>Column 1 Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2 Species of fish</i>
oyster	
Oyster <i>or</i> Portuguese oyster	<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>
Pacific oyster <i>or</i> Oyster <i>or</i> Rock oyster	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>
Pacific scampi	<i>Metanephrops andamanicus</i> <i>Metanephrops challengeri</i> <i>Metanephrops thomsoni</i>
Palourde <i>or</i> Grooved carpet shell <i>or</i> Native clam	<i>Tapes decussatus</i> <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i> <i>Venerupis decussa</i>
Pink shrimp <i>or</i> Shrimp	<i>Pandalus montagui</i>
Portuguese oyster <i>or</i> Oyster	<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>
Prawn <i>or</i> Shrimp	Whole fish (of a size which, when cooked, have a count of less than 397 per kg) or tails (of a size which, when peeled and cooked, have a count of less than 1,323 per kg) of —  all species of the family <i>Palaemonidae</i> ,  all species of the family <i>Penaeidae</i> ,  all species of the family <i>Aristaeidae</i> ,  and all species of the family <i>Pandalidae</i>
Queen <i>or</i> Queen scallop <i>or</i> Scallop	<i>Chlamys (Aequipecten) opercularis</i>
Razor clam <i>or</i> Razor shell <i>or</i> Clam	All species of <i>Ensis</i> and <i>Solen</i>
Rock lobster <i>or</i> Crawfish <i>or</i> Spiny lobster	All species of <i>Panulirus</i>  All species of <i>Palinurus</i>  All species of <i>Jasus</i>
Rock oyster <i>or</i> Oyster <i>or</i> Pacific oyster	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>
Scallop <i>or</i> Atlantic scallop	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>
Scallop <i>or</i> Common scallop	All species of the family <i>Pectinidae</i>
Scallop <i>or</i> King scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>
Scallop <i>or</i> Queen <i>or</i> Queen scallop	<i>Chlamys (Aequipecten) opercularis</i>
Scampi <i>or</i> Norway lobster <i>or</i> Dublin Bay prawn <i>or</i> Langoustine	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Sea urchin	All species of the family <i>Echinidae</i>

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Commercial designation</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Species of fish</i>
Shrimp	Whole fish (of a size which, when cooked, have a count of 397 per kg or more) or tails (of a size which, when peeled and cooked, have a count of 1,323 per kg or more) of —  all species of the family <i>Palaemonidae</i> ,  all species of the family <i>Penaeidae</i> ,  all species of the family <i>Aristaeidae</i> , and  all species of the family <i>Pandalidae</i>
Shrimp <i>or</i> Brown shrimp	All species of <i>Crangon</i>
Shrimp <i>or</i> Pink shrimp	<i>Pandalus montagui</i>
Slipper lobster	All species of the family <i>Scyllaridae</i>
Soft shell clam <i>or</i> Gapers	<i>Mya spp</i>
Spiny lobster <i>or</i> Crawfish <i>or</i> Rock lobster	All species of <i>Panulirus</i>  All species of <i>Palinurus</i>  All species of <i>Jasus</i>
Squid	All species of <i>Loligo</i>  All species of <i>Illex</i>  <i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i>
Surf clam	All species of <i>Spisula</i>
Tiger prawn	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>  <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>  <i>Penaeus esculentus</i>  <i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>  <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>  <i>Parapenaeopsis hardwickii</i>  <i>Parapenaeopsis sculptilis</i>
Whelk	All species of <i>Buccinum</i>
Whip lobster <i>or</i> Indian Ocean lobster	<i>Puerulus sewelli</i>  <i>Puerulus carinatus</i>  <i>Puerulus angulatus</i>

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Winkle	All species of <i>Littorina</i>

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