

**S.I. No. 320 of 2003**

**European Communities (Labelling of Fishery and Aquaculture Products)  
Regulations 2003**

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I, Dermot Ahern, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for purpose of giving effect to Article 4 of Council Regulation No. 104/2000(EC)<sup>1</sup> of 17 December 1999 and to Commission Regulation No. 2065/2001(EC)<sup>2</sup> of 22 October 2001, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Labelling of Fishery and Aquaculture Products) Regulations 2003.
2. These Regulations come into operation on 22 July 2003.
3. (1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires

“authorised officer” means one or more of the following;

- (i) a person authorised in writing by the Minister,
- (ii) an authorised officer under the Regulations of 2002;

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<sup>(1)</sup> O.J.No.L 17, 21.1.2000 p.28

<sup>(2)</sup> O.J.No.L 278, 23.10.2001

“Commission Regulation of 2001” means Commission Regulation 2065/2001(EC), laying down detailed rules for the application of the Council Regulation of 2002 as regards informing consumers about fishery and aquaculture products, as may be amended or replaced by any Regulation, directive or decision of the European Communities;

“Council Regulation of 2000” means Council Regulation No. 104/2000 (EC), on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture product as may be amended or replaced by any Regulation, directive or decision of the European Communities”;

“Minister” means the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources;

“place on the market” includes to advertise, barter, offer or expose for sale by wholesale or retail, or have in possession for sale by wholesale or retail and invite to buy and cognate words shall be construed accordingly;

“product” means a fishery or aquaculture product;

“Regulations of 2002” means the European Communities (Labelling, Presentation and Advertising of Foodstuffs) Regulations 2002 (S.I. No. 483 of 2002);

“third country” means a country other than a Member State of the European Communities.

(2) (a) A word or expression that is used in these Regulations and is also used in the Council Regulation of 2000 has, unless the contrary intention appears, the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in that Council Regulation.

(b) A word or expression that is used in these Regulations and is also used in the Commission Regulation of 2001 has, unless the contrary intention appears, the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in that Commission Regulation.

(3)(a) A reference to a Regulation or the Schedule is to a Regulation of, or the Schedule to, these Regulations, unless it is indicated that reference to some other enactment is intended.

(b) A reference to a paragraph or subparagraph is to the paragraph or subparagraph of the provision in which the reference occurs, unless it is indicated that reference to some other provision is intended.

4. These Regulations shall be deemed to be food legislation for the purposes of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act (No. 29 of 1998).

5. These Regulations do not apply to the direct sale to a consumer by a fisherman or aquaculture producer of a product which does not exceed €20 in value.

6. (1) A person shall not place on the market any product to which Article 4 of the Council Regulation of 2000 and the Commission Regulation of 2001 apply unless it has complied with the conditions specified in the Council Regulation of 2000, the Commission Regulation of 2001 and the Regulations of 2002.

(2)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) a person shall not place on the market a product unless the information required by Article 8 of the Commission Regulation of 2001 is provided by means of labelling or packaging of the product or by means of a commercial document accompanying the product (including the invoice).

(b) In the case of a product offered or exposed for sale by retail, the required information shall be provided by means of labelling or packaging of the product.

(3) Products placed on the market or labelled prior to the commencement of these Regulations may continue to be placed on the market until stocks are exhausted.

(4) Subject to paragraph (3) a person who fails to comply with paragraph (1) or (2) is guilty of an offence.

7. (1) The list of commercial designations which the State is required to draw up and publish under Article 4.2 of the Council Regulation of 2000, is as set out, in the English language and in the Irish language, in the Schedule.

(2)(a) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, amend the Schedule as may be required from time to time.

(b) Any amendment made pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be published in *Iris Oifigiúil* as soon as may be after it is made.

(3) In relation to a product included both in the Schedule (as may be so amended from time to time) and in a list published in the English language under Article 4.2 of the Council Regulation of 2000 having effect in another Member State, the commercial designation for that product in the list having effect in that other Member State shall be an alternative to the commercial designation for that product set out in the Schedule (as may be so amended).

8. (1) The Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources is the competent authority for the purposes of Article 2 of the Commission Regulation of 2001.

(2) The Department shall cause to be published by electronic means, capable of being read in legible form, a list of commercial designations in accordance with Article 4.2 of the Council Regulation of 2000 and details of any changes to that list from time to time, in accordance with Article 2.2 of the Commission Regulation of 2001.

9. In the case of a product farmed in more than one Member State or third country and sold to a consumer in the State, the Member States or third countries of origin shall be indicated pursuant to Article 5.1(c) of the Commission Regulation of 2001.

10. (1) The Minister may appoint such and so many persons as he or she thinks fit to be authorised officers for the purposes of these Regulations.

(2) An authorised officer shall be furnished by the Minister, or by the chief executive of the relevant health board as the case may require, with a certificate of appointment as an authorised officer and when exercising any power conferred on an authorised officer by these Regulations shall, if so requested by any person, produce the certificate for the inspection of the person.

11. (1) An authorised officer may, for the purposes of these Regulations:

(a) at all reasonable times, enter and inspect any premises in which the authorised officer has reasonable grounds for believing that any product is kept, sold or being produced,

(b) at all reasonable times, enter any railway wagon, vehicle, ship, vessel or aircraft in which the authorised officer has reasonable grounds for believing that any product is being transported for sale or kept for sale,

(c) require the owner or any person employed at the premises or any person in charge of the premises to give to the authorised officer such information in the person's power or control that the officer may reasonably require and to produce to the officer any records (in whatever form kept) or books or documents (including labels and fiches) in relation to any product found by or produced to the officer under this Regulation,

(d) at such premises, inspect and take copies of, or extracts from any books, records or other documents (including in the case of information in non-legible form a copy of or extract from such information in permanent legible form),

(e) inspect and copy or extract information from any data (within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1988 (No. 25 of 1988)), found or produced to the officer under this Regulation,

(f) require any person, by or on whose behalf data equipment is or has been used on the premises in relation to the business of selling or marketing any product or any person having charge of, or otherwise concerned with the operation of, the data equipment or any associated apparatus or material, to

afford the authorised officer all reasonable assistance in relation to its use thereto,

(g) carry out or have carried out such examinations, tests, inspections and checks of any product found there as the authorised officer reasonably considers necessary,

(h) take such samples of any product or of materials or articles used or intended for use in the manufacture or preparation of any product which the authorised officer finds in the course of his or her inspection,

(i) secure for later inspection the premises or any products found therein.

(2) (a) Where a sample is taken pursuant to this regulation, the authorised officer concerned shall divide the sample into not more than 4 approximately equal parts each of which the officer shall mark in such a way as to identify it as a part of the sample taken by the officer.

(b) Where an authorised officer takes a sample consisting of a product contained in unopened containers and the division into parts of the product -

(i) is not reasonably practicable, or

(ii) might affect the composition or impede the proper analysis of the contents, the authorised officer shall divide the containers into not more than 4 lots each

of which the officer shall mark in such a way as to identify it as a part of the sample taken by the officer.

(c) In proceedings for an offence under these regulations, the result of any test, examination or analysis of, or report on, a sample taken pursuant to this regulation shall not be adduced unless before the proceedings were instituted one of the parts into which the sample was divided pursuant to this regulation was left with or transmitted to the defendant.

(5) A person who –

(a) obstructs or interferes with an authorised officer in the exercise of his or her powers under this Regulation, or

(b) without reasonable excuse, does not comply with a requirement of an authorised officer under this Regulation, or

(c) in purported compliance with a requirement referred to in paragraph (b), gives information to an authorised officer that the person knows to be false or misleading in a material respect,

is guilty of an offence.

(6) An authorised officer shall not, other than with the consent of the occupier, enter a private dwelling unless the officer has obtained a warrant from the District Court under Regulation 12 authorising such entry.

(7) An authorised officer, where he or she considers it necessary, may require a member of the Garda Síochána to assist the officer when performing any powers conferred on an authorised officer by this Regulation which involves the breaking open of any premises or any other action in which the use of force may be necessary and is lawful.

12. If a judge of the District Court is satisfied on the sworn information of an authorised officer that there are reasonable grounds for believing that there is any product or information relating thereto held on any premises which an authorised officer requires to inspect, the judge may issue a warrant authorising an authorised officer, accompanied if appropriate by other authorised officers or by a member or members of the Garda Síochána, at any time or times within one month from the date of issue of the warrant, on production of the warrant if so requested, to enter that premises, if need be by reasonable force and exercise all or any of the powers conferred on an authorised officer by Regulation 11.

13. If any person fraudulently -

(a) tampers with any product so as to procure that any sample of it taken under Regulation 11 does not correctly represent the products, or

(b) tampers or interferes with any sample taken under Regulation 11,

the person is guilty of an offence.

14. (1) An offence under these Regulations may be prosecuted by -

(a) the Minister, or

(b) a health board, in whose functional area the offence was committed.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under these Regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.

15. (1) Where an offence under these Regulations is committed by a body corporate and is proved to have been committed with the consent, connivance or approval of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the body corporate or any other person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, that officer or person as well as the body corporate is guilty of an offence and is liable to be proceeded against and punished as if he or she were guilty of the first-mentioned offence.

(2) The owner or other person in charge of an operation to which these Regulations apply who fails to take all reasonable steps to secure the compliance of any person employed in, or any person admitted to the place where the operation concerned is undertaken, with these Regulations, is guilty of an offence.

## **SCHEDULE - REGULATION 7(1)**

### **COMMERCIAL DESIGNATIONS**

The following table lists the commercial designations of fish and fishery products showing the scientific name, the name in the English language or the commercial name and the name in the Irish language.

The name of the individual species (e.g. atlantic salmon, pacific oyster etc.) must also be included where known.

SEA FISHES		
Scientific name	English name or commercial name	Irish name
<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo	
<i>Acipenser baerii baerii</i>	Siberian sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Siberia
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	Danube sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Danube
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	Adriatic sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Adriatic
<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus oxyrhynchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Atlainteac
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	Sterlet sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Sterlet
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	Starry sturgeon	Bradán Fearna Realtach
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	Sturgeon	Bradán Fearna
<i>Alepocephalus bairdii</i>	Baird's slickhead	
<i>Alepocephalus rostratus</i>	Risso's smooth-head	
<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	Pelagic thresher	Searc
<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	Bigeye thresher	Searc
<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	Thresher	Searc
<i>Alosa spp.</i>	Caspian shads	Sead
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	Starry ray	Roc Réaltach
<i>Anarhichas denticulatus</i>	Northern wolffish or Rock turbot	Cat Bog
<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Atlantic wolffish or Rock turbot	Cat Mara
<i>Anarhichas minor</i>	Spotted wolffish or Rock turbot	Cat Beag Mara
<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Black scabbardfish	Scabaird Dubh
<i>Apristurus laurussonii</i>	Iceland catshark	Cat Searc
<i>Apristurus spp.</i>	Deep-water catsharks	Cat Searc
<i>Argentina silus</i>	Greater argentine	Airginteach Mór
<i>Argentina spp.</i>	Argentines	Airginteach
Ariidae	Sea catfish species	Cat Mara
<i>Auxis rochei rochei</i>	Bullet tuna, Frigate and bullet tunas	Tuinnin
<i>Auxis thazard thazard</i>	Frigate tuna, Frigate and bullet tunas	Tuinnin
Balistidae	Triggerfishes, durgon species	Truicearbhreac
<i>Bathyteuthis abyssicola</i>	Deepsea squid	Máthair Shuigh
Berycidae	Alfonsino species	
<i>Beryx decadactylus</i>	Alfonsino	
<i>Beryx splendens</i>	Splendid alfonsino	
<i>Beryx spp.</i>	Alfonsino species	
Boops boops	Bogue	
<i>Brama brama</i>	Atlantic pomfret	Garbhánach Rotha, Cailleach Rua
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	Atlantic menhaden	
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	Tusk or Cusk	Torsc
<i>Calamus penna</i>	Sheepshead porgy	
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	Porgies	
Caproidae	Boarfish species	Torc
<i>Capros aper</i>	Boarfish	Torc
<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>	Redfish	
<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	Gulper shark	Searc
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	Leafscale gulper shark	Searc
<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>	Black dogfish	Fíogach Dubh
<i>Centroscyllium granulatum</i>	Granular dogfish	Fíogach
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	Portuguese dogfish or Siki Shark	Fíogach Portaingeach
<i>Cetengraulis edentulous</i>	Atlantic anchoveta	
<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>	Pacific anchoveta	
<i>Chelidonichthys cuculus</i>	Red gurnard	Cnudan Dearg
<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>	Bluefin gurnard	Cnudan Gorm
<i>Chelidonichthys lastoviza</i>	Streaked gurnard	Cnudan Daithte
<i>Chelidonichthys lucerna</i>	Tub gurnard	Cnudan

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Chelidonichthys obscurus	Longfin gurnard	Cnudan
Chelon labrosus	Thicklip grey mullet	Lannach, Glas,Millead
Chimaera monstrosa	Rabbit fish	Coinin Mara
Chrysoblephus spp.	Stumpnose or daggerhead bream species	Garbhanach
Clupea harengus	Atlantic herring	Scadán Atlainteac
Clupea pallasii	Pacific herring	Scadan an Aigein Ciuin
Conger conger	European conger	Eascann Choncair
Coryphaenoides rupestris	Roundnose grenadier	Granadoir
Cyclopterus lumpus	Lumpfish or lumpsucker	Leasan Lice
Cynoscion spp.	Weakfish species	
Dalatias licha	Kitefin shark	Searc
Deania calcea	Birdbeak dogfish	Fiogach
Deania spp.	Deania dogfish species	Fiogach
Dentex dentex	Common dentex	Garbhanach
Dentex spp.	Dentex species	Garbhanach
Dicentrarchus labrax	European seabass or Salmon bass	Bas Gheal
Dicentrarchus spp.	Seabass species or Salmon bass	Bas
Diplodus annularis	Annular seabream	Garbhanach
Diplodus spp.	Sargo bream species	Garbhanach
Dipturus batis	Blue skate	Sorman Gorm
Dipturus oxyrinchus	Longnosed skate	Sorman Na Sroine Fada
Engraulis anchoita	Argentine anchovy	Ainseabhai
Engraulis encrasicolus	European anchovy	Ainseabhai Na Heorpa
Engraulis japonicus	Japanese anchovy	Ainseabhai Seapanach
Engraulis mordax	Californian anchovy	Ainseabhai California
Engraulis ringens	Anchoveta(Peruvian anchovy)	Ainseabhai Peru
Engraulis spp.	Anchovy species	Ainseabhai
Epinephelus marginatus	Dusky grouper	
Epinephelus spp.	Grouper species	
Epinephelus tauvina	Greasy grouper	
Etmopterus princeps	Great lanternshark	
Etmopterus spinax	Velvet belly	
Etmopterus spp.	Lanternshark species	
Euthynnus affinis	Kawakawa	
Euthynnus alletteratus	Little tunny or Atlantic black skipjack	Tuinnin Beag
Euthynnus lineatus	Black skipjack	Tuinnin Dubh
Gadus macrocephalus	Pacific cod	Trosc An Aigein Ciuin
Gadus morhua	Atlantic cod or Cod	Trosc Atlainteac
Galeorhinus galeus	Tope shark or Tope	Gobog
Galeus melastomus	Blackmouth catshark	Beal Dubh
Galeus murinus	Mouse catshark	
Galeus spp.	Crest-tail catshark species	
Gilchristella aestuarius	Gilchrist's round herring	
Ginglymostoma spp.	Nurse shark species	
Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Witch flounder	Laethog Bhan
Haemulidae	Grunt or Sweetlip species	
Harengula spp.	Scaled sardines	
Harpadon nehereus	Bombay-duck	
Helicolenus dactylopterus dactylopterus	Blackbelly rosefish	
Hippoglossoides platessoides	American plaice or Long rough dab	Leathog America
Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Atlantic halibut	Oileba
Hippoglossus stenolepis	Pacific halibut	Oileba An Aigean Ciuin
Hoplostethus atlanticus	Orange roughy	Iasc Garbh an Atlantaigh
Huso huso	Beluga	
Hydrolagus spp.	Ratfish species	

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Hypomesus spp.	Smelt species	
Istiophorus albicans	Atlantic sailfish	
Isurus oxyrinchus	Shortfin mako	Searc Mako
Isurus spp.	Mako sharks	Searc Mako
Katsuwonus pelamis	Skipjack tuna	Tuinnin
Labridae	Wrasses or Hogfish species	Ballach
Labrus bergylta	Ballan wrasse	Ballach
Labrus mixtus	Cuckoo wrasse	Creireac
Lamna ditropis	Salmon shark	
Lamna nasus	Porbeagle	Craosaire
Lepidocybium flavobrunneum	Escolar	
Lepidopus caudatus	Silver scabbardfish	Scabaird Airgead
Lepidorhombus boscii	Four-spot megrim	Scoiltean, Cuacha
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	Megrim	Scoiltean, Cuacha
Leucoraja circularis	Sandy ray	Roc Gainnimh
Leucoraja fullonica	Shagreen ray	Roc
Leucoraja naevus	Cuckoo ray	Roc Cuaiche
Limanda limanda	Common dab	Daba
Liopsetta glacialis	Arctic flounder	Leith Arctic
Liza aurata	Golden grey mullet	Lannach
Liza ramada	Thinlip grey mullet	Lannach
Lophius piscatorius	Anglerfish or Monkfish	Laimhineach, lascaire
Lophius spp.	Monkfish species	Laimhineach, lascaire
Lutjanus argentimaculatus	Mangrove red snapper	
Lutjanus spp.	Snapper species	
Luvarus imperialis	Luvar	Lubhar
Macrouridae	Grenadiers or rattail species	Granadoir
Macrourus berglax	Roughhead grenadier	Granadoir
Macrourus spp.	Grenadier species	Granadoir
Makaira indica	Black marlin	
Makaira nigricans	Atlantic blue marlin	
Mallotus villosus	Capelin	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Haddock	Cadog
Merlangius merlangus	Whiting	Faoitin
Merluccius merluccius	European hake	Colmoir Eorpach
Micromesistius poutassou	Blue whiting or Poutassou	Faoitin Liath
Micropogonias spp.	Croaker species	
Microstomus kitt	Lemon sole	Leathog Mhin
Mola mola	Ocean sunfish	Iasc Gréine
Molva dypterygia	Blue ling	Langa Gorm
Molva molva	Ling	Langa
Molva spp.	Ling species	Langa
Mora moro	Common mora	
Mugil liza	Lebranche mullet	Millead
Mullus surmuletus	Red mullet	Millead Dearg
Muraenidae	Morays	
Mustelus asterias	Starry smooth-hound	
Mustelus schmitti	Narrownose smooth-hound	
Mustelus spp.	Smooth-hound species	Madra Glas
Myliobatis aquila	Common eagle ray	Roc Iolair
Orcynopsis unicolor	Plain bonito	Bonaiteo
Osmerus eperlanus	European smelt	
Osmerus spp.	Smelt species	
Pagellus acarne	Axillary seabream	Garbhánach

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Pagellus bellottii	Red Pandora	Garbhánach
Pagellus bogaraveo	Blackspot or Red seabream	Garbhánach Dearg
Pagellus erythrinus	Common pandora	Garbhánach
Pagellus spp.	Pandora species	Garbhánach
Pagrus spp.	Pargo bream species	Garbhánach
Parophrys vetulus	English sole	
Phrynorhombus norvegicus	Norwegian topknot	
Phycis blennoides	Greater forkbeard	Colmoir Geabhloch Mor
Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	Colmoir Geabhloch Mor
Phycis spp.	Forkbeard species	Colmoir Geabhloch Mor
Platichthys flesus	European flounder	Leith Bhan
Pleuronectes platessa	European plaice	Leathog Breac
Pollachius pollachius	Pollack, Pollock or White Pollock	Pollog
Pollachius virens	Saithe, Pollock or Black Pollock	Glasan Mangach
Polyprion americanus	Wreckfish	Breac Raice
Polyprion spp.	Hapuka	Breac Raice
Prionace glauca	Blue shark	Searc Gorm
Pseudoginglymostoma brevicaudatum	Short-tail nurse shark	Searc
Raja brachyura	Blonde ray	Roc Fionn
Raja clavata	Thornback ray	Roc Garbh
Raja montagui	Spotted ray	Roc Spotaithe
Raja spp.	Raja ray species	Roc
Raja stellulata	Starry skate	Roc Realtach
Raja undulata	Undulate ray	Roc
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Greenland halibut	Oileba Graonlannach
Rhinochimaera spp.	Knife-nosed chimaeras	
Ruvettus pretiosus	Oilfish	
Sarda orientalis	Striped bonito	Bonaiteo
Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	Bonaiteo Atlainteach
Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard or Sardine	Pilsear, Seirdin
Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	
Sardinella spp.	Sardinella species	
Sardinops sagax	South American pilchard	Sairdín America Theas
Scaridae	Parrotfish species	
Sciaena spp.	Meagre species	
Sciaenidae	Croakers or Drum species	
Scomber japonicus	Chub mackerel	Ronnach Seapanach
Scomber scombrus	Atlantic mackerel	Ronnach Atlainteach, Maicreal Atlainteach
Scomberesox saurus	Atlantic saury	
Scomberomorus maculatus	Atlantic Spanish mackerel	
Scophthalmus maximus	Turbot	Teorbait
Scophthalmidae	Turbot species	Teorbait
Scophthalmus rhombus	Brill	Broit
Scyliorhinus canicula	Small-spotted catshark or Dogfish	Madra Breac
Sebastes marinus	Golden redfish	Peirse Dhomhainmhara
Sebastes mentella	Beaked redfish	Peirse Dhomhainmhara
Sebastes spp.	Atlantic redfish species	Peirse Dhomhainmhara
Sebastes viviparus	Norway redfish	Peirse Dhomhainmhara Norbhuic
Serranus spp.	Combers nei	
Solea lascaris	Sand sole	Sol Ghainimhe
Solea solea	Common sole or Black Sole	Sol Dubh, Leathog Dhub
Somniosus microcephalus	Greenland shark	Searc Grionlainne
Sparidae	Porgies or seabream species	Garbhanach
Sparus auratus	Gilthead Bream	Garbhánach
Sphyraena spp.	Barracuda species	

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Sphyrnidae	Barracuda species	
Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	Spruit
Squalus acanthias	Picked dogfish or Spurdog	Fiogach Madra lasc
Squalus melanurus	Blacktailed spurdog	Fiogach Dubh
Squatina squatina	Angelshark	Brathair
Tetraodontidae	Pufferfish species	
Tetrapturus albidus	Atlantic white marlin	
Tetrapturus audax	Striped marlin	
Theragra chalcogramma	Alaska Pollock or Walleye pollock	Glasan Alaska
Thunnus alalunga	Albacore	Tunnin Ban
Thunnus albacares	Yellowfin tuna	Tunnin Bui
Thunnus atlanticus	Blackfin tuna	Tunnin Dubh
Thunnus maccoyii	Southern bluefin tuna	Tuinnin an Deisceirt
Thunnus obesus	Bigeye tuna	
Thunnus thynnus	Northern bluefin tuna	Tuinnin Gorm
Thunnus tonggol	Longtail tuna	
Trachichthyidae	Slimehead species	
Trachurus mediterraneus	Mediterranean horse mackerel	Bolman
Trachurus spp.	Jack and horse mackerel species	Bolman
Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	Bolman Atlainteach
Triakis semifasciata	Leopard shark	
Trichiurus lepturus	Largehead hairtail	
Trichiurus spp.	Hairtail species	
Trigla lyra	Piper gurnard	Piobaire
Trigla spp.	Gurnard species	Cnudan
Tripterygius gilchristi	Grenadier cod	
Trisopterus esmarkii	Norway pout	
Trisopterus luscus	Pouting or Bib	Troscan Sturoige
Trisopterus minutus	Poor cod	Troscan Sturoige
Umbrina spp.	Drum species	
Urophycis tenuis	White hake	
Xiphias gladius	Swordfish	Gobach, Lann lasc
Zenopsis conchifer	Silvery John dory	Deorai Geal
Zeugopterus punctatus	Topknot	
Zeus faber	John dory	Sean Deorai, Donnchadh na Sul Mor

#### FRESHWATER FISHES

Scientific_name	English_name_or_commercial_name	Irish_name
Anguilla anguilla	European eel	Eascann Abhann
Anguilla spp.	River eel species	Eascann Abhann
Aristichthys nobilis	Bighead carp	Garbhanach Uisce Intire
Bagrus spp.	Naked catfishes	Cat-Uisci Intire
Channa argus argus	Snakehead	
Channa barca	Barca snakehead	
Channa micropeltes	Indonesian snakehead	
Channa punctata	Spotted snakehead	
Channa spp.	Snakeheads or Murrel species	
Channa striata	Striped snakehead	
Clarias batrachus	Philippine catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire Phillippineach
Clarias fuscus	Hong Kong catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire Hong Kong
Clarias gariepinus	Catfish, hybrid, North African catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire na hAifrice
Clarias macrocephalus	Catfish, hybrid, Bighead catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire
Clarias spp.	Torpedo-shaped catfish species	Cat-Uisci Intire

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Coregonus albula	Vendace	
Coregonus lavaretus	European whitefish	
Coregonus oxyrinchus	Houting	
Coregonus pollan	Irish pollan	
Coregonus spp.	Whitefish species	
Ctenopharyngodon idellus	Grass carp or White amur	
Cyprinidae	Cyprinid species	
Esox lucius	Northern pike	Lius Gailliasc
Hucho hucho	Huchen	
Hypophthalmichthys molitrix	Silver carp	
Hypophthalmichthys spp.	Carp species	
Ictalurus punctatus	Channel catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire
Ictalurus spp.	Catfish species	Cat-Uisci Intire
Lates niloticus	Nile perch	Peirse Nile
Lates spp.	Freshwater perch species	Peirse Uisce Intire
Oncorhynchus clarki	Cutthroat trout	
Oncorhynchus gorboscha	Pink or Humpback salmon	Bradán America Thuaidh
Oncorhynchus keta	Chum, Keta or Dog salmon	Bradán Keta
Oncorhynchus kisutch	Coho or Silver salmon	Bradán Coho
Oncorhynchus masou masou	Masu or Cherry salmon	Bradán Masu
Oncorhynchus mykiss	Rainbow trout	Breac
Oncorhynchus nerka	Sockeye or Red salmon	Bradán Sockeye
Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	Chinook, Spring or King salmon	Bradán Chinook
Oreochromis	Tilapia species	
Oreochromis aureus	Blue tilapia	
Oreochromis macrochir macrochir	Longfin tilapia	
Oreochromis mossambicus	Mozambique tilapia	
Oreochromis niloticus niloticus	Nile tilapia	
Perca fluviatilis	European perch	Péirse Eorpach
Salmo ferax	Ferox Trout	Breac Geal
Salmo salar	Atlantic salmon	Bradán
Salmo trutta trutta	Sea trout	Breac Mhara
Salvelinus alpinus	Arctic char	Ruabhreac Artach
Salvelinus fontinalis	Brook trout	Breac
Salvelinus malma	Dolly varden	Breac
Salvelinus namaycush	Lake trout or Char	Rua Bhreac
Salvelinus spp.	Char species	Rua Bhreac
Sarotherodon melanotheron melanotheron	Blackchin tilapia	
Siluroidei	Freshwater siluroid species	
Silurus glanis	Wels catfish	Cat-Uisci Intire
Tilapia mariae	Spotted tilapia	
Tilapia rendalli	Redbreast tilapia	
Tilapia sparrmanii	Banded tilapia	
Tilapia spp.	Tilapia species	
Tilapia zillii	Redbelly tilapia	

#### SHELLFISH

Scientific_name	English_name_or_commercial_name	Irish_name
Acanthocardia aculeate	Spiny cockle	Ruacan Garbh
Aequipecten opercularis	Queen scallop	Clusaisín
Astacidae	Euro-American crayfish species	
Astacus astacus	Noble crayfish	
Buccinum undatum	Whelk	Cuachma

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Busycon spp.	Whelks	
Callinectes spp.	Swimcrab species	
Cancer pagurus	Edible crab	Portan Dearth
Cancridae	Jonah crabs or rock crab species	
Carcinus maenas	Green crab	Portán Glas
Cerastoderma edule	Common edible cockle	Ruacan
Cherax destructor	Yabby crayfish	
Cherax quadricarinatus	Red claw crayfish	
Crangon crangon	Common shrimp	Ribe Roibeis
Crangon spp.	Crangon shrimp species	Ribe Roibeis Crangon
Crassostrea gigas	Pacific cupped oyster	Oisre an Aigein Chiuin
Crassostrea spp.	Cupped oyster species	Oisre an Aigrin Chiuin
Dinocardium robustum	Giant atlantic cockle	Ruacan Mor Atlainteach
Dosinia exoleta	Rayed artemis	
Echinus esculentus	European edible sea urchin	Cuan Mara
Eledone cirrhosa	Horned octopus	
Eledone spp.	Horned and musky octopuses	
Ensis arcuatus	Arched razor shell	Scian Mhara
Ensis directus	Atlantic jackknife or Atlantic razor clam	Scian Mhara
Ensis ensis	Pod razor shell	Scian Mhara
Ensis siliqua	Sword razor shell	Scian Mhara
Exopalaemon orientalis	Oriental prawn	Ribe Roibeis An Oirthir
Galatheididae	Craylets or squat lobsters	Gliomach Galatheididae
Haliotis discus	Japanese abalone	Cluas Mhara Seapanach
Haliotis gigantean	Giant abalone	Cluas Mor Mhara
Haliotis spp.	Abalone species	Cluas Mhara
Haliotis tuberculata	Tuberculate abalone	Cluas Mhara
Holothuriodea	Sea cucumber species	
Homarus americanus	American lobster	Gliomach America
Homarus gammarus	European lobster	Gliomach
Illex illecebrosus	Northern shortfin squid	Mathair Shuigh
Illex spp.	Shortfin squid species	Mathair Shuigh
Littorina littorea	Common periwinkle	Faocha
Littorina spp.	Periwinkle species	Faocha Spp
Loligo spp.	Common squid species	Mathair Shuigh
Loligo vulgaris	European squid	Mathair Shuigh na hEorpa
Macrobrachium spp.	River prawn species	Ribe Roibeis na hAbhann
Macrobrachium vollohovenii	African river prawn	Ribe Roibeis na hAbhann
Maja squinado	Spinous spider crab	Portan Faoinne
Metapenaeus endeavouri	Endeavour shrimp	
Metapenaeus joyneri	Shiba shrimp	
Metapenaeus spp.	Metapenaeus shrimp species	
Modiolus modiolus	Northern horse mussel	Duilicin Capall
Modiolus spp.	Horse mussels	Duilicin Capall
Mya arenaria	Sand gaper	Brollach
Mya spp.	Gapers	Brollach
Mya truncata	Blunt gaper	Brollach
Mytilus aoteanus	New Zealand blue mussel	
Mytilus edulis	Blue mussel	Duilicin
Necora puber	Velvet swimcrab	Luaineachan
Nephrops norvegicus	Dublin Bay Prawns, Norway lobster	Cloichean Bha Baile Atha Cliath
Octopus spp.	Octopus species	Ochtapas
Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	Ochtapas
Ommastrephidae	Various squid species	Mathair Shuidh
Ostrea edulis	European flat oyster	Oisre Edulis na hEorpa

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<i>Palaemon serratus</i>	Common prawn	Seacla
Palinuridae	Spiny lobsters	
<i>Palinurus elephas</i>	Common spiny lobster	Piardog
<i>Palinurus</i> spp.	Palinurid spiny lobsters	Piardog Spp.
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Northern prawn	Ribe Roibeis Pandalus
<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	Pandalus shrimp species	Ribe Roibeis Pandalus
<i>Panulirus</i> spp.	Tropical spiny lobster species	
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i>	Stony sea urchin	
<i>Pecten maximus</i>	Great Atlantic scallop	Muirin Mor
<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>	Northern brown shrimp	
<i>Penaeus brevivirostris</i>	Crystal shrimp	
<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>	Fleshy prawn	Cloichean
<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>	Brown tiger prawn	Cloichean Tiogra
<i>Penaeus indicus</i>	Indian white prawn	Cloichean India
<i>Penaeus japonicus</i>	Kuruma prawn	
<i>Penaeus longistylus</i>	Red-spot king prawn	
<i>Penaeus merguensis</i>	Banana prawn	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Giant tiger prawn	Cloichean Tiogra
<i>Penaeus plebejus</i>	Eastern king prawn	Cloichean an Oirthir
<i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>	Green tiger prawn	Cloichean Tiogra
<i>Penaeus setiferus</i>	Northern white shrimp	
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Penaeus shrimps	Cloichean Penaeus
<i>Penaeus stylirostris</i>	Blue shrimp	
<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	
<i>Perna canaliculus</i>	New Zealand mussel	Duilicin New Zealand
<i>Perna perna</i>	South American rock mussel	
<i>Perna viridis</i>	Green mussel	Duilicin Glas
<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming crab	
<i>Portunus</i> spp.	Portunus swimcrab species	
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Red swamp crawfish	
<i>Psammechinus microtuberculatus</i>	Green sea urchin	
<i>Ruditapes decussates</i>	Grooved carpet shell	Breallach Leathchroise
<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>	Japanese carpet shell	Breallach Leathchroise Seapanach
<i>Ruditapes</i> spp.	Carpet shell species	Breallach Leathchroise
<i>Scylla serrata</i>	Indo-Pacific swamp crab	
Scyllaridae	Slipper lobster species	
<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	Common cuttlefish	Cudal
<i>Solen marginatus</i>	European razor clam	Scian Mhara
<i>Solen</i> spp.	Razor clam species	Scian Mhara
Solenidae	Razor clam or knife clam species	Scian Mhara
<i>Spisula solida</i>	Solid surf clam	Breallach Spisula
<i>Spisula solidissima</i>	Atlantic surf clam	Breallach Spisula
<i>Spisula</i> spp.	Surf clam species	
<i>Squilla mantis</i>	Spottail mantis squillid	
<i>Strombus</i> spp.	Stromboid conch species	
<i>Tapes dorsatus</i>	Turgid venus	
<i>Tellina</i> spp.	Tellin species	
<i>Todarodes sagittatus</i>	European flying squid	
<i>Tridacna gigas</i>	Giant clam	
Veneridae	Venus clam species	Breallach Venus
<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>	Pullet carpet shell	Breallach Venus

**OTHER FISHERY PRODUCTS**

<b>Scientific_name</b>	<b>English_name_or_commercial_name</b>	<b>Irish_name</b>
Caulerpa spp.	Caulerpa seaweeds	
Chlorophyceae	Green seaweeds	
Enteromorpha clathrata	Bright green nori	
Enteromorpha compressa	Flat green nori	
Enteromorpha intestinalis	Hollow green nori	
Enteromorpha linza	Welded green nori	
Enteromorpha prolifera	Dark green nori	
Gracilaria spp.	Gracilaria seaweeds	
Halimeda tuna	Sea cactus	
Laminaria digitata	Tangle	
Laminaria hyperborean	North European kelp	
Laminaria japonica	Japanese kelp	
Laminaria saccharina	Sea belt	
Laminariaceae	Kelp species	
Monostroma nitidum	Green laver	
Phaeophyceae	Brown seaweeds	
Porphyra spp.	Nori species	
Rana esculenta	European frog	
Rana ridibunda	European green frog	
Rana spp.	Frogs	
Rhopilema spp.	Jellyfishes	
Spirulina spp.	Spirulina species	
Spirulina subsalsa	Sea spirulina	
Ulva lactuca	Sea lettuce	
Undaria pinnatifida	Wakame	
Undaria spp.	Wakame species	

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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