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<u>ANNEX</u> Domains, topics and detailed topics, transmission frequencies, reference periods and applicable dimensions

(a) Domain: Fisheries statistics

Topic	Detailed topics	Transmission frequencies	Reference period	Dimensions	
				Sensitive species	Regional
Catches	Commercial catches	Annual	Calendar year	Applicable	Applicable
The data shall cover catches in all FAO fishing regions.	The data shall cover the weight of commercial catches, by species, landed by Union fishing fleet or carried out without a vessel.				
	Discards	Annual	Calendar year	Applicable	Applicable
	The data shall cover the weight of commercial catches returned to the sea, by species.				
	Recreational catches	Annual	Calendar year	Applicable	Applicable
	The data shall cover the weight of recreational catches, by species, regardless of the nationality of the natural persons engaged in recreational fisheries.				

Topic	Detailed topics	Transmission frequencies	Reference period	Dimensions	
				Sensitive species	Regional
Landings	Landed products	Annual	Calendar year		Applicable
The data shall cover the weight and monetary value of fishery products from commercial catches: (a) landed and sold by Union fishing fleet in all FAO fishing regions; (b) landed and sold by non-Union fleets in the Union territory; (c) carried out without a vessel in the Union territory.	The data shall cover the weight and monetary value of first sale of fishery products landed, by species, split by presentation, intended use and the flag of the vessel.				
Catching fleet	Structure	Annual	Calendar year		
The data shall cover the Union catching fleet.	The data shall cover the main structural characteristics of the Union catching fleet and the gear used.				

(b) Domain: Aquaculture statistics

Topic	Detailed topics	Transmission frequencies	Reference period	Dimensions	
				Organic	Regional
Aquaculture production excluding hatcheries and nurseries The data shall cover the weight and monetary value of the aquaculture production for consumption.	Aquaculture products excluding eggs The data shall cover the weight and value of aquatic organisms, by species, at first sale, reported in live weight equivalent of unprocessed production, split by environment and production method. The data shall exclude aquaculture eggs. Aquaculture eggs The data shall cover the weight and value of aquaculture eggs, by species, at first sale, reported in fresh weight equivalent of the unprocessed production, split by environment.	Annual	Calendar year	Applicable	Applicable

Topic	Detailed topics	Transmission frequencies	Reference period	Dimensions	
				Organic	Regional
Flows in aquaculture	Capture-based aquaculture				
aquaculture flows not for consumption.	The data shall cover the weight and value of catches from the wild, by species, for on-growing in aquaculture establishments.				
	Products from hatcheries and nurseries				
	The data shall cover the production of hatcheries and nurseries, by species, in number produced and sold for on-growing or produced with the intention to be released to the wild, split by destination of use and stage in the life cycle. The data shall cover the monetary value of the production from hatcheries and nurseries, by species, at first sale, for ongrowing, split by destination of use and stage in the life cycle.	Annual	Calendar year		

Topic	Detailed topics	Transmission frequencies		Dimensions	
				Organic	Regional
Aquaculture establishments The data shall cover the structure of aquaculture establishments.	Establishments The data shall cover the number and measurements of aquaculture establishments, split according to Table 11 in Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/1167 ¹ .	Every second year	Calendar year		Applicable

Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/1167 of 27 April 2021 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors from 2022 C/2021/2797 (OJ L 253, 16.7.2021, p. 51–90).