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CFP; Common Fisheries Policy in Finland

The Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry decided on April 4th 2022 to support the implementation of traceability of groceries with significant governmental funding, amongst them the CFP (Common Fisheries Policy).

The batch code shall consist of the registration number of the fishing vessel or the aquaculture establishment number, the date of capture or withdrawal of the batch, the FAO code of the species concerned and the net weight and batch number of the batch.

FISH BATCH IDENTIFICATION NUMBER = BATCH CODE					
	Fishing vessel identification (FIN-1234A) Establishment number of an aquaculture establishment approved by the Finnish Food Authority (F12345)	Date of catch or removal (year-month-day)	FAO code for the species (e.g., FPP = pikeperch and TRR = rainbow trout)	Quantity delivered (netto, kg)	Batch number
1) Fishing vessel	FIN1234A	151129	FPP	150	1
2) Fish farm	F12345	151012	TRR	1200	2

1. Fishing Vessel

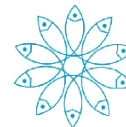
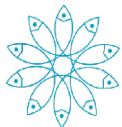
The batch code for a 150 kg consignment of pikeperch requested and delivered on 29 November 2015 by a fishing vessel with the identification number FIN-1234A would be:

FIN1234A151129FPP150-1

2. Fish Farm

The establishment code of the farm is F12345, the batch code of the second 1200 kg consignment of rainbow trout raised and delivered on 12 October would be:

F12345-151012TRR1200-2



Formation of a batch of fish

The first batch of fish for human consumption consists of fish caught or farmed which is:

- the same species of fish
- caught or collected in the same area
- caught or raised on the same day
- from the same fishing vessel or aquaculture establishment

At least the following information must be available for each lot:

- batch identification number
- the registration number and name of the fishing vessel (or of more than one fishing vessel if the original batch is less than 30 kg and the other conditions mentioned above) or the name of the aquaculture production business;
- the three-letter FAO code for each species
- date of catch or date of production
- the quantities in kilograms net weight of each species or, where appropriate, the number of pieces
- the name and address of the supplier

Traceability is done according to the following EU regulations:

- **Article 58 in Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy**
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02009R1224-20190814>
- **Article 67 in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011**
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1515685486803&uri=CELEX%3A02011R0404-20170101>

We, Suomen Kalakauppiasliitto, strongly recommend to use the [Second Thought UPIDS](#) traceability system, where they create a Digital Twin to each batch code. The information can with the UPIDS easily be transferred between companies, and also communicate the required information by the authorities to Horeca, Grocery stores and to wholesalers.

Best regards,

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