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Subject : Documentation of preferential origin - vessels from EEA

To : Fishermen from EEA Countries landing to Norwegian buyers

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Norges Sildesalgslag wishes to inform about the use of origin declaration or Movement Certificate EUR.1 for landings to Norwegian buyers from non-Norwegian vessels. We would like to assist the buyers in order to improve the routines for documentation of origin.

A completed origin declaration or a Movement Certificate EUR.1 confirms that your catch has preferential origin according to the EEA Agreement. This is required for catches from non-Norwegian vessels in case of re-export to EEA countries outside Norway. For this purpose, catches made on vessels from Great Britain, Ireland, Iceland, Denmark and Sweden can be of EEA-origin (if they comply with the rules of origin).

According to the customs regulations, the documentation must be made available within the time of re-export. It is important to enable the Norwegian buyers to fulfil this obligation. The customs authorities perform frequent controls of export documentation.

Preferential origin can be confirmed by:

1. Origin declaration. If your company has an authorization from your customs authorities to issue invoice declarations (Approved Exporter), this will make the process easier.

In addition to invoices, an origin declaration can be issued on a delivery note or any other commercial document which describes the product concerned in sufficient detail to enable them to be identified. According to customs regulations, an origin declaration can also be issued on a (printed) catch certificate for the landing. However, if you want to use the catch certificate option, you should ask your customs authority whether they will accept it.

The standard origin declaration for EEA preferential origin is:

The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorization No (1)) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of EEA preferential origin.

1) Your authorization No from the customs authorities for your licence to issue origin declarations.



Or

2. Movement Certificate EUR.1. The certificate must be signed by your customs authorities and this will take longer time to provide than an origin declaration.

Even if Movement Certificates EUR.1 are fully accepted, Norges Sildesalgslag will encourage the fishing companies to apply to their domestic customs authorities for authorization to make out origin declarations.

Norges Sildesalgslag wishes to assist the buyers and fishing companies in improving the routines by Information (this circular) and will shortly implement a new routine as following:

Norges Sildesalgslag will ask for an origin declaration or a Movement Certificate EUR.1 certificate by mail on behalf of the Norwegian buyer when a non-Norwegian vessel has landed fish in Norway. The buyer gets a copy of the mail.

We will also send you an attached draft of pro forma invoice for the landing. If your company is authorized to issue invoice declarations, you may issue the invoice declaration on this document and send it to the buyer.

This attachment will be a proposal only, as you may also choose to issue the declaration on other trade documents or use a Movement Certificate EUR.1 .

As a matter of form: No other routines for landing from non-Norwegian vessels will be changed. Norges Sildesalgslag will send invoice for the catch to the buyer and settlement to the fishing company as usual.

We would appreciate your quick reply, including your company's contact person/mail address etc. for export documents in the enclosed form to sildelaget@sildelaget.no

If you have any questions or comments on this circular, please contact Norges Sildesalgslag by mail sildelaget@sildelaget.no or phone +47 55549507 or +47 55549523.

Best regards

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Enclosure: Letter of reply



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Letter of reply - documentation of preferential origin (circular No 16/2017)

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Vessel(s)

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Fishing company / agent

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Contact person/mail address for export documents

Our company:

Has already authorization to issue invoice declarations. The authorization expires.....

Will apply to the customs authorities for authorization to issue invoice declarations.

Will continue to use EUR1 certificates

Please return by mail to sildelaget@sildelaget.no