



Data Protection Statement concerning the use of data for Quota Management

Information specific to the personal data being collected

The following data is specific information in relation to the personal data processed for Quota Management

1. Specified purpose:

Quota Management data is used for the proper and effective management of Total Allowable Catches (TAC) & Quota under national policy and the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

2. The legal basis for collecting and processing your data is set out in the following legislation:

- Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (including Fisheries Management Notices, Authorisations and Notifications)
- EU Regulations (including TAC & Quota and Control Regulations)
- Statutory Instruments

3. Your personal data is only shared with organisations where there is a requirement in law to provide the data. In these cases, not all data is shared, only the specific parts of the data necessary to carry out the function are shared.

Certain details regarding Quota Management are used by the:

- Sea Fisheries Protection Authority and the Naval Services for control purposes;
- The European Commission under regulations made under the CFP;
- The Marine Institute and Bord Iascaigh Mhara to support the proper and effective management of fisheries;
- The Chief State Solicitor's Office, the Attorney General's Office and the Court Services for legal purposes;
- Other entities as the business need may arise. Personal data to external persons will be anonymised or pseudonymised.

If you are in an approved pairing arrangement for a fishing management period with another vessel or vessels, your landing data for that fishing management period will be shared with the licence holder(s) of any paired vessel(s) for that fishing management period for the

purposes of quota balancing. If you sell your vessel during any fishing management period, your landing data for that fishing management period will be shared with the new licence holder for that vessel, and, if applicable, the licence holder(s) of any paired vessel(s) for that fishing management period for the purposes of quota balancing.

4. Transferred outside the EU:

Where a vessel obtains a licence to fish in the waters of a third country such as Norway or international waters controlled by NEAFC, or for Tuna species, certain boat details to enable the fisheries control function to be carried out effectively will be sent to the regulatory body (eg. Norway, NEAFC or ICCAT) via the EU Commission.

5. Retention Period:

The data collected for the scheme will be held by the Department only as long as there is a business need to do so in line with the purpose(s) for which it was collected. After this time, it will be marked for destruction and will be destroyed in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.

6. Data provision being a statutory or contractual obligation:

The data provided for Quota Management is collected under the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 and under the Common Fisheries Policy.

If an individual chooses not to provide this information they may not be able to participate in certain fisheries or in other Quota Management matters.

Information from a Third Party:

Your personal data in relation to fishing activity by the licensed vessel is provided to the Department by the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority in order to manage the State's fishery resource, quotas and fishing effort.

7. Technical information on data collected:

Technical information on the cookies used on our Department's website is available at the following link: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/legalnotices/privacy/>

The Sea-Fisheries Management and Policy Division is committed to fully complying with the Data Protection Acts 1988 – 2018 and the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR).

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The most up-to-date Data Protection Statement can be found on the DAFM website.