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Konu: Tadil Edilmiş AB IUU Balıkçılık Tüzüğü Kapsamındaki Değişikliklere İlişkin Bilgilendirme Semineri

Sayın Üyemiz,

Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığının yazısına atfen, Türkiye İhracatçılar Meclisinden alınan yazıda, Avrupa Komisyonu Denizcilik ve Balıkçılık Genel Müdürlüğünden (DG MARE) e-posta ile alınan bir örneği ekli mektuba atıfla, tadil edilmiş "AB Yasa Dışı, Kayıt Dışı ve Düzenlenmemiş (IUU) Balıkçılık Tüzüğü" kapsamında AB web tabanlı av sertifikasyon sistemi CATCH'teki son değişikliklerin aktarılması adına AB üyesi olmayan ülkelere yönelik bölgesel seminerlerin düzenlendiği belirtilerek, bu kapsamda **12 Haziran 2024 Çarşamba günü saat 14:00'te** çevrimiçi bilgilendirme semineri yapılacağı bildirilmektedir.

Yazıda devamla, bahse konu toplantının dilinin İngilizce olacağı ve tercüme hizmetinin bulunmadığı belirtilmekte olup, toplantıda CATCH'in, av sertifikalarının ve ilgili diğer belgelerin hazırlanmasında ve onaylanmasında nasıl kullanılacağı konusunda bilgi verileceği ifade edilmektedir.

Bu itibarla, toplantıya katılım sağlamak isteyen balıkçılık ürünlerinde faaliyet gösteren üyelerimizin **10 Haziran 2024 Pazartesi günü saat 14:00'e kadar** <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/NationalAuthorityInvitation2024> linkinden kayıt oluşturmaları gerekmektedir.

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

H. Okan ŞENEL
Genel Sekreter V.

Ek: Davetiye





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**Subject: Invitation to an on-line Regional Information Seminar on 12 June 2024:
Changes to the catch certification scheme under the amended EU IUU
Regulation - Economic operators**

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The European Commission is organising regional seminars for non-EU countries to present the recent **amendments to the EU catch certification scheme** under the EU IUU Regulation⁽¹⁾.

You are kindly invited to the information seminar that will take place online via Webex platform, on **Wednesday 12 June 2024, from 14h00 to 17h00 (CET)**.

The meeting will be held in English and there will be no interpretation.

Since 2010, the EU IUU regulation ⁽¹⁾ prohibits the importation of fishery products stemming from IUU fishing to the EU market. To be imported into the EU, fishery products need to be accompanied by a catch certificate, validated by the flag State of the vessel which made the catches from which the fishery products have been obtained that certifies that such catches have been made in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and international conservation and management measures. Additional documents and information are also required under the EU catch certification scheme to ensure the identification and traceability of such products before their arrival to the EU.

The EU IUU catch certification scheme has been amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/2842 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 ⁽²⁾. The amendments introduce the legal provisions requiring the use of CATCH, an IT system, under the EU catch certification scheme. The use of CATCH will be compulsory from 10 January 2026. The amendments to the IUU Regulation also modify the content of the catch certificate and accompanying documents.

The aim of the regional seminar is to present the main changes to the catch certificate and related documents under the EU catch certification scheme, to present the new IT system,

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, as amended by the Regulation (EU) 2023/2842.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2023/2842 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006 and (EC) No 1005/2008 and Regulations (EU) 2016/1139, (EU) 2017/2403 and (EU) 2019/473 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control.

CATCH, and offer the possibility to use CATCH for the validation of catch certificates and related documents for fishery products exported to the EU.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Opening
2. Presentation of main changes to the EU catch certification scheme – relevant to economic operators
3. CATCH – the EU IT system for catch certification
4. The use of CATCH as economic operator – requesting access and roles; how to fill a catch certificate
5. Next steps – user material
6. Closing

You are kindly requested to confirm the details of your attendance through this link <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EconomicOperatorsInvitation2024>. Please note that each participant must individually confirm their attendance and **no later than Monday 10 June 2024 at 12h00 (CET)**.

Should you have specific question or points about the meeting or the agenda, please send an email to MARE-QUERIES-IUU-1005-2008@ec.europa.eu at the latest on Monday 10 June 2024 at 12h00 (CET).

Yours faithfully,

Roberto CESARI
Head of Unit