

## Metadata First sales data at disaggregated level

Last update:  
31-01-2020

# First sales data at disaggregated level

Ref. link: <http://www.eumofa.eu/ad-hoc-query-first-sale-eu->

## Contents

Overview of the query.....	1
Type of data and sources.....	1
Products specifications.....	2
Reference period and geographical coverage.....	3
Unit of measure.....	4
Quality assurance.....	4

## Overview of the query

This ad-hoc query allows to extract monthly data concerning EU Member States<sup>1</sup> first sales, by filtering a set of parameters of interest and building tables, charts and crosstabs. In this query, data about EU first sales can be displayed (and extracted) at the maximum disaggregated level available in EUMOFA. For more details, see the section “Products specifications” below. Data and charts can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods).

Click [here](#) to consult the User guide for using ad-hoc queries. For watching video tutorials showing how to correctly use ad-hoc queries, click [here](#).

## Type of data and sources

Monthly data on “first sales” refer to **all species** sold at an auction centre or sold to registered buyers or to producer organisations. Data reported in the EUMOFA for first sale include the sales occurred in **all places of sale** located within 20 km from the coastline.

At this [link](#)<sup>2</sup>, the correlation of each EU place of sale to the seaboard they belong to is available.

At this [link](#)<sup>3</sup>, the following details on data are available for each country:

- (i) Organization in charge of data transmission;

<sup>1</sup> The United Kingdom is considered part of the EU till January 2020 and related data are available in this query till this month. Starting from February 2020, the United Kingdom’s monthly data at disaggregated data are no longer displayed.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+-+DM+-+Annex+8+ports+seaboard.pdf/1c212a89-cc47-4f9e-9c64-02c5447693ad>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>



## Metadata First sales data at disaggregated level

Last update:  
31-01-2020

- (ii) Origin of data (e.g. sales notes, price observation, etc.)
- (iii) Frequency (e.g. weekly, monthly, etc.)
- (iv) Time-lag;
- (v) Type of data (e.g. volumes and values, or only prices, etc.)
- (vi) Geographical specification
- (vii) Nomenclature used
- (viii) Species monitored

### Products specifications

Differently from other ad-hoc queries, data on the species sold in each country are disseminated in this query **at two levels of detail**.

#### *First level of detail*

As for other ad-hoc queries, as first level of detail users can choose to consult/download data about fish species by selecting the parameters included in the item "PRODUCT EUMOFA":



By selecting among such parameters, data will be shown/extracted as aggregates.

More specifically:

- "COMMODITY GROUP" and "MAIN COMMERCIAL SPECIES" are aggregates of different fish species and products. For details on the correlation carried out for aggregating raw data on first sales from FAO 3-alpha codes to the EUMOFA Main commercial species and Commodity groups, please consult the "Data management" Metadata and its Annexes available [here](#)<sup>4</sup>. Annexes of interests are [Annex 1](#)<sup>5</sup> and [Annex 3](#)<sup>6</sup>.

"PRESENTATION" and "PRESERVATION" are aggregates of different attributes referring to the presentation and preservation states in which fish species are sold. For details on the correlation carried out for aggregating raw data on first sales from 3-alpha codes to the EUMOFA presentation and

<sup>4</sup> [www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies](http://www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies)

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+--+DM+--+Annex%2B1+%2BList%2Bof%2BMCS%2Bband%2BCG.pdf/0d849918-162a-4d1a-818c-9edcbb4edfd2>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+--+DM+--+Annex+3+Corr+of+MCS+CG+ERS.PDF/1615c124-b21b-4bff-880d-a1057f88563d>



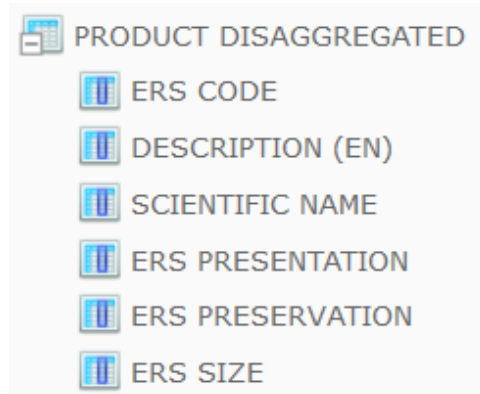
## Metadata First sales data at disaggregated level

Last update:  
31-01-2020

preservation states, please consult the “Data management” Metadata and its Annexes available [here](#)<sup>7</sup>. Annexes of interests are [Annex 2](#)<sup>8</sup> and [Annex 5](#)<sup>9</sup>.

### Second level of detail

In this specific ad-hoc query, users can choose to consult/download data at a second level of detail, by selecting the parameters included in the item “PRODUCT DISAGGREGATED”:



By selecting among such parameters, data will be shown/extracted at disaggregated level. The list of all codes used for transmitting data on first sales, as defined within the Master Data Register<sup>10</sup> of the European Commission, is available [here](#)<sup>11</sup>.

Below the description of each parameter:

- “ERS CODE”, “DESCRIPTION (EN)” and “SCIENTIFIC NAME” identify the different fish species. In fact, each fish species univocally correspond to one FAO 3-alpha code and its English and scientific (latin) names, as defined in the Master Data Register (table “FAO species”).
- “ERS PRESENTATION” refers to the presentation in which fish species are sold, as defined in the Master Data Register (table “Fish Presentation”).
- “ERS PRESERVATION” refers to the preservation state in which fish species are sold, as defined in the Master Data Register (table “Fish Preservation State”).
- “ERS SIZE” refers to the size in which fish species are sold, as defined in the Master Data Register (table “Fish Size Category”).

### Reference period and geographical coverage

For details on the frequency and the time lag of data submissions by each source, click [here](#)<sup>12</sup>.

<sup>7</sup> [www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies](http://www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies)

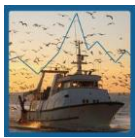
<sup>8</sup> [http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+-+DM+-+Annex+2+List+of+EUMOFA+presen\\_preserv.pdf/f23f1291-b3ad-4453-af7f-84db6690b376](http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+-+DM+-+Annex+2+List+of+EUMOFA+presen_preserv.pdf/f23f1291-b3ad-4453-af7f-84db6690b376)

<sup>9</sup> [http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+-+DM+-+Annex+5+ERS+present\\_preserv+to+EUMOFA%27s.pdf/373b764b-b7cd-4a62-b7a0-98e788d6d65e](http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+2+-+DM+-+Annex+5+ERS+present_preserv+to+EUMOFA%27s.pdf/373b764b-b7cd-4a62-b7a0-98e788d6d65e)

<sup>10</sup> The Master Data Register has been established in the Council Regulation No. 1224/2009 and its Implementing Regulation 2015/1962.

<sup>11</sup> <https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes/>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>



## Metadata First sales data at disaggregated level

Last update:  
31-01-2020

The state of update of data included in this query can be consulted in the [Data supply monitoring<sup>13</sup>](#), where last submissions for each country are reported.

### Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in Kilograms (net weight).

Values are expressed in Euro. Prices are expressed in Euro / Kilogram (without VAT).

### Quality assurance

At EUMOFA level, regular checks are performed at two stages:

- Data entry: data not in compliance with completeness, consistency and correctness rules are automatically discarded and stored in a specific table within the Database. Checks performed consist in:
  - o File format check;
  - o Existence of codes (against codes registers);
  - o Duplicate records.
- Data dissemination: the instances of abnormal data are cross-checked with the contact persons of the sources providing them in order to i) clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena and ii) collect revised data and substituting incorrect figures with the new ones.

Quality checks are performed on a monthly basis on volumes and values/prices available for each combination species<sup>14</sup>/place of sale). Abnormal figures are highlighted taking into account: (i) the yearly average price at local level, (ii) the yearly average price at national level and (iii) possible abnormal variations of volumes. These changes are then cross-checked with national contact points for clarifying and improving (if need be) the related datasets.

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>.

<sup>14</sup> at FAO 3-alpha code level