

IFDM Recommendation 191 of 19-06-2025

on the FLUX Vessel Implementation Document in the EU (v3.3)

The Fisheries Control Experts Group – ERS (Electronic Recording and reporting System) and Data Management Working group,

Taking into account that:

- (1) the current FLUX Vessel implementation document v3.2 (posted on MDR¹) was agreed on 20 March 2025, while the IT developments of the new FLEET system are ongoing as part of the Ocean Store project and the new system is planned to be operational in September 2025.
- (2) more detailed analysis of the new system is continuously being conducted during the IT developments, especially focusing on the data validation. This analysis resulted in the need to change the following business rules:
 - a. Q-NR and Q-NEWS queries, query parameters and query period described more clearly.
 - b. Rule VESSEL-L03-03-0001 (checking if the max number of records is not exceeded in the query report) is removed, instead the query parameter conditions made stricter.
 - c. Rule VESSEL-L03-03-0002 (checking if data is found based on a query) is removed, instead an empty query report is sent if data is not found.
 - d. Description and error messages of several other rules made more precise and clearer.
- (3) updates of the current FLUX Vessel Implementation Document (v3.2) are required to correctly define how FLUX Vessel messages shall be exchanged and validated in the new FLEET system.

Recommends:

1. to approve the proposed Vessel implementation document '**FLUX_P1000-2_Vessel_domain_EU_Implementation_v3.3**'.
2. to start exchanging vessel data according to this document **from 1 October 2025** (planned go live date for the new Fleet system).

¹ MDR (https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes_en) : P1000-2: Vessel domain