

**Bilateral Agreement between the Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute and Sea Fisheries Institute (Poland) for the collection and genetic analysis of salmon catch samples in accordance with EC Regulation 665/2008, laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) 199/2008, and its Commission Decision 2010/74/EU2008/949/EC.**

**Agreement:**

Salmon fishing vessels, which operate in the Baltic Sea Main Basin and land for first sale into Poland, will be sampled as part of the Polish National Programme under the requirements of the EC Data Collection Framework (199/2008). The eventual additional sampling costs will be covered within the Polish National Sampling Programme for 2011 - 2013.

Based on this agreement, the Sea Fisheries Institute (SFI) will deliver the collected salmon samples (part of the scales of each sample and associated data) to the Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute (FGRFI) for genetic analysis. The genetic analysis will be carried out as part of the Finnish National Programme under the requirements of the EC Data Collection Framework (199/2008). The costs of genetic analysis will be covered within the Finnish National Sampling Programme for 2011 - 2013.

**Description of sampling:**

The sampling of landings will be carried out in accordance with the Polish National Sampling Programme.

**Sampling Intensity:**

Levels and coverage as agreed at the annual meeting of ICES WGBAST.

**Data responsibility:**

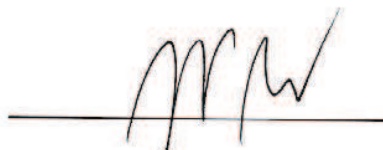
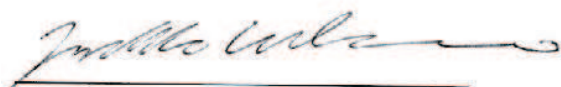
The FGRFI will deliver the results of genetic analysis to the MIR, as well as to the relevant ICES Expert Groups, and to the EC under the requirements of its Data Collection Framework.

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