

Bilateral Agreement between Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM) Sweden and National Marine Fisheries Research Institute Poland for the collection of length and age samples in accordance with Commission Implementing Decision EU 2016/1251, laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) 199/2008

This agreement has been established between Poland and Sweden due to landings of sprat by Polish flagged vessels take place in Sweden in an amount that it has to be dealt with in a form of bilateral agreement.

Agreement:

While sprat in the Baltic is managed as one single stock and that the stock is well covered concerning biological samples, vessels fishing under the Polish register, which land for first sale into Sweden, will be sampled as part of the Polish Annual Workplan 2017. The agreement remains in force until 31st of December 2017.

Description of sampling:

The sampling will be for length and age of discards and landings, sampling will be carried out in accordance with the Polish Annual Workplan 2017.

Data responsibility:

Sweden is responsible for submitting the data from Swedish vessels, and Poland in the case of sampling Polish vessels, to the relevant ICES Expert Groups, and to the EC under the requirements of Data Collection Framework. Both Member States will provide the required data for the species that are requested by the relevant ICES Expert Groups as and when requested.

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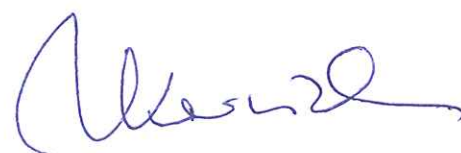
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