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Subject: Data call 2018: Cephalopod landings, discards, and effort data from 2016 and 2017 in support of the ICES WGCEPH analysis of stock status and trends.

Dear Reader,

Please find enclosed a document describing the rationale, scope and technical details of the data call for the 2018 update for the Working Group "Cephalopod Fisheries and Life Histories" (WGCEPH). Also, enclosed are four annexes with additional information.

The data requested will be analysed by WGCEPH members and used only for scientific evaluation of the stock status.

For countries that are also EU members, this data call is under Regulations (EU) No 2017/1004 and (EU) No 1380/2013.

For questions about the content of the data call, please contact: WGCEPH chairs (G.J. Pierce g.j.pierce@iim.csic.es and J.-P. Robin jean-paul.robin@unicaen.fr). For support concerning InterCatch issues please contact: InterCatchsupport@ices.dk. For questions on data submission, please contact: data.call@ices.dk.

The data call is available also from the ICES website at: <http://ices.dk/marine-data/tools/Pages/Data-calls.aspx>.

Sincerely,



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Data call: Data submission for ICES work on the Cephalopod Fisheries (WGCEPH)

1. Scope of the Data call

ICES Member Countries are requested to provide, for the selected ICES cephalopod stocks identified in Annex 1:

1. landings, discards and effort data from 2016 and 2017 by ICES Division, Subdivision and month,
2. for stocks identified in annex 1 as "assessed" in the "Status" column, detailed anonymised data on landings and fishing activities of selected fishing fleets from countries with significant cephalopod fisheries (i.e. landings exceeding 1000 tonnes per year), specified in annex 3 and,
3. for bottom trawl surveys with accurate identification of cephalopods at species level the abundance indices (numbers) and CPUE (weights), specified in annex 4.

All countries having catch or landings data on these stocks should submit data, even if not listed on the annexes. The countries listed in the data call annexes were identified based on catches from previous years; new fisheries (strating in 2017) should also be reported.

2. Rationale

The data call on the 2016 and 2017 Cephalopod Fisheries will support the work of the Working Group "Cephalopod Fisheries and Life Histories" (WGCEPH) in 2018.

The data requested will be analysed by WGCEPH members and used only for scientific evaluation of the stock status and trends in cephalopod resources.

3. Legal framework

The legal framework for the data call is as follows:

Council Regulation (EC) No 2017/1004 concerning the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy.

Council Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009.

4. Deadlines

ICES requests that all data are delivered by the **20th of May 2018** to provide enough time for the data quality assurance process prior to the meeting.

5. Data to report

ICES Member Countries are requested to supply the data specified in annex 1 spreadsheet to InterCatch, and other data as specified in annexes 3 and 4 to ICES Secretariat via email (data.call@ices.dk). Data include: landings, discards, and effort (final data for 2016 and preliminary/final data for 2017), and other supporting information **by month**.

Data for WGCEPH for InterCatch (annexes 1 and 2) and for detailed catch and effort data (annex 3) should only be submitted using the **specific FAO 3-alfa species codes**. Unlike last year where the family codes were used, this year the **actual species code should be used**. Data for the species-specific stocks should be reported according to the list of areas specified in annex 1.

Discard data submitted in previous years (2016 and 2017) should also be submitted to InterCatch (annex 1).

For stocks identified in annex 1 as "assessed" in the "Status" column, countries with significant cephalopod fisheries within the ICES area (i.e. landings exceeding 1000 tonnes per year) are requested to submit detailed anonymised data on landings and fishing activities of selected fishing fleets (OTB or TBB) to ICES Secretariat via email data.call@ices.dk. The required fields are detailed in annex 3.

Cephalopod data from bottom trawl surveys should be sent to ICES Secretariat via email data.call@ices.dk using the format described in annex 4. Questions regarding the two formats for data submission to data.call@ices.dk or anything else that may be unclear should be directed to the WGCEPH co-chair Jean-Paul Robin (jean-paul.robin@unicaen.fr).

Data emailed to data.call@ices.dk should have a subject and filename in the following format:

"2018 DC [expert group] [stock code/stock codes] [country] [type of data]"

(example: 2018 DC WGCEPH sqz.27.8a-d ES DetailLanding)

6. Data submission

6.1 Reporting to Intercatch

The InterCatch formatted national data should be uploaded into InterCatch, which is available at this link: <https://intercatch.ices.dk/Login.aspx>.

Please see the 'InterCatch Exchange Manuals' on the ICES website for information on the required exchange format and used codes at <http://www.ices.dk/marine-data/data-portals/Pages/InterCatch.aspx>. An overview of the data fields used in the InterCatch exchange format are detailed in appendix 2. The codes for metiers/fleets, and areas are in annex 1.

6.2 Reporting to other destinations

In the past, data call reporting was done via accessions email box. However, ICES in order to optimise and improve communications has created a new email box. This change will not affect any data call previously issued and the accessions email box will continue active until those are completed.

Files submitted to data.call@ices.dk must have country reference, and should include stock and data type references. The files should be submitted in as few e-mails as possible.

6.3 Metiers

The métier codes to be used are specified in annex 1, in the sheet "IC Metier tags". If other level six métiers have catches, please use the relevant métier codes.

6.4 Units

Data should be uploaded to InterCatch by **month**, using the SeasonType "Month".

The Season should be the numeric value of the month (1–12), e.g. for November the value "11".

The Year must be entered as four digits, e.g. "2017".

The units for fishing effort can be either "kW-days" or "Total Days at sea" but should be consistent with data previously provided to WGCEPH. The fishing 'Effort' in InterCatch concerns all fishing effort of each métier catching cephalopods in the area of the stock. By "all fishing effort" is meant all the activity of these métiers and not only the trips when cephalopods were caught.

All catches should be uploaded by ICES Division, e.g. 27.4.c or 27.8.d **except** for Division 27.9.a, for which catches should be split by Subdivisions and Area units (27.9.a.n, 27.9.a.c.n, 27.9.a.c.s, 27.9.a.s.a, 27.9.a.s.c).

6.5 Catch and reporting categories in InterCatch

For the purpose of this datacall only the catch categories "Landing", "L" and "Discard", "D" should be used.

Regarding reporting categories, always use "Reported", "R". Only in cases of black landings the reporting category "N" for "Non-reported" should be used.

In InterCatch only the field "CATON" is used to derive the total catch used for stock assessment. The values in the "OffLandings" field is only relevant for landings and are purely informative and will not be used in the catch estimate.

The working group needs all landings data even if some landings have no fishing effort record, in such case enter '-9' in the effort.

7. Contact information

For support concerning any data call issues please contact the Advisory Department (advice@ices.dk).

For support concerning InterCatch submissions please contact: InterCatchSupport@ices.dk.

For support concerning other data-submission issues, please contact: data.call@ices.dk.

For support concerning specific issues related to WGCEPH, please contact the WG Chairs:
Graham Pierce (g.j.pierce@iim.csic.es) and Jean-Paul Robin (jean-paul.robin@unicaen.fr)