

DIRECTIVE No. 26
EXPORT DECLARATIONS
Sea Fish exemption

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1. Introduction

Goods exported from Jersey are required under the Customs Law to fulfil certain export procedures. However, due to exceptional circumstances, Sea fish produce caught in Jersey's territorial sea by licensed boats that land produce direct in non-customs union territory (Third Country) are not required to fulfil these procedures.

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3. Definitions

"Agent of the Impôts" means Head of the Jersey Customs and Immigration Service.

"Third Country" means any country outside the United Kingdom - Crown Dependencies Customs Union.

"Customs Law" means the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law 1999.

"Sea Fisheries Law" means Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994

"Sea Fisheries Regulations" means Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Jersey) Regulations 2003

"Territorial Sea Law" means the Territorial Sea Act 1987 (Jersey) Order 1997 (as amended)

4. Legal basis

Article 35 (1) of Customs Law provides that the Agents of Impôts may direct where export declarations are not required.

5. Exemption from Export declaration for direct landing of Sea fish

Sea fish taken by a fishing boat (regardless of the country or territory of registration) in the Bailiwick of Jersey's territorial sea, in accordance with a licence granted by virtue of powers and requirements under the Sea Fisheries Law and Sea Fisheries Regulations, which are to be landed directly into a country or territory outside of the United Kingdom-Crown Dependencies Customs Union, are goods not required to fulfil export declaration requirements under Article 35(1) of the Customs Law.

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