

**Decision No 84
of 21.12.2006
Riga**

On designated ports for landing of certain fish species

Having regard to Paragraph I of Article 16 of the “Fishery Law” and subparagraph 27.1.1. of the Cabinet Regulation No. 41 “Regulations Regarding Commercial Fishing in the Territorial Waters and Economic Zone Waters”, considering the requirements laid down in Council Regulation fixing for 2007 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels in the waters where the catch limitation is required, and to the Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2007 prescribing designation of certain ports for landing of Greenland halibut, cod, deep-water fish species as well as fish from mixed fishery:

1. To establish additional fishing regulation measures for 2007 as follows:
 - 1.1. To approve the ports of Liepaja, Pavilosta and Ventspils for landings of Baltic Sea cod equal to or more than 750 kg of cod on board. For gutted cod - the total landed volume is calculated by the respective recalculation from live fish weight;
 - 1.2. To approve the ports of Liepaja and Ventspils for landings of sprat and herring and other fish species unsorted mixed catches caught in the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga and in other waters of the European Community if the volumes of the mentioned catches do not allow to be determined, and to make detailed records in the logbook (landing declaration) about the volumes of the catch to separate fish species. In this case 2 hours before entering the port a fisher shall notify the Marine and Inland Waters Administration of the State Environmental Service of the Ministry of the Environment about intention to land unsorted mixed catch, and according to the request of the State Environmental Service to allow the necessary sampling to identify the catch composition;
 - 1.3. To approve the ports of Riga, Liepaja and Ventspils for landing of Greenland halibut, caught in the waters of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) as well as of deep-water fish species considering the requirements for landing of Greenland halibut and deep-water fish species as laid down in the legislation of the European Community.
 - 1.4. To approve the ports of Riga, Liepaja and Ventspils for landing or transshipping of frozen fish caught by third country vessels in the NEAFC Convention area.
2. To assign the Fishing and Fish Resources Division of the National Board of Fisheries for supervision of decision implementation.

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