



# ACP-EU TBT Programme

**090-16 - Training for Regulatory Authorities, Businesses and Communities of the ARSO Members from EAC and SADC on Risk Management in Regulatory Frameworks: Towards a Better Management of Risks**

**Fishery processing plant food safety and risk management**

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## Part I

Fishery processing plant food safety



## CONTENT

- Relevant legislation
- General Requirements to surroundings and constructions
- Construction requirements in areas where food is handled
- Specific criteria for fisheries products
- Application of Pre-requisite programs
- Health Standards for fisheries products
- Application of HACCP
- Risks and the above subjects



## Objective

- To discuss the harmonized application of Hygiene requirements laid down in the food safety package (Regulation 852/2004 and 853/2004) and their possible risk
- Observation and suggestion of the construction, layout, equipment
- Risk management of Good Hygiene Practices and other pre-requisite programmes
- Risk of HACCP program in processing plan



## Scope of the training

Presentation with practical exercises

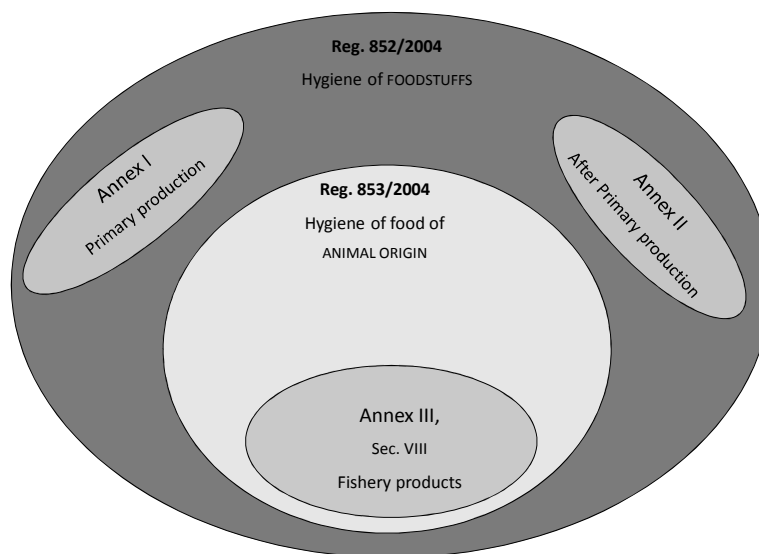
RISK ESPOSURE, RISK SENSITIVITY AND  
MITIGATION ACTIVITIES for the PRE-REQUIIESTE  
AND HACCP

Preparation of the field visits

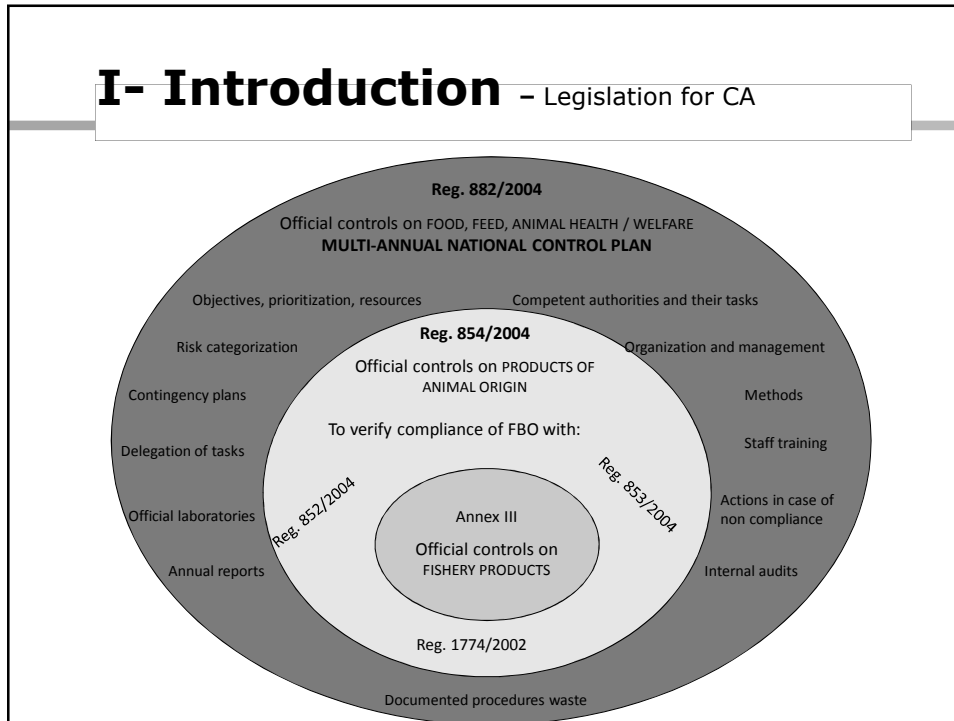
and ACTION PLAN



## I- Introduction – Legislation for FBO



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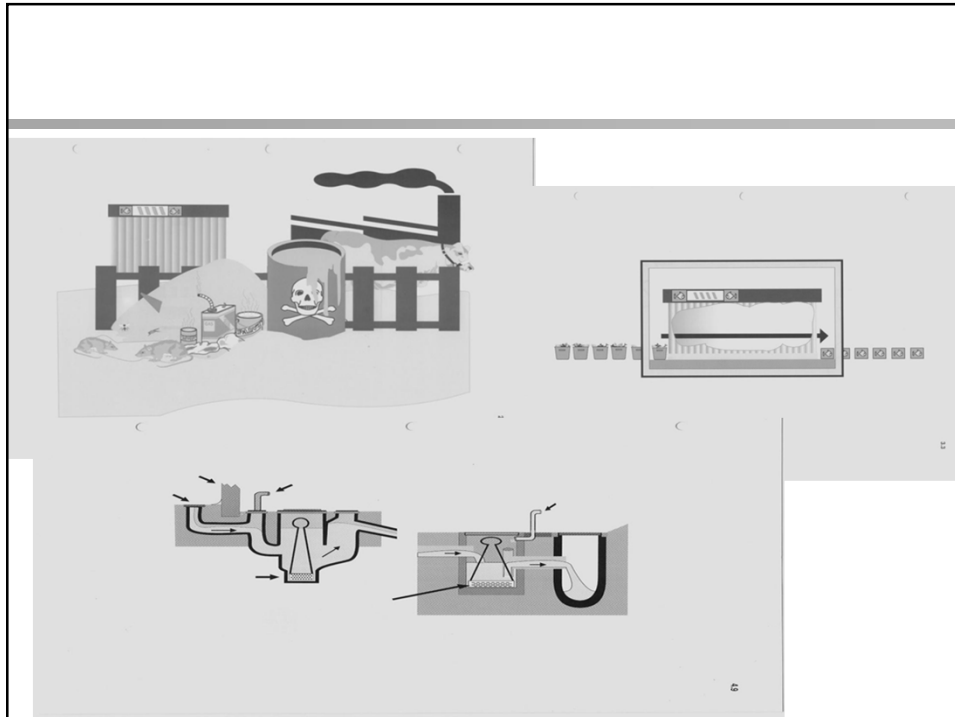


Official controls fishery products			
ORGANOLEPTIC EXAMINATIONS (Marketing Standards)	<b>Regulation</b> 2406/96	CONTAMINANTS (Maximum levels)	<b>Regulation</b> 1881/2006
FRESHNESS INDICATORS (TVB-N)	<b>Regulation</b> 2074/2005	Sampling methods & methods of analyses: <i>heavy metals</i>	<b>Regulation</b> 333/2007
HISTAMINE (Microbiological Criteria)	<b>Regulation</b> 2073/2005	Sampling methods & methods of analyses: <i>tin in canned foods</i>	<b>Regulation</b> 333/2007
RESIDUES (Aquaculture) Analytical methods & interpretation of results	<b>Directive</b> 96/23 <b>Decision</b> 2002/657	Sampling methods & methods of analyses: <i>dioxins/PCBs</i>	<b>Regulation</b> 1883/2006
		Sampling methods & methods of analyses: <i>benzo(a)pyrene</i>	<b>Regulation</b> 333/2007
		MICROBIOLOGICAL CHECKS (Ready-to-eat, cooked)	<b>Regulation</b> 2073/2005

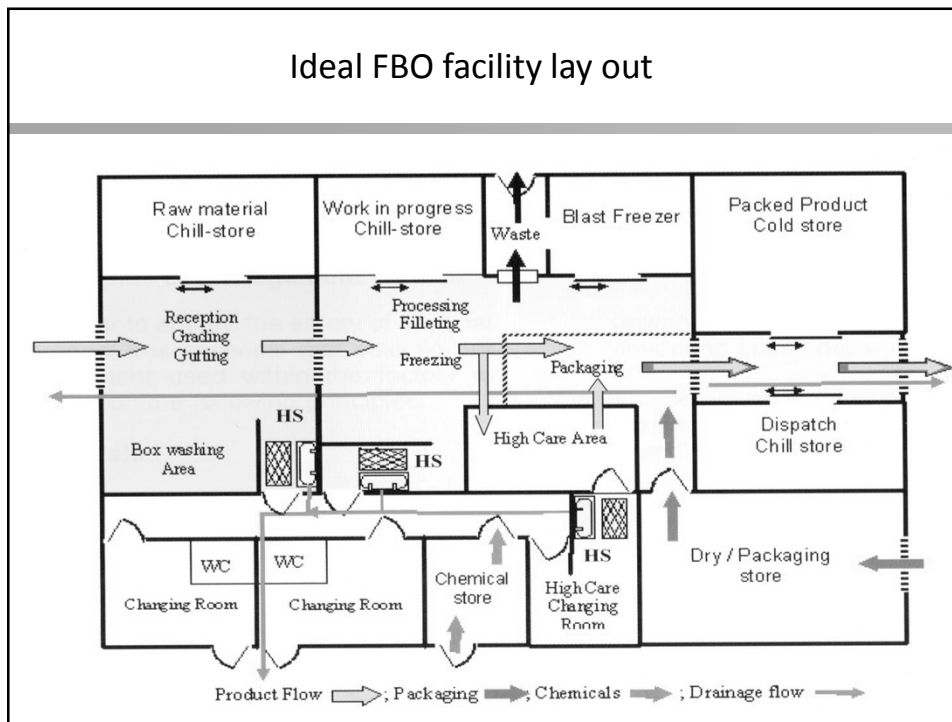
# 1. Surroundings and construction

Diagnosis Grid 01	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Surroundings construction and Lay out</li> <li>2. Ventilation</li> <li>3. Staff Facilities</li> <li>4. Light</li> <li>5. Drainage System</li> <li>6. Storage of Chemicals</li> </ol>	<p><i>To ensure that design, construction, location and size of the food premises allow for adequate control of food hygiene and safety</i></p> <p>Reg 852/2004, Annex II, chapter I-1-10</p>

Sufficient for handling and processing under hygienic conditions  
 Lay out, storage T°, toilets facilities, hand washing facilities  
 Separate facilities for storage of hazardous chemicals



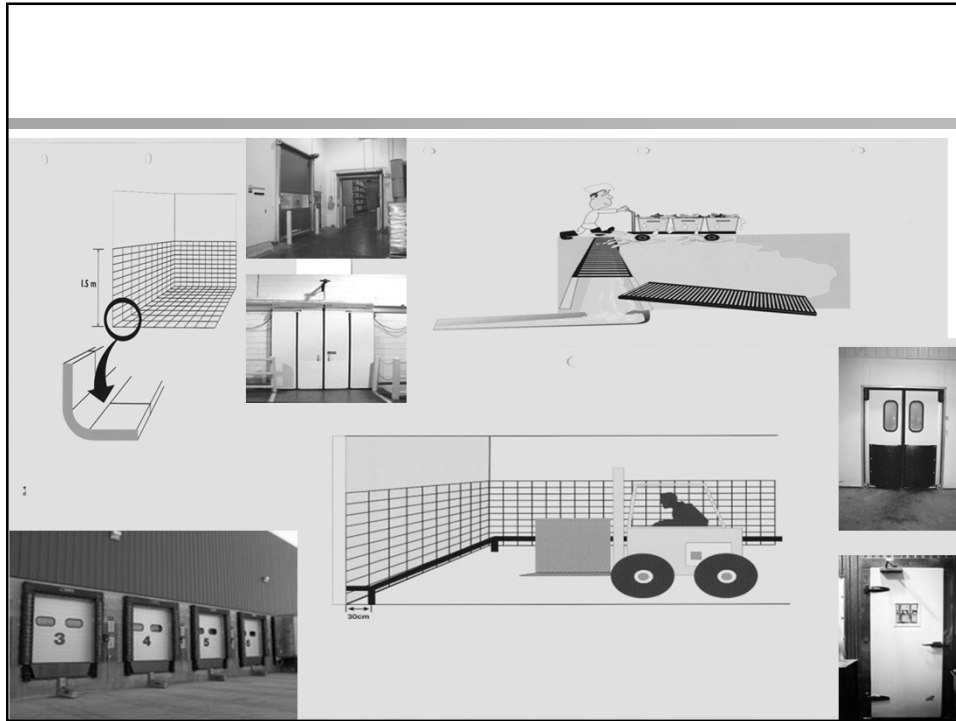
### Ideal FBO facility lay out



## 2. Construction requirements in areas where food is handled

Diagnosis Grid 02	Objective & Reference in the legislation
7. Floors 8. Walls 9. Ceilings 10. Windows and other openings 11. Doors	<i>To ensure that the design and layout permit good hygiene practices including protection against contamination between and during processing operations</i> Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter II-1a-1f

Materials: Impervious, non-absorbant, non-toxic  
 Maintenance: Sound condition, easy to clean  
 Design: Prevent accumulation of dirt and access of insects



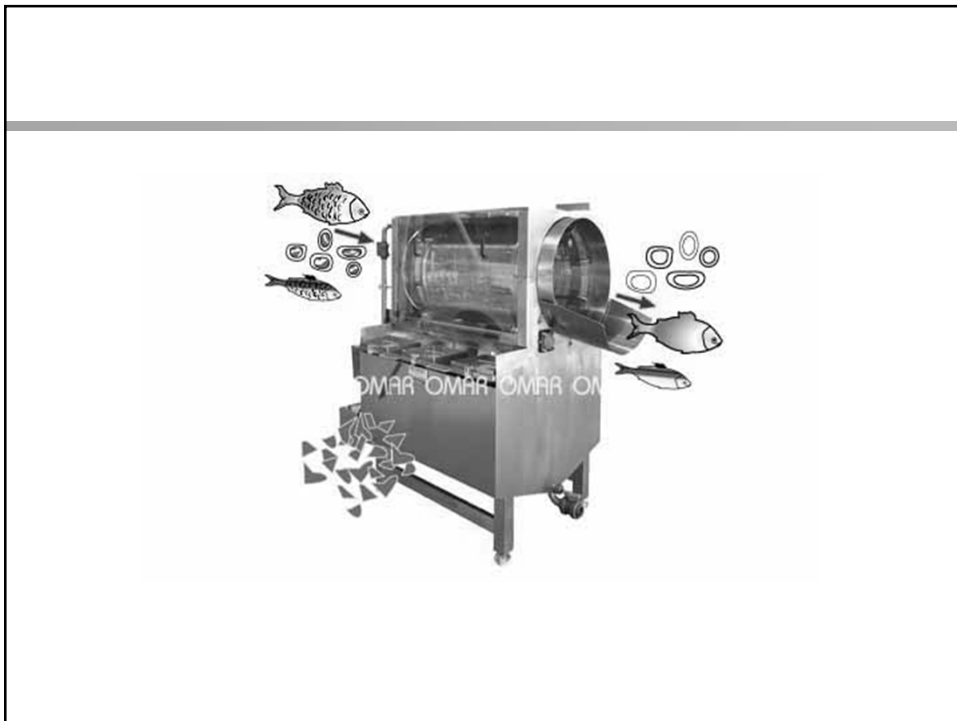
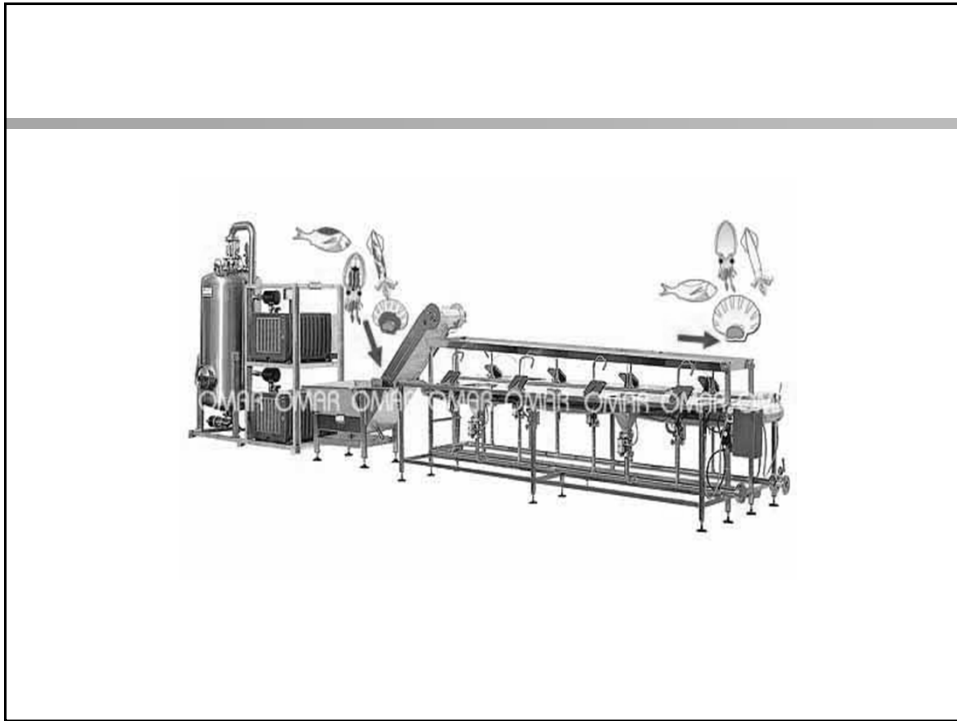
## 2. Construction requirements in areas where food is handled

Diagnosis Grid 02	Objective & Reference in the legislation
12. Surfaces in contact with food 13. Cleaning of working utensils 14. Facilities for washing of food	<i>Same as above</i> Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter II 1f, II 2-3, V 1-3

Materials: Impervious, non-absorbant, non-toxic

Maintenance: Sound condition, easy to clean

Facilities for cleaning of utensils and equipment: adequate, easy to clean, supply of hot and cold water



## 2. Construction requirements in areas where food is handled

Diagnosis Grid 02	Objective & Reference in the legislation
15. Articles fittings and equipment	<i>Articles, fittings and equipment in contact with food shall be constructed and maintained in good order to avoid any risk of contamination.</i> Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter V 1-3

Adequate cleaning of equipment and surrounding area is ensured  
Construction minimizes risk of contamination  
Materials allow efficient cleaning and disinfection  
Effectively cleaned and disinfected at sufficient frequency  
Fitted with appropriate control devices



### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
Requirements, including in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure and equipment requirements</li> <li>• Raw materials</li> <li>• Safe handling of food</li> <li>• Food waste handling</li> <li>• Pest Control Procedures</li> <li>• Sanitation Procedures</li> <li>• Water quality</li> <li>• Maintenance of cold chain</li> <li>• Staff Health</li> <li>• Personal Hygiene</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>	<i>Prerequisite requirements provide foundation for effective HACCP Implementation</i> Reference: HACCP Guidance document Annex II ch. 5

### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

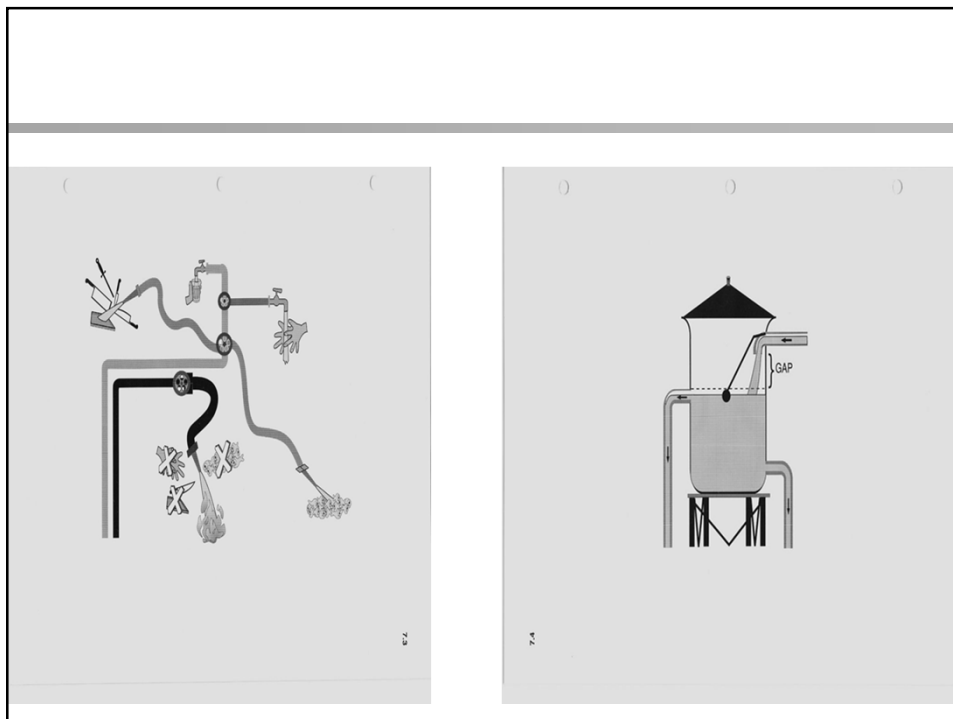
Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>16. Raw materials, Ingredients, packaging and other input materials</b> 16.1 Controlled at receiving 16.3 Stored to prevent deterioration 16.4 Stored protect from contamination	<i>Control at receiving and good handling practices at storage and at all processing steps shall ensure that the final products are fit for human consumption and are not injurious to human health.</i> References: Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chap. IX 1-2 HACCP Guidance document Annex II ch. 5
16.2: Are rejected if known or reasonably expected to be contaminated with food safety hazards which cannot be eliminated through normal sorting, preparation or processing.	

### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>18. Water</b></p> <p>18.1 Adequate supply of potable and/or clean water</p> <p>18.3 Separate pipe system for non potable water</p> <p>18.5 Recycled water of potable quality</p>	<p><i>Water supply system shall ensure that only potable or clean water can be used in contact with fishery products.</i></p> <p>References;</p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VII 1-6</p> <p>EC Directive 98/83 Annex II table A and B</p>

**Documents on water supply system:** map of supply system, monitoring plan, results of analysis

**Procedures** for monitoring, corrective actions and internal verification against process criteria and quality criteria

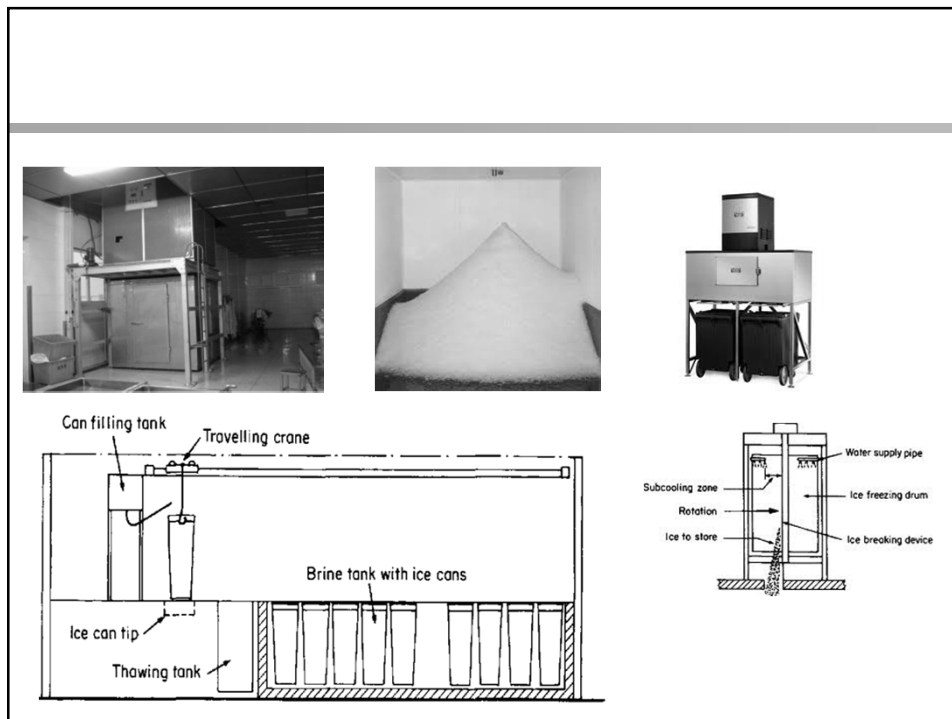


### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>19. Ice</b></p> <p>19.1 Made from potable and/or clean water</p> <p>19.3 Protected from contamination during production, handling and storage</p> <p><b>20. Steam</b></p> <p>20.1 Not representing any hazard in contact with food</p>	<p><i>Water and ice supply system shall ensure that only potable or clean water can be used in contact with fishery products.</i></p> <p>References; Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VII 1-6 EC Directive 98/83, Annex II table A and B</p>

Own production: Integrate in control of water

**External supply of ice:** Control suppliers of production and transport against defined criteria for facilities and handling. Control quality at receiving against defined criteria (ref. point 16).



### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>21. Food waste and other refuse</b></p> <p>21.1 Removed quickly from areas where food is present</p> <p>21.2 Deposit in closable containers or other appropriate facilities</p> <p>21.4 Facilities for storage and disposal clean and protected from entrance of pests</p>	<p><i>Food waste and other refuse shall be kept away from products and hygienically handled and stored in order to minimize risk for cross-contamination to products</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VI 1-4</p>

Materials, construction... allows easy cleaning and disinfection

**Objective evidences** that procedures are efficient



### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

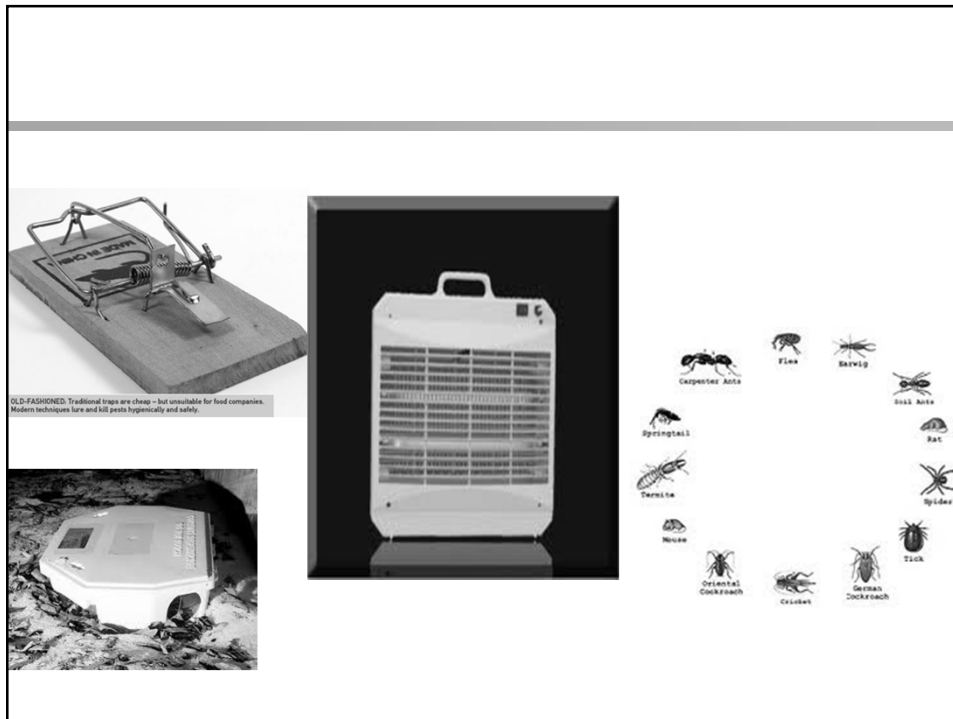
Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>22. Hazardous and/or inedible substances (feed, disinfectants, cleaning agents, etc.)</b></p> <p>22.1 Adequately labelled</p> <p>22.2 Stored in separate and secure containers</p>	<p><i>To control the chemical hazards in the surrounding areas of processing and storage</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter IX , 8</p> <p>Ref. also to Item 6 above</p>



### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>23. Pest Control</b>                      23.2 Control in surroundings                      23.2 Control in processing areas</p>	<p><i>To control (prevent and eliminate) pests from contaminating product</i>                      Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter IX 4                      Ref. also to Item 1 above</p>

Includes: insects, mice/rats, birds and domestic animals  
 Procedures implemented and effective (objective evidence)

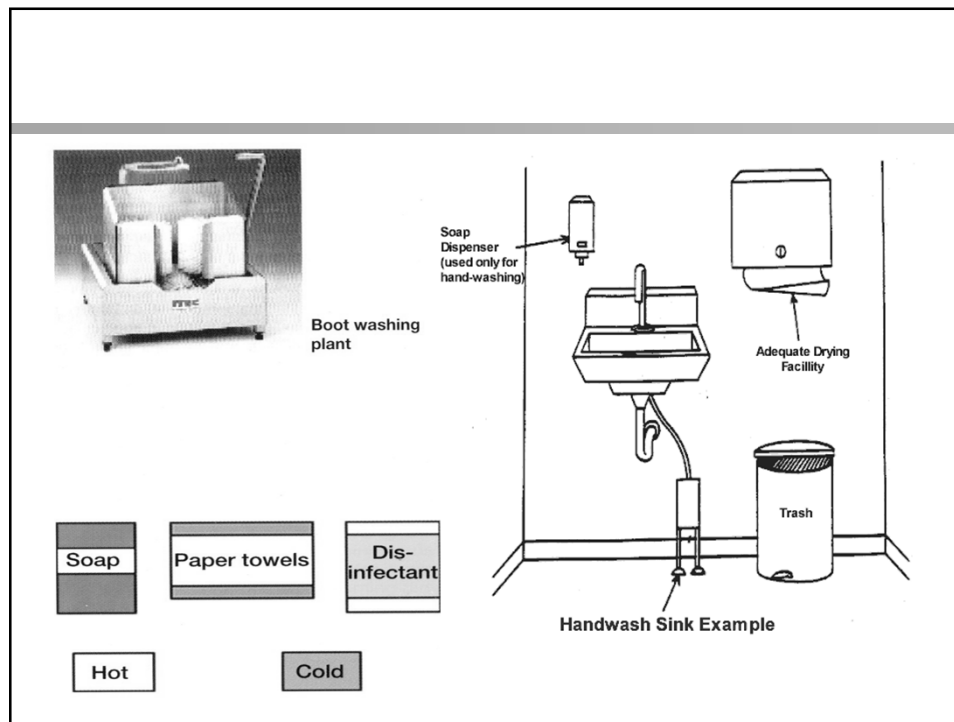


### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>24. Personal Hygiene</b></p> <p>24.1 All staff members wear suitable protective clothing</p> <p>24.2 Protective clothing are clean and maintained in a clean condition</p> <p>24.3 All staff members maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness</p>	<p><i>To minimise the risk for transmission of human pathogenic microorganisms, and other hazards by staff who handle food.</i></p> <p>Reference: Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VIII 1</p>

Laundry facilities and Procedures for change of clothes  
 Procedures and methods for hand washing  
 Procedures for use and maintenance of boot washing basins  
 Monitoring and internal verification





### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>25. Staff health</b></p> <p>25.1 Staff who may carry diseases that can potentially be transmitted through food or have afflictions such as infected wounds, skin infections, sores or diarrhoea are not allowed to handle food</p>	<p><i>To ensure that food handlers are not a source of contamination.</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VIII 1</p>

Procedures for staff reporting of diseases  
 Procedures for monitoring

### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 03	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>26. Sanitation (cleaning and disinfection)</b></p> <p>26.1 and 26.2 Procedures for cleaning and disinfection are adequately described and effectively implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ processing facilities and equipment before, after and during processing</li> <li>■ staff facilities</li> </ul>	<p><i>To ensure that processing facilities and equipment in contact with the product is kept clean and not a source of contamination as per Regulation</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004 Annex II Ref. also to Items 1 and 15 above</p>

Criteria defined, Monitoring of efficiency  
Objective evidence that procedures are efficient

### 3. Prerequisite Programmes

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>27. Traceability and recall Procedures</b></p> <p>27.1 Adequate described 27.2 Identification Marks applied 27.3 Traceability at primary producer level</p>	<p><i>To prevent risks to the final consumer and collaborate with competent authorities in risk management,</i> Reference: <i>Reg. 404 2011 EU Art 67</i> <i>Reg. 1224 2009 EU Art 58</i> <i>Reg. 178/2002, Art. 3, 15 and Art. 18</i> <i>Reg. 178/2002, Art.19</i> <i>Reg. 853/2004 Art. 5, 6 and Annex II</i> <i>Reg. 852/2004 Annex I, Part A III-7,8</i> <i>Reg. 853/2004 Annex II, VII ch. 1</i></p>

Re-call: Food Business responsibility to inform consumers and competent authority if knowledge about safety risk in products on the market  
Traceability: Only Inter-territorial Effect (ie. not 3. countries). Only where specific requirements apply

## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>28. Procedures designed to protect food at all stages of production, processing and distribution</b></p> <p>28.1 Protect against contamination</p> <p>28.2 Temperatures below levels which might result in a risk to health</p> <p>28.3 Rapid cooling</p> <p>28.4 Thawing processes designed to minimize risk for growth and contamination</p>	<p><i>To minimize the risk of product contamination from pathogenic micro-organisms, chemical and physical hazards and to minimize the risk for growth of pathogenic micro-organisms.</i></p> <p>References:</p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter IX 3,<b>5,6,7</b></p> <p>Ref. also point 29</p>

Cold chain not interrupted  
 Limited periods to accommodate practicalities of handling



### 3. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>29. Fresh Products – raw materials handling</b></p> <p>29.1 Store under ice</p> <p>29.2 Melt water can drain away</p> <p>29.3 Storage facilities allow melting ice</p> <p>29.4 Cooled water or ice for raw materials from vessels or aquaculture</p> <p>29.5 Cleaning of pre-processed raw materials (headed and gutted)</p> <p>29.6 Hygiene in pre-processing (heading and gutting)</p>	<p><i>GHP and GMP imply that:</i></p> <p><i>Fresh fishery products (raw materials) shall be kept at temperature approaching that of melting ice and handled and stored to avoid contamination and or spoilage of the materials</i></p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, chapter III A1, A4, A5</p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, chapter. VII-1, 2, 3</p>

#### Fresh product receiving and processing



## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>30. Fresh Products – raw materials handling</b></p> <p>30.1 Carried out hygienically</p> <p>30.2 Tools used are clean</p> <p>30.3 Products removed from the worktables without delay</p> <p>30.3 Products appropriately chilled without delay</p>	<p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, chap. III A2, A3</p>

Procedures for cleaning/changing of tools

### Example of FBO processing room



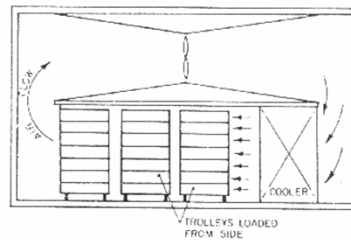
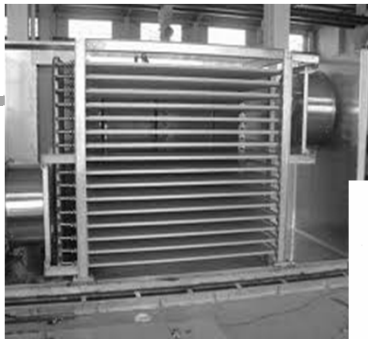
## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>31. Frozen Products</b> 31.1 Capacity of freezing equipment 31.2 Capacity of cold storages 31.3 Easy to read T <sup>o</sup> recording device 31.3 Temperature recording device correct placed	<i>GHP and GMP imply that:</i> <i>Products shall be frozen rapidly to at least -18 C in the core and kept at at -18C or lower. Storage temperatures shall be monitored and documented.</i> Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, chapter III B (ref: section VIII, ch. 1 part 1, C1, C2) Ref. also to Item 15.6 above

"Rapidly achieve -18 C<sup>o</sup>", "Maintain product temperature at least -18 C<sup>o</sup>"

Monitoring: Evidence of temperature control

Corrective actions: Evidence of application and efficiency in case of deviations from requirements



Air blast freezer arrangement showing the cooler acting as an air diffuser

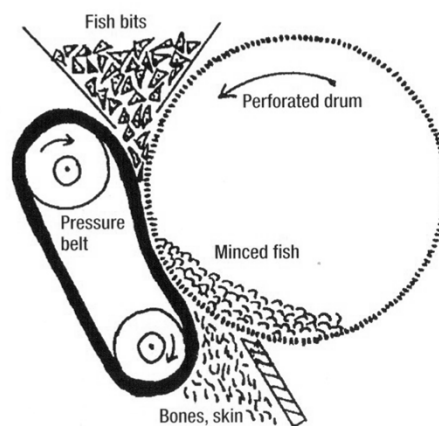
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Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>32. Mechanically separated Fishery Products</b></p> <p>32.1 Raw materials 32.2 Separation Process 32.3 Further processing</p>	<p><i>GHP and GMP imply that: Mechanically separated fishery products shall be produced from fresh materials excluding guts, and frozen or further processed without delay</i></p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. III C1, C2.</p>

Only whole fish and bones after filleting - no guts

Quick processing

### Minced machine



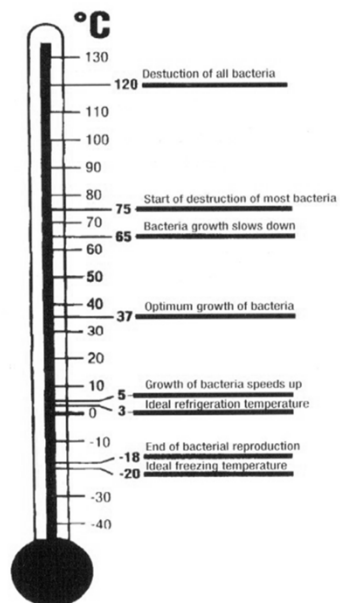
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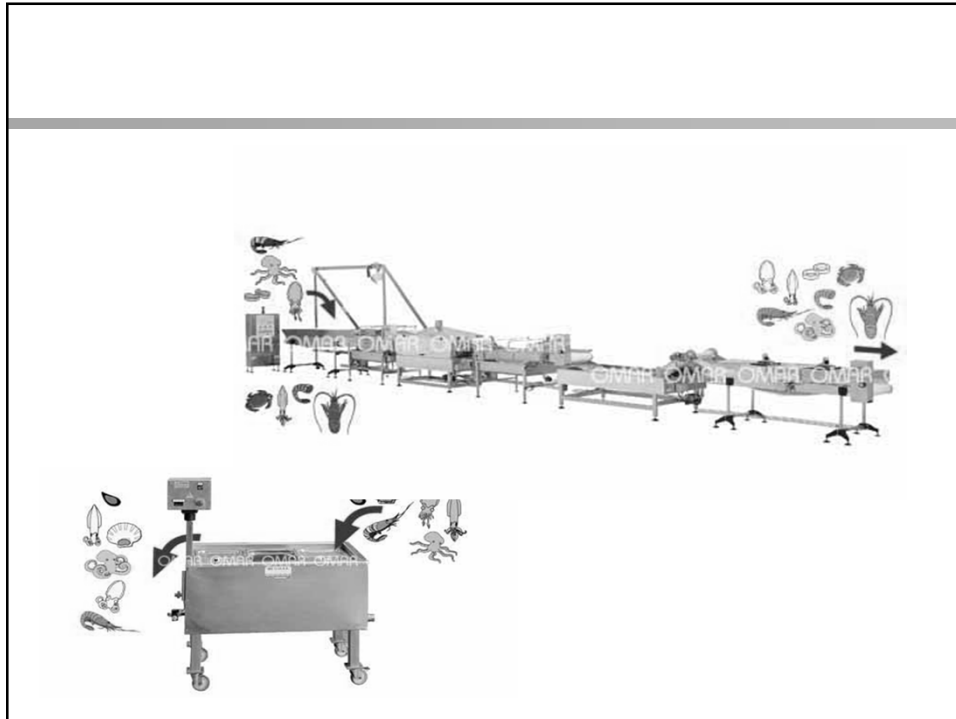
Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>33. Cooked Products (crustaceans and molluscs)</b></p> <p>33.1 Cooled immediately and rapidly in potable water or clean seawater</p> <p>33.2 Cooled to temperatures approaching that of melting ice or immediately frozen to at least -18 C after cooling</p>	<p><i>GHP and GMP imply that:</i></p> <p><i>Cooked crustaceans and molluscs shall be hygienically handled, rapidly cooled in potable water down to temperatures approaching that of melting ice or immediately frozen</i></p> <p>References: Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. IV-1,2,3.</p>

Critical limits: Time and temperature (Monitoring)

Validation of process design

Internal verification (calibration of equipment, product testing)

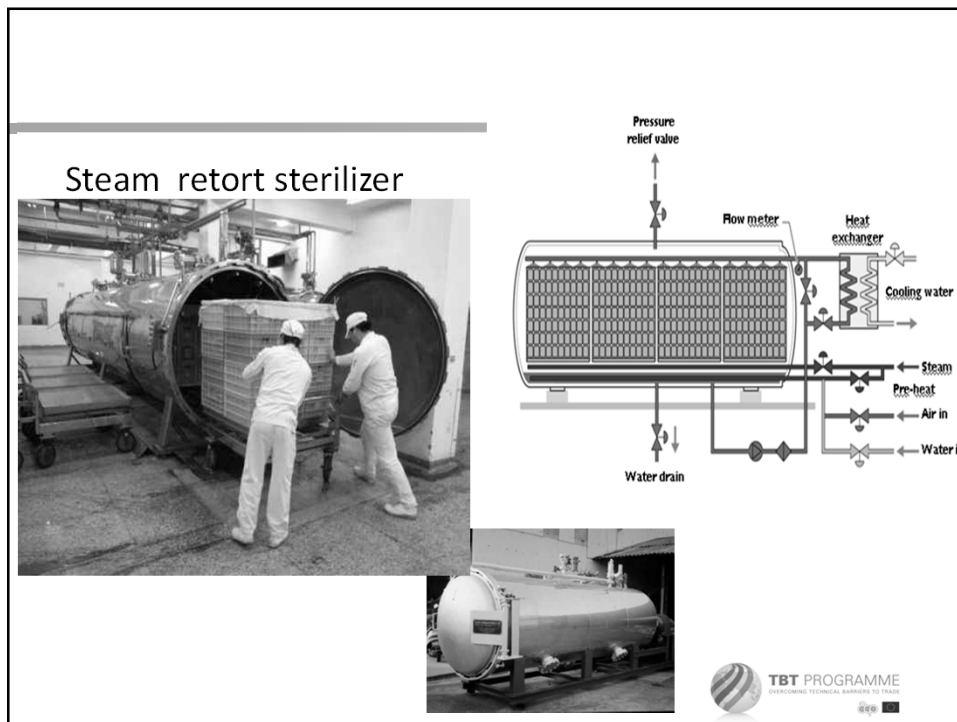




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Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>34. Heat Sterilized Products</b></p> <p>34.1 Conform to international recognized standard</p> <p>34.2 Time-Temperature (Pressure) parameters specified</p> <p>34.3 Monitoring by the use of automatic device</p> <p>34.4 Prevent contamination of the product</p> <p>34.5 Control of Sealing</p>	<p><i>GMP and control of hazards for heat treated, long-term stable products imply that:</i></p> <p><i>Products shall be rendered free of microorganisms capable of growing in hermetically sealed containers when kept at ambient temperatures</i></p> <p>References:</p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter VII, 6 and XI 1-3</p> <p>Reg. 852/2004 Art. 5</p>

Critical limits: Time, (pressure) and Temperature (Monitoring)  
 Validation of process design  
 Internal verification (calibration of equipment, product testing)



## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>35. Wrapping and Packaging (of fish raw materials)</b></p> <p>35.1 and 35.2 Containers for fresh fish and ice</p> <p>35.3 and 35.4 Block frozen raw materials</p>	<p><i>GHP and GMP imply that suppliers of raw materials or semi-manufacture from vessels shall ensure hygienic handling and storage conditions and use only clean materials of food grade quality.</i></p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Ref: Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. VI-1, 2, 3</p> <p>Ref. also to Item 17 above</p>

Containers: Water resistant, allow drainage of melt water  
 Blocks of frozen raw materials: adequately packed in materials not a source of contamination

## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>36. Transport conditions for fishery products</b></p> <p>36.1 Fresh and thawed unprocessed fishery products</p> <p>36.2 Frozen fishery Products</p> <p>36.3 Alive fish</p>	<p><i>GHP and GMP imply that:</i></p> <p><i>Temperatures under transport shall be so to minimize risk for growth of pathogenic bacteria, and deterioration by microbiological growth or enzymatic degradation.</i></p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. VIII-1, 2, 3, 4</p>

**Criteria:**

"approaching that of melting ice", "melt water drain away"  
 "at least -18 in all parts", "upward fluctuations max. 3 C",  
 "viability not affected"

Monitoring and corrective actions designed and implemented



## 4. Process design and control

Diagnosis Grid 04	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>37. Training</b></p> <p>37.1 All staff trained to properly carry out their responsibilities and activities</p> <p>37.2 Training complies with national laws concerning training of staff in the food or fishery sectors.</p>	<p><i>To ensure that staff shall be instructed and trained in food hygiene, appropriate to properly carry out their responsibilities and activities as food handlers.</i></p> <p>References: Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, chapter XII 1-3 Ref. also to Item 55 below</p>

## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>38. Organoleptic examination</b></p> <p>38.1 Carried out against specified freshness criteria</p>	<p><i>Products placed on the market shall meet minimum freshness criteria in order to be deemed fit for human consumption.</i></p> <p>References: Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. V-A</p>

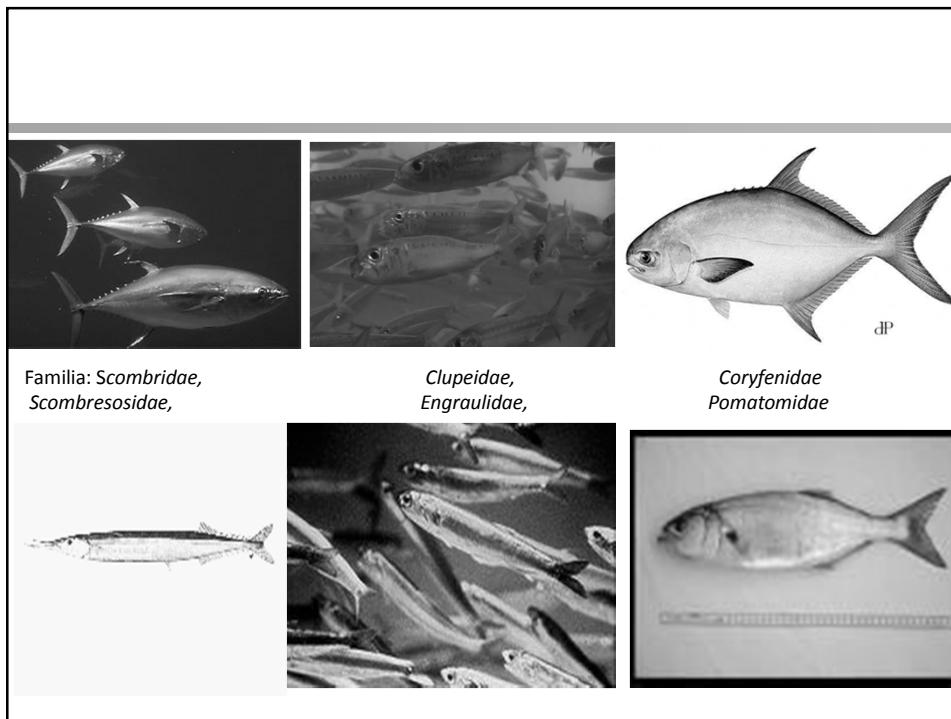
Criteria for "EU-species" in Reg. 2406/1996, Article 3 and Annex I.

## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>39. Freshness and histamine</b></p> <p>39.1 Levels of histamine complies with requirements in all products of certain species</p> <p>39.2 Sampling plan - 9 samples per lot (if sampling is applied)</p>	<p><i>Monitoring and Internal verification of Prerequisite and HACCP programmes shall include sampling and testing for compliance with certain process and product standards</i></p> <p>References:</p> <p>Reg. 2073/2005 and 852/2004 Art. 4, 3a and 3e</p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. V-B</p> <p>Reg. 2073/2005, Annex I, chapter 1, 1.25</p>

Specie families of: Scombridae, Clupeidae, Engraulidae, Coryfenidae, Pomatomidae

Histamine Standard: max 200 ppm in any sample, max 100 ppm in 2 of 9 samples, average max 100 ppm



## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>40. Freshness and histamine, cont.</b></p> <p>39.3 Products are tested for TVB-N or TMA-N if organoleptic assessment indicates problems with freshness</p> <p>39.4 Fishery products with TVB-N &gt; 30 are not placed on the market.</p>	<p><i>Freshness tests shall be carried out to complement organoleptic assessment if this reveals any doubts about freshness.</i></p> <p>References:</p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section VIII, ch. V-C</p> <p>Reg. 2074/2005 Annex 2, section II, chapter I and II</p>

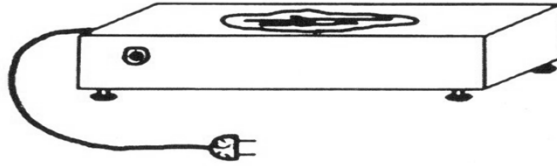
Analytical Method specified in Reg. 2074/2005 Annex 2, ch. 3  
Requirements to species in 3. countries not mentioned in  
2074/2005 Annex 2 ch. 1 and 2

## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>40. Parasites</b></p> <p>40.1 Visually examined for visible parasites</p>	<p><i>Fishery Products obviously contaminated with parasites shall not be placed on the market.</i></p> <p>Ref: Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section XIII, ch. V-D</p> <p>Reg. 2074/2005, Annex 2, section I, chapter I and II</p>

Definitions in Reg. 2074/2005 Annex 2, ch. I  
Analytical procedures specified in Reg. 2074/2005 Annex 2, ch. 2

## Fillet inspection



**A light table for use in parasite control**



### **Reg 1276/2011**

In Annex III, Section VIII, Chapter III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, Part D is replaced by the following

#### **D. REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PARASITES**

1. Food businesses placing on the market the following fishery products derived from finfish or cephalopod molluscs:

- (a) Fishery products intended to be consumed raw; or
- (b) Marinated, salted and any other treated fishery products, if the treatment is insufficient to kill the viable parasite;

Freezing treatment to kill the parasite

2. For parasites other than trematodes the freezing treatment must consist of lowering the temperature in all parts of the product to at least:

- (a) - 20 °C for not less than 24 hours; or
- (b) - 35 °C for not less than 15 hours.

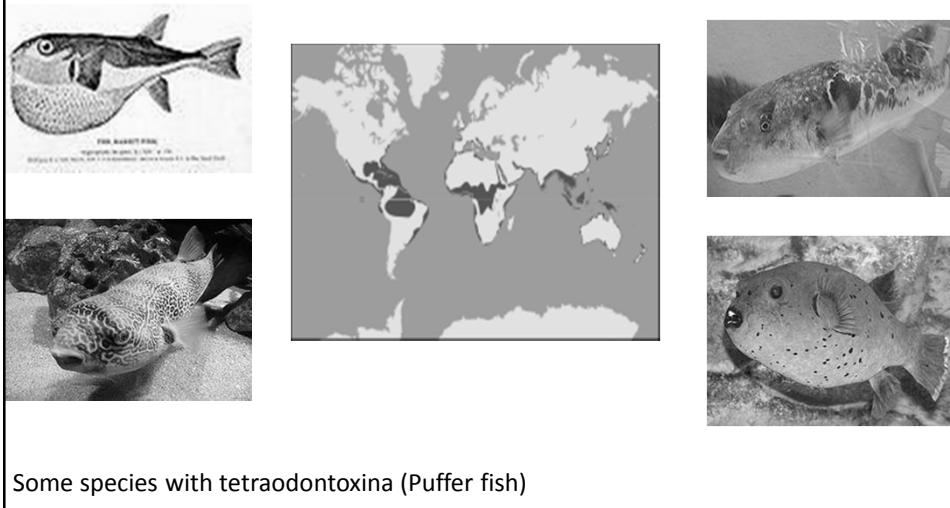
Some exemption for frozen , cooked, free parasitic areas and aquaculture fish



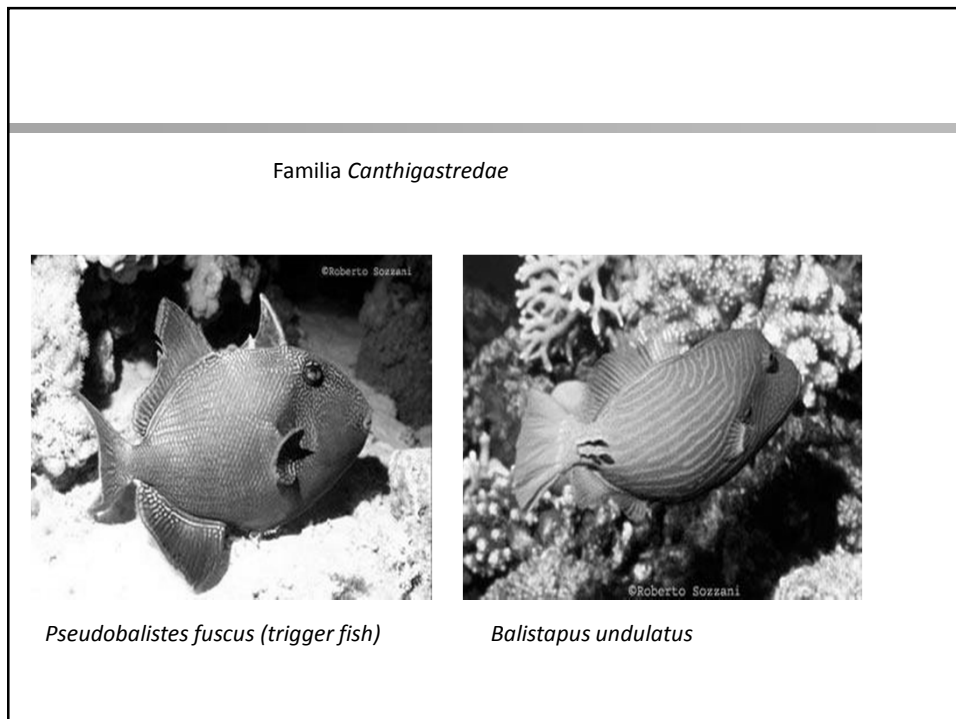
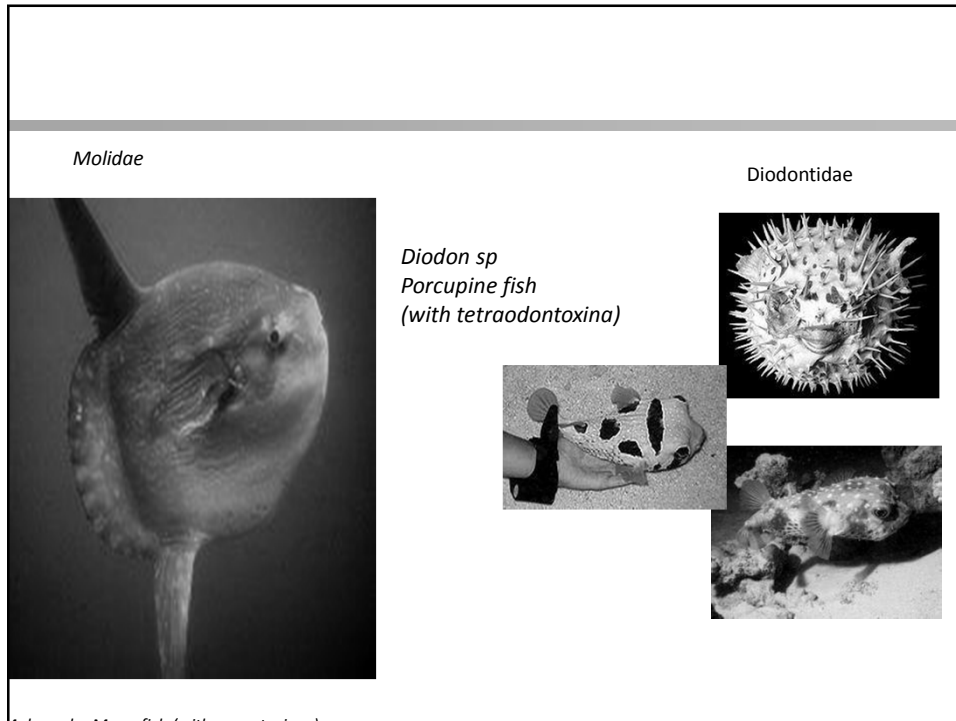
## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>41. Toxic species</b></p> <p>41.1 Tetraodontidae, Molidae, Diodontidae and Canthigastridae are not placed on the market</p> <p>41.2 Family Gempylidae are placed on the market only in wrapped packed form</p> <p>41.3 Family Gempylidae are appropriately labelled with scientific name and information about specific related risks.</p>	<p><i>Fish species poisonous to humans shall not be placed on the market. Fish species with mildly adverse effects such as family Gempylidae are appropriately packaged and labelled</i></p> <p>References:</p> <p>Reg. 853/2004, Annex III, section XIII, ch. V-E.</p> <p>Reg. 2074/2005 Annex VII, 2c</p>

Gempylidae (= Oil fish and Escola = Ruvetus petriosis and Lepidocybium flavobrunneum)



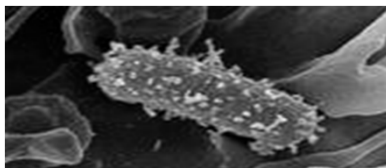
Some species with tetraodontoxina (Puffer fish)



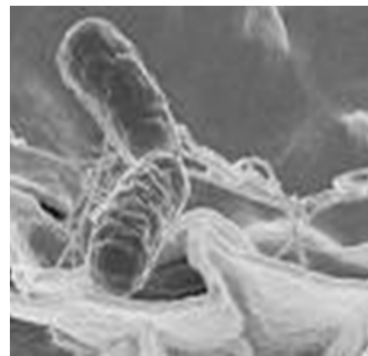
## 5. Health Standards

Diagnosis Grid 05	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>42. Micro biological criteria</b>	<p><i>Monitoring and internal verification of prerequisite and HACCP program shall include sampling and testing in compliance with certain process and product standards.</i></p> <p>References: Reg. 2073/2005 and 852/2004 art 4 3a and 3e</p>

E. Coli



Salmonella sp





## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06	Objective & Reference in the legislation
43. Management Commitment and responsibility  5 Preliminary steps  7 Principles	<i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i> Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 1, 3, 4 HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1

Guidance document is Guidance, not a legal binding document  
 However - very similar to Codex International Code on food hygiene:  
 CAC/RCP 1-1969 Rev. 4-2004  
 HACCP based procedures to be implemented with flexibility reflecting the type and size of the food business

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRELIMINARY STEP	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>44. HACCP team</b> <b>45. Product Description</b> <b>46. Identification of intended use</b>	<p><i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 1, 3, 4</p> <p>HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch 1.1, 1.2, 1.3</p>

### HACCP Team:

- Multi-disciplinary, multi-divisional,
- Skills and knowledge about hazards and relevant process, product, and raw material characteristic.
- Adequate training in application of HACCP principles



## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRELIMINARY STEP	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>47. Construct flow diagram</b> 47.1 All steps <u>incl.</u> delays 47.2 Incl. raw materials 47.1 Backed up by technical data	<i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i> Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2
<b>48. Verify Flow diagram on-site during operation</b>	HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch 1.4 and 1.5

Technical data: Eg. lay outs, flows of products, staff, equipment, waste , etc. and technical parameters of operation -  
 in other words what is normally addressed in BMP programs (GMP and SSOP)  
 Procedures >< statements

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Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>49. Hazard Analysis</b> <b>50. CCP determination</b> <b>51. Critical Limits determination</b>	<i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i> Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2 HACCP Guid. Doc. Annex 1, ch 1.6, ch. 2 and ch. 3

Hazard Analysis: Systematic approach, each step, specific hazards, effective control measures  
 CCP determination: Appropriate and correctly identified  
 Critical limits: Real time observable or measurable for an operator

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>52. Monitoring</b> <b>53. Corrective Actions</b>	<i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i>  Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2 HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch. 4, 5,

- Documentation and Implementation
- Adequate procedures, trained operators, records of monitoring
- Verification of monitoring records >< CCP monitoring and system monitoring

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>54. Internal Verification</b> <b>CCP verification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To verify that monitoring is reliable and efficient to control food safety</li> </ul> <b>System Verification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To verify that system as a whole is adequate to control food safety efficiently</li> </ul>	<i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i>  Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2  HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch. 6

Planned and Implemented  
 Where, What, when, who, how (why)

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>54. Internal Verification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes also Pre-requisite programs.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2 HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch. 6</p>

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<p><b>54. Internal Verification</b></p> <p><b>54.14 Carried out as planned, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Validation of critical limits</li> <li>■ Calibrations of equipment</li> <li>■ Product sampling and testing</li> <li>■ Records review</li> <li>■ Internal audits</li> <li>■ Reviews when there are relevant changes</li> <li>■ Internal audits conducted at appropriate frequencies</li> </ul> <p><b>54.15 Corrective actions in case of deviation from requirements are efficient to control food safety</b></p>	<p><i>Procedures based on HACCP principles shall be documented, implemented and maintained to ensure safety of food placed on the market</i></p> <p>Reg. 852/2004, Art. 5, pt. 2 HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex 1, ch. 6</p>

## 6. Assessment on HACCP Plan

Diagnosis Grid 06 PRINCIPLE	Objective & Reference in the legislation
<b>55. Training</b>	
55.1 HACCP team member trained specifically in the application of HACCP principle	<i>To ensure that staff shall be instructed and trained in food hygiene as relevant to their responsibility and activity with food.</i>
55.2 Training needs identified for all staff working at CCPs	References: Reg. 852/2004 Art. 5
55.3 Training conducted and documented	Reg. 852/2004, Annex II, ch. XII 1-3 HACCP Guid.Doc. Annex I ch. 8

Records and on-site observations/interviews

FBO Practical application of risk management in fishery processing plant: pre-requisite risk assessment, analysis and management

N	Pre-requisite	Exposure	Sensitivity	Adaptation capacity
1	Infrastructure requirements			
2	Equipment requirements			
3	Raw materials			
4	Safe handling of food			
5	Food waste handling			
6	Pest control procedures			
7	Sanitation Procedures			
8	Water quality			
9	Maintenance of cold chain			
10	Staff Health			
11	Personal Hygiene			
12	Training			

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N	HACCP principles	Exposure	Sensitivity	Adaptation capacity
1	5 preliminary test			
2	7 principles			



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