

Codes and its impact on international trade

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Basic information on HS (CN) codes

- To follow fishery products in international trade the Harmonized System (HS) provides with HS codes of 6 digits for specific fishes and presentations a reliable source for traceability.
- The Harmonized System is the basic system for the Combined Nomenclature (CN) in the EU and of the EU tariff system (TARIC), which allows tracing back imports and exports of goods with 8 to 10 digits.
- In principle most fish species have a specific code of 6 (HS) and 8 to 10 (CN) digits:

for example: 0302 51 10 20

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HS and CN code structure for fish and seafood

- 0301 Fish, live
- 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled
- 0303 Fish, frozen
- 0304 Fish fillets, fresh or frozen
- 0305 ...
- 0306 ...
- 0307 ...
- 0308 ...
- 1604 ...
- 1605 ...

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TARIC measure information [\[Show all information\]](#)

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Goods nomenclature code: 030251

Measure type:

Order number:

Measure publication start date must be after: 11-10-2017

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SECTION I LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS

CHAPTER 3 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304 : (TN084) (TN701)

- Fish of the families Bregmacerotidae, Eulichthyidae, Gadidae, Macrouridae, Melanonidae, Merlucciidae, Moridae and Muraenolepididae, excluding edible fish offal of subheadings 0302 91 to 0302 99 :

0302 51 - - Cod (*Gadus morhua*, *Gadus ogac*, *Gadus macrocephalus*) :

0302 51 10 - - - Of the species *Gadus morhua* :

0302 51 10 20 ▼ - - - - For processing

0302 51 10 80 ▼ - - - - Other

0302 51 90 - - - Other :

0302 51 90 10 ▼ - - - - For industrial manufacture

0302 51 90 90 ▼ - - - - Other

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Alaska Pollock

Old: Theragra chalcogramma

New: Gadus chalcogrammus

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CN codes with regards to Theragra chalcogramma!

- 0302 55 00 Alaska Pollock (Theragra chalcogramma), fresh
- 0303 67 00 Alaska Pollock (T. c.), frozen
- 0304 75 00 Alaska Pollock (T. c.), fillet, frozen
- 0304 94 10 Alaska Pollock (T. c.), meat, frozen, Surimi
- 0304 94 90 Alaska Pollock (T. c.), meat, frozen, other use

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CN codes with regards to *Gadus chalcogrammus*!

- 0302 55 00 Alaska Pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*), fresh
- 0303 67 00 Alaska Pollock (G. c.), frozen
- 0304 75 00 Alaska Pollock (G. c.), fillet, frozen
- 0304 94 10 Alaska Pollock (G. c.), meat, frozen, Surimi
- 0304 94 90 Alaska Pollock (G. c.), meat, frozen, other use

**This is what the sector wants!!
No change of the structure !
Just replace the scientific name!**

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What the sector does not want!

Don't mix *Gadus chalcogrammus* with other

***Gadus* species!**

**in the Harmonized System, Combined Nomenclature and
TARIC!**

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What the sector does not want!

- HS 0302 51 Cod (Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus, **Gadus chalcogrammus**)
- CN 0302 51 10 Cod, only Gadus morhua
- CN 0302 51 90 Cod, other than Gadus morhua
- CN 0303 63 10 Cod (Gadus morhua)
- CN 0303 63 30 Cod (Gadus ogac)
- CN 0303 63 90 Cod (Gadus macrocephalus)
- CN 0304 71 10 Cod of Gadus macrocephalus
- CN 0304 71 90 Cod of other Gadus species
- CN 0304 95 21 Cod (Gadus morhua)
- CN 0304 95 25 Cod (Gadus ogac)
- CN 0304 95 29 Cod (Gadus macrocephalus)

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What about Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*)?

- 0302 89 31 Redfish of the species *Sebastes marinus*, fresh
- 0302 89 39 Redfish of other species of *Sebastes*, fresh
- 0303 89 31 Redfish of the species *Sebastes marinus*, frozen
- 0303 89 39 Redfish of other species of *Sebastes*, frozen
- 0304 89 21 Redfish of the species *Sebastes marinus*, frozen fillets
- 0304 89 29 Redfish of other species of *Sebastes*, frozen fillets

Any questions?



Thanks for your attention!