

REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONVERSION FACTORS FROM PRODUCT WEIGHT TO LIVE WEIGHT

On 20 May 2009, under section 42 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act), and section 4 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway, cf section 13 of the Regulations of 13 May 1977 relating to fishing and hunting operations by foreign nationals in the Economic Zone of Norway, sections 3 and 4 of the Regulations of 3 June 1977 relating to a fisheries protection zone around Svalbard, and sections 1 and 3 of the Regulations of 28 April 1978 relating to regulatory measures for fishing in the territorial and internal waters of Svalbard, the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs prescribed as follows:

Section 1 Scope

These regulations apply to Norwegian vessels. For foreign vessels, the regulations apply when they are fishing in the Economic Zone of Norway, the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen, the fisheries protection zone around Svalbard and the territorial and internal waters of Svalbard.

Section 2 Conversion factors

Any vessel such as is mentioned in section 1 shall specify catches in live weight. When live weight quantities are calculated in connection with quota regulation and control of the products described, the conversion factors specified in the appendixes to these Regulations shall be used:

- a) Appendix dated 1 November 2003, Version IV, part 2
- b) Appendix dated 15 December 2006, Version I.

Section 2 Conversion factors with administrative status

Notwithstanding section 2, the following conversion factors shall be used when converting product weight to live weight:

1.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.45
2.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.80
3.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.30
4.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.70

Notwithstanding section 2, the following conversion factors shall be used when converting product weight to live weight when fishing in ICES statistical areas IIIa and IV:

1.	Saithe, fillets with skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps. Machine cut:	2.85
2.	Saithe, fillets without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps. Machine cut:	3.00

The conversion factors listed in the first and second paragraphs have administrative status. This means that they have been established on the basis of preliminary information and will apply until complete information is available.

§ 4 Delegation

The Directorate of Fisheries may amend the conversion factors given here.

§ 3 Penal measures

Any wilful or negligent contravention of these regulations is subject to a penalty pursuant to section 62 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act). Complicity or an attempt to contravene the said provisions is subject to the same penalty.

§ 4 Entry into force

These regulations enter into force immediately.