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DATA COLLECTED WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Table 1. SOLD PRODUCTION (EXCL. HATCHERIES AND NURSERIES)

Sold production is recorded in live weight and tonnes, and by species of fish.

Larvae and fry are recorded in the table only in case sold for human consumption. Sale of fish eggs is shown in Table 2.

Fill in the table if you sold products last year (excl. products from hatcheries and nurseries, and caviar for consumption).

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – rearing place *	FISH_A Q_KASV UKOHT_2	Rearing place a natural water body or controlled environment where fish were reared and which can be selected from the classification.	kalakasvukoh_8L	
1 / 2	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – species reared *	FISH_A Q_LIIK_2	Production reared in the reference year (each species in a separate row). If the species is not in the classification, write it in the field "Other species reared".	kalad_24L	
1 / 3	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – other species reared	FISH_A Q_LIIK_2 M	If you cannot find the appropriate species in the list of species, write it in the field "Other species reared".	Text	
1 / 4	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – salinity of water *	FISH_A Q_SOOL SUS_2	Salinity of water – salinity of the water where the fish were reared immediately before capturing. M - freshwater, salinity is constantly very low, lower than 0.5‰. S - brackish water (seawater), salinity is higher than 0.5‰.	M_S	
1 / 5	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – total *	FISH_A Q_KV_K OGUS	Production sold in the reference year (in live weight tonnes). Do not include in the field the quantity of fish eggs (intended for consumption), larvae, fry, and one summer old.	Positive real number (0,3)	
1 / 6	Fish and crayfish production sold in the reference period – value, excluding VAT *	FISH_A Q_KV_M AKSUM US	Value of sold production, excluding VAT, euros.	Positive real number (0,2)	

Table 2. SALE OF FISH EGGS (INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION)

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Fill in the table if you sold fish eggs (intended for consumption) during the reference year.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference period – salinity of water *	FISH_A Q_SOOL SUS_2T	Salinity of water – salinity of the water where the fish were reared immediately before capturing. M - freshwater, salinity is constantly very low, lower than 0.5‰. S - brackish water (seawater), salinity is higher than 0.5‰.	M_S	
1 / 2	Fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference period – species reared *	FISH_A Q_KM_LI IK	Production reared in the reference year (each species in a separate row). If the species is not in the classification, specify the species in the field „Other species reared”.	kalad_24L	
1 / 3	Fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference period – other species reared	FISH_A Q_KM_LI IK_M	If you cannot find the appropriate species in the list of species, specify it in the field „Other species reared”.	Text	
1 / 4	Fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference year – total *	FISH_A Q_KM_K OGUS	Production of fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference year (in kilogrammes, rounded to the nearest 0.1).	Positive integer	
1 / 5	Fish eggs (intended for consumption) sold in the reference period – value, excluding VAT *	FISH_A Q_KM_M AKSUM US	Value of sold production, excluding VAT, euros.	Positive real number (0,2)	

Table 3. SPECIMEN TRANSFERRED TO THE FARM

Fill in the table if you transferred eggs or specimens from the wild during the reference year.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Eggs or specimens collected from the wild – species reared *	FISH_A Q_LIIK_3	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment in the reference year according to the classification. Each species reared must be reported in a separate row. If the species is not in the classification, specify the species in the field „Other species reared”.	kalad_24L	
1 / 2	Eggs or specimens collected from the wild – other species reared	FISH_A Q_LIIK_3 M	If you cannot find the appropriate species in the list of species, write it in the field „Other species reared”.	Text	
1 / 3	Eggs or specimens collected (purchased) from the wild – total	FISH_A Q_MI_L OODUS	Quantity of eggs or specimens collected (purchased) from the wild in live weight kilogrammes.	Positive integer	
1 / 4	Cost of eggs and specimens collected (purchased) from the wild, excluding VAT	FISH_A Q_MI_M AKSUM US	Cost of eggs or specimens collected (purchased) from the wild, in euros, excluding VAT.	Positive real number (0,2)	

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Table 4. REARING OF EGGS AND SPECIMEN IN HATCHERIES AND NURSERIES

Show in the table also the restocking material released to the wild at the value of “0”.
Do not mark eggs and specimen in the table if these have been transferred to own farm for on-growing.

Fill in the table if you reared eggs or specimen in hatcheries and nurseries for restocking the wild or a controlled environment during the reference year.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment – species reared *	FISH_A Q_LIIK_4	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment in the reference year according to the classification. Each species reared must be reported in a separate row. If the species is not in the classification, specify the species in the field „Other species reared”.	kalad_24L	
1 / 2	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment – other species reared	FISH_A Q_LIIK_4 M	If you cannot find the appropriate species in the list of species, write it in the field „Other species reared”.	Text	
1 / 3	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment – age class *	FISH_A Q_VANU S_4	Age class of fish and crayfish according to the classification. Eggs, larvae and fry are included in the table.	kvr_2L	
1 / 4	Eggs or specimen sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment – number *	FISH_A Q_AM_A SUSTUS	Eggs or specimens sold or transferred for restocking the wild or to a controlled environment in the reference year, thousand pieces (rounded to the nearest 0.01).	Positive real number (0,2)	

LISTS / CLASSIFICATIONS

Name of the list/classification: **M_S**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
1	Freshwater		
2	Brackish water		

Name of the list/classification: **kalad_24L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
AAS	Noble crayfish		
ACH	Arctic char		
ASU	Asp		
CLZ	North African catfish		
ELE	European eel		
FBM	Freshwater bream		
FCC	Crucian carp		
FCG	Grass carp (White amur)		

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FCP	Common carp		
FKU	Red forkweed		
FPE	European perch		
FPI	Northern pike		
FPP	Pike-perch		
FRO	Roach		
FTE	Tench		
MUS	Blue mussel		
PLN	European whitefish		
SAL	Atlantic salmon		
SOM	Wels (Som) catfish		
STU	Sturgeons nei		
SVC	Silver carp		
TRR	Rainbow trout		
TRS	Sea trout		
YOTH	Other		

Name of the list/classification: **kalakasvukoht_8L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
1	Ponds		
2	Recirculation systems		
3	Enclosures and pens		
4	Cages		
6	Tanks and raceways		
7	On bottom		
8	Off bottom		
NSP	Not specified		

Name of the list/classification: **kvr_2L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
1	Eggs		
2	Larvae and fry		

Name of the list/classification: **valik_jah_ei_1v**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
1	Yes		
2	No		