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**Subject:** **Call for data concerning the EU fish processing industry 2006-2008**

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**Message:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in Article 10 of Regulation No 1639/2001 amended by Regulation No 1581/2004, the Commission herewith asks the Member States to provide economic information for 2006 and 2007 per primary and secondary industry within their National Data Collection programs as detailed in Appendix XIX (Section K) from the Data Collection Regulation (Commission Regulation No 1639/2001).

Additionally, as foreseen in Article 18 of Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission asks the Member States to provide economic data for 2008 as detailed on section B of the Chapter IV and with the variables listed in Appendix XII of the Commission Decision 2008/949/EC.

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF<sup>1</sup> experts to produce the draft of the annual report on the "Economic Performance of EU Fish Processing Industry: Annual Report 2010" under the coordination of DG MARE A3.

We are asking for data on investment, capacity utilisation prices/product, employment, raw material, income (turnover), production costs (labour, energy, value raw material, packaging), other running costs, fixed costs and financial position pertaining to the years 2006 and 2007 for the EU fish processing industry.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting of economist experts of STECF will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Furthermore, we request data on income (turnover, subsidies and other income), personnel costs (wages and salaries of staff and imputed value of unpaid labour), energy costs, raw material costs, other operational costs, capital costs (depreciation of capital and financial costs), extraordinary costs, capital value, net investments, debt, employment (number of persons employed by gender and FTE National) and number of enterprises for 2008 for the EU fish processing industry.

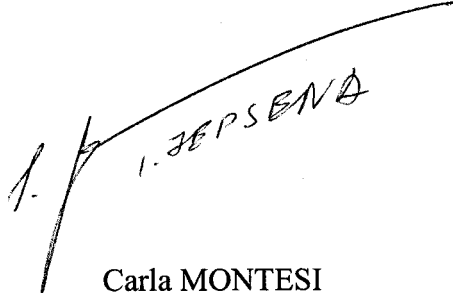
Details on the required parameters and indicators for 2008 are available on: <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dcf-api/ecodata-procind>, and for 2006-2007 on: <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dcr/proind>

In this view, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified by 24 September using the agreed procedure for transmission (by uploading onto the JRC website). If some of the earlier uploaded data need to be updated this can also be done within this deadline.

We also remind that Member States are legally bound to submit data under the Data Collection Framework according to Art 8(5) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 199/2008. The Commission may reduce the European Union Financial assistance if a Member fails to do so.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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