

Annex 3. REC 12 data submission format.

Catch data for the data call can be delivered in a variety of formats: csv, txt, xls, xml.

Please refer to the information in the Data Call for the correct references to Species and Area units.

The files should be structured depending on the submission format.

CSV or TXT files.

Comma-separated or tabulated data can be delivered with two types of records as follows.

The first record should include meta-data:

Year of data, country name

All the following records should follow the structure:

Species, Fishing area, Value (TLW)

XLS(X) files.

Submission files can be delivered in one of the Excel formats and should include table structure as here:

Year	2015
Country	
Units	tonnes live weight

Species	Fishing Area	Value

XML files.

To produce the XML file, one can use the attached Excel form in Annex 3a or the XSD schema in Annex 3b.