Annex 3. REC 12 data submission format

The data call requests for the national nominal landings (landings on a round, fresh basis = nominal catches in CWP nomenclature) in tonnes live weight for the limited list of species captured in the FAO major fishing area 27 in 2021. Due to the landing obligation and minimum fish size regulations, the values should be split into two categories: AMS (Above Minimum Size) and BMS (Below Minimum Size). If BMS figures are not available, please report nominal landings as AMS only.

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

The reporting fields should be structured depending on the submission format as follows below. Please refer to Annex 1 and 2 for the correct references to Species and Area units. Catch values in tonnes live weight can include decimal values, if relevant

A. CSV or TXT files
Comma-separated or tabulated data can be delivered with two types of records.

- The first record should include the submission meta-data:

> *Year of data, country name*

- The following data records should have the structure:

> *Species Latin name, Fishing area code, AMS value (in TLW), BMS value (in TLW)*

B. XLS(X) files
Data can be submitted in an excel file that should include table structure as here:

Year	2022
Country	Country name
Units	tonnes live weight

Species Latin name	Fishing area	AMS value	BMS value

C. XML files
To produce an xml file, please use the attached Excel form in **Annex 3a** or the XSD schema **in Annex 3b**.