



Code of Conduct

for members of Marine Ingredients Denmark

Handling of weighing and requirements of species sorting regarding landings and deliveries to Danish fishmeal and fish oil factories

According to the regulation on registration and control of information on fish that are landed directly and fish that is imported (BEK no. 290 of 25/03/2020), individuals and companies in Denmark who buy unsorted pelagic bulk landings directly from fishermen must, effective as of April 1st 2020, ensure that the fish is weighed during unloading by an accredited inspection company, and carry out sampling for species sorting according to a sampling plan established by the legal authorities.

Members of Marine Ingredients Denmark comply with the authorities' requirements for sampling and sorting by outsourcing the task to an impartial third party inspection company certified according to DS / EN 17020 "Type A" inspection company and accredited by the national accreditation body in Denmark, Danak.

According to the regulation, it is a legal requirement that an accredited inspection company carries out the weighing. The factories have, for practical and logistical reasons, decided that the same the chosen third-party companies should handle both the task of sampling and sorting. This is to secure an arm's length between buyer and seller and to ensure full transparency about the job.