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INSTITUTI I STATISTIKAVE

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INSTRUCTION

No. 2, date 01/10/2025

ON

**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES IN THE STATISTICS OF NOMINAL
FISH CATCHES IN SPECIFIC AREAS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC**

Based on Law no. 30/2022 "On the approval of the Official Statistics Program 2022–2026", Articles 17/4 and 20/b of Law no. 17/2018 "On official statistics", the National Plan for European Integration 2024–2026, approved by Decision of the Council of Ministers no. 16, dated 11.01.2024 "On the approval of the National Plan for European Integration 2024–2026",

I HEREBY INSTRUCT:

1. The statistics of nominal fish catches in specific areas other than those of the North Atlantic shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Instruction and Annexes I, II, III, IV, and VI, which are an integral part thereof.
2. The data to be submitted shall include nominal catches in each of the main fishing areas and their subdivisions as listed in Annex I, described in Annex II, and illustrated in Annex III. For each of the main fishing areas, the species for which data are required are listed in Annex IV.
3. Data for each calendar year shall be submitted within six months from the end of the year.
4. Data for species of minor importance, caught by vessels, do not need to be individually identified in the submissions but may be included in an aggregated item, provided that the weight of such products does not exceed 5% of the total annual catch in that main fishing area.

This Instruction is partially aligned with:

1. Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 "On the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic"

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5. The data submission shall follow the detailed format provided in Annex VI.
6. The planning and implementation of this Instruction shall be reflected in the relevant Annual Plan for the implementation of the Official Statistics Program, aiming to increase the level of compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 “On the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic”.
7. This Instruction is addressed to The General Directorate of Statistical Production.

This Instruction shall enter into force immediately

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