

## **REGULATIONS AMENDING THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONVERSION FACTORS FROM PRODUCT WEIGHT TO LIVE WEIGHT**

*On 30 April 2010, under sections 34, 36 and 42 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act), and section 4 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway, cf section 13 of the Regulations of 13 May 1977 relating to fishing and hunting operations by foreign nationals in the Economic Zone of Norway, sections 3 and 4 of the Regulations of 3 June 1977 relating to a fisheries protection zone around Svalbard, and sections 1 and 3 of the Regulations of 28 April 1978 relating to regulatory measures for fishing in the territorial and internal waters of Svalbard, the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs prescribed as follows:*

### **I**

The following amendments shall be made to the Regulations of 20 May 2009 No. 534 relating to conversion factors from product weight to live weight, adopted by the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs:

Section 2, first and second paragraphs (new), shall read as follows:

Any vessel such as is mentioned in section 1 shall specify catches in live weight. When live weight quantities are calculated in connection with quota regulation and control of the products described, the conversion factors specified in the appendixes to these Regulations shall be used:

- a) Appendix dated 1 November 2003, Version IV, part 2
- b) Appendix dated 5 March 2010, Version II.

If a product is not described in the appendixes mentioned in the first paragraph, fishermen must provide detailed documentation and descriptions. In addition, the Directorate of Fisheries may require fishermen to submit information such as is mentioned in the first sentence, and to facilitate inspections on board vessels.

Section 3, first paragraph (amended) shall read as follows:

Notwithstanding section 2, the following conversion factors shall be used when converting product weight to live weight:

1.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.16
2.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.43
3.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.01
4.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.28
5.	Cod, loins (upper part of the fillet, without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps)	6.50
6.	Haddock, loins (upper part of the fillet, without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps)	7.40

Section 4, first paragraph (amended), shall read as follows:

The Directorate of Fisheries may amend the conversion factors given here and lay down new conversion factors.

Section 6, heading (amended), shall read as follows:

Section 6 Entry into force

## II

These amendments enter into force immediately. From the same time, the following regulations are repealed: Regulations of 7 November 1994 No. 989 relating to conversion factors from product weight to live weight, Regulations of 1 January 1999 No. 127 relating to new conversion factors for products of saithe, cod, haddock, redfish and Greenland halibut and Regulations of 15 December 2006 No. 1508 relating to new conversion factors for products of cod and haddock.

The amended regulations read as follows:

### **REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONVERSION FACTORS FROM PRODUCT WEIGHT TO LIVE WEIGHT**

*On 20 May 2009, under section 42 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act), and section 4 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway, cf section 13 of the Regulations of 13 May 1977 relating to fishing and hunting operations by foreign nationals in the Economic Zone of Norway, sections 3 and 4 of the Regulations of 3 June 1977 relating to a fisheries protection zone around Svalbard, and sections 1 and 3 of the Regulations of 28 April 1978 relating to regulatory measures for fishing in the territorial and internal waters of Svalbard, the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs prescribed as follows:*

#### **Section 1      Scope**

These regulations apply to Norwegian vessels. For foreign vessels, the regulations apply when they are fishing in the Economic Zone of Norway, the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen, the fisheries protection zone around Svalbard and the territorial and internal waters of Svalbard.

#### **Section 2      Conversion factors**

Any vessel such as is mentioned in section 1 shall specify catches in live weight. When live weight quantities are calculated in connection with quota regulation and control of the products described, the conversion factors specified in the appendixes to these Regulations shall be used:

- a) Appendix dated 1 November 2003, Version IV, part 2
- b) Appendix dated 5 March 2010, Version II.

If a product is not described in the appendices mentioned in the first paragraph, fishermen must provide detailed documentation and descriptions. In addition, the Directorate of Fisheries may require fishermen to submit information such as is mentioned in the first sentence, and to facilitate inspections on board vessels.

### **Section 3 Conversion factors with administrative status**

Notwithstanding section 2, the following conversion factors shall be used when converting product weight to live weight:

1.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.16
2.	Cod, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.43
3.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, with skin, without pinbones:	3.01
4.	Haddock, fillets without belly-flaps, without skin, without pinbones:	3.28
5.	Cod, loins (upper part of the fillet, without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps)	6.50
6.	Haddock, loins (upper part of the fillet, without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps)	7.40

Notwithstanding section 2, the following conversion factors shall be used when converting product weight to live weight when fishing in ICES statistical areas IIIa and IV:

1.	Saithe, fillets with skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps. Machine cut:	2.85
2.	Saithe, fillets without skin, without pinbones, without belly-flaps. Machine cut:	3.00

The conversion factors listed in the first and second paragraphs have administrative status. This means that they have been established on the basis of preliminary information and will apply until complete information is available.

### **§ 4 Delegation**

The Directorate of Fisheries may amend the conversion factors given here and lay down new conversion factors.

### **§ 5 Penal measures**

Any person who wilfully or negligently contravenes the provisions of these regulations is subject to a penalty under section 62 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act). Complicity or an attempt to contravene the said provisions is subject to the same penalty.

### **§ 6 Entry into force**

These regulations enter into force immediately.

