Stopping IUU fish from entering the EU – 24 September 2020

German IUU catch certificate control system FIKON II
IUU-import declarations 2019

→ Approx. 21.500 declarations (around 45.000 catch certificates)

→ Approx. 18.000 permissions

→ Approx. 3.500 rejections (mainly based on typing errors)
German IUU authorities

→ SLO Germany (Federal Office for Agriculture and Food)
  • Control of catch certificates and if applicable accompanying documents based on risk-management-criterias
  • SLO Staff import control: 11

→ German customs offices:
  • Customs clearance for import in community territory is possible after receiving the BLE-permission and the veterinary checks at border inspection posts.
Import procedure Germany

1. BIP (Veterinary Legislation)
   - Document check
   - Identity check
   - Permit
     - CHED

2. BLE (IUU Legislation)
   - CC control
   - Documents check
   - Permit
     - BLE permission

3. Import Customs Office (Customs Legislation)
   - Doc. inspection
   - Check of goods
   - Customs clearance

Declare in advance if necessary
Structure of FIKON II

→ Three different sections
→ FIKON public: importer declarations
→ FIKON internal: control area
→ FIKON admin: registration and administration of users
Features of FIKON II


→ Perform all necessary administrative procedures in a digital form (generate administrative decisions, refusals and withdrawals)
Structure of Risk-Management

→ Three different grades of control intensity: high, medium, low

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→ Possible to assign risk points in each declaration
RM-parameters of FIKON II

→ Quantity management
→ Flag states
→ Species
→ Catch Certificates
→ Risk settings are visible in the respective declaration
Additional RM parameters

→ Tradeflows

→ Transshipments and processings

→ Market changes

→ Plausibility checks
Benefits of the two systems

→ FIKON II contains a comprehensive, risk-based management for IUU controls

→ Germany can fulfill its obligations to generate digital administrative decisions, refusals and permissions

→ CATCH is necessary to perform EU-wide quantity managements.
Future prospects:

→ Further exchange on important features between COM and MS

→ Update training on CATCH is needed
Thank you!