Importer Checklist

Please note: IUU documentation is required for all imports of marine caught fish and fishery products from Rest of the World and the EU regardless of whether the paperwork has been endorsed in the EU by an Import Control Authority.

PRE-NOTIFICATION	✓
Consignments are required to be pre-notified 2 working hours prior to their arrival and must be accompanied with the following documentation depending on whether they are a **direct** or an **indirect import.**	☐
DIRECT IMPORTS (the export occurs from the same country as the vessel flag state)	
• **Catch certificate** where the fishery products are exported from flag state (with the importers declaration completed box 11).	☐
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INDIRECT IMPORTS (from a country other than the flag state, where the catch might have been processed or stored)	
• **Catch certificate** where the fishery products are exported from flag state (with the importers declaration completed box 11; and	☐
• **Processing statement** (Annex IV) where their fishery products are processed in a country that is not the flag state before export; and/or	☐
• **Storage document** (also referred to as a non-manipulation certificate) where the fishery products are stored in a country that is not the flag state before export.	☐
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