The United Kingdom Electronic Recording System (ERS)

ERS Legislation

The UK provisions for electronic recording and reporting requirements are contained in the regulations set out below. European Union Regulations form part of UK domestic law by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in accordance with Schedule 8(1) of that Act.

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy

United Kingdom Electronic Logbook Software Systems (ELSS)

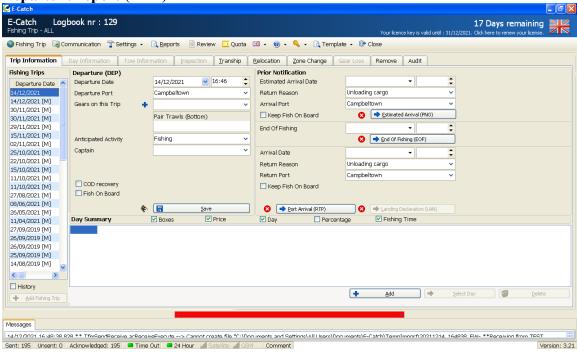
The ERS requirements in the above regulations are implemented by the UK via a type approval process. Suppliers whose products have met the UK Fishing Vessel Electronic Logbook Functional Requirement Specification and approval process can be found at the following link: Marine and fisheries compliance: UK approved Electronic Logbook Software Systems - gov.scot (www.gov.scot).

Example of one UK ELSS – 'E-Catch'

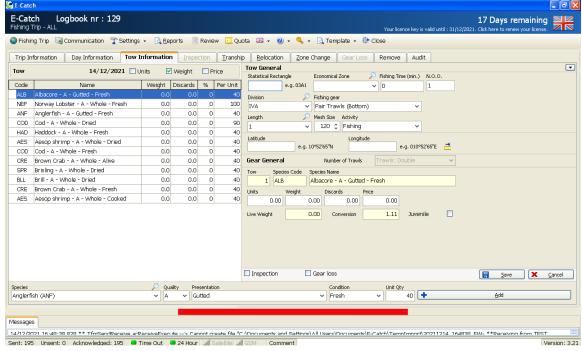
Below is presented a series of screenshots of the main reporting screens for the 'E-Catch' system which is one of the ELSS products that has passed UK type approval.

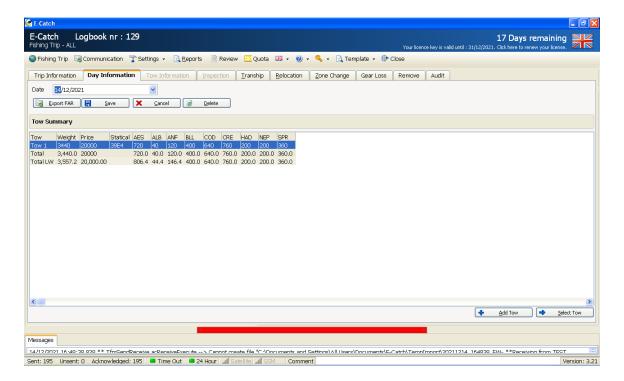
Information provided in the examples is for illustrative purposes only.

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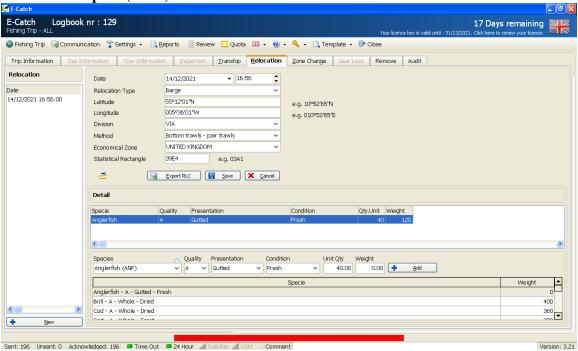


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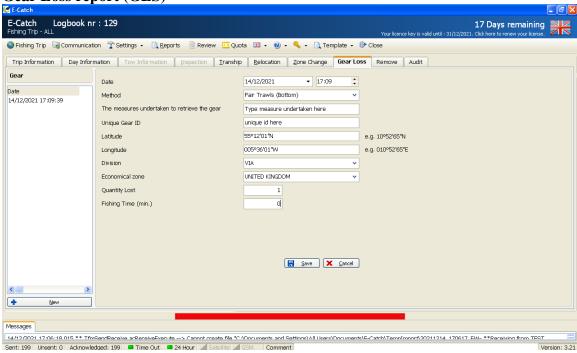




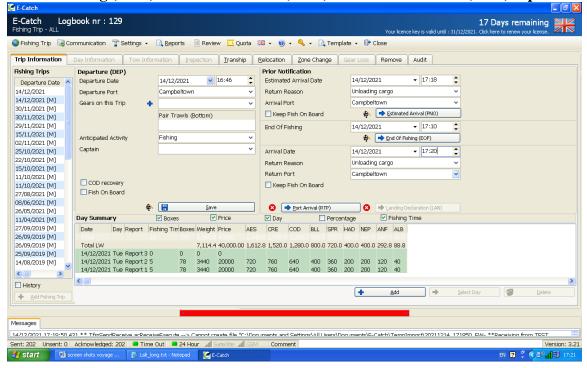
Relocation report (RLC)



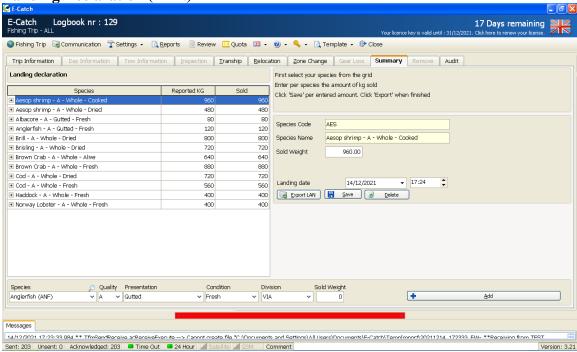
Gear Loss report (GLS)



End of Fishing (EOF) Prior Notification (PNO) and Return to Port (RTP) reports



Landing Declaration (LAN)



Transmission Logs

