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Introduction

This document contains product category rules for the calculation and communication of the carbon footprint of finfish products. The CFP-PCR (carbon footprint of products – product category rules) is as defined in ISO 14067:2018.

This document sets out rules for the calculation and communication of the carbon footprint of finfish products. The overarching aim of the document is to provide a basis for reliable and accurate information about the climate impact of the product. It is a pre-condition for a market-driven reduction of climate impact of finfish products that dealers and consumers are able to choose the products with the least climate impact. In addition to this, the document will provide:

- a basis for the development of tools and databases for calculating the carbon footprint of finfish products;
- a basis for internal improvement efforts in the finfish industry;
- an improved knowledge base concerning the value chains of finfish products, their resource consumption and climate impacts;
- a basis for further understanding the environmental impact of finfish products beyond climate change alone.

This document is intended to function in line with ordinary market mechanisms. Providing credible and transparent information about the products' climate impact will pave the way for increased demand and market value of the most climate-friendly finfish products. It will also provide incentives to drive further improvements and reduce energy consumption and climate impacts from all links in finfish value chains.