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IMPORT OF FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND

Purpose

1. [OVS note 2024-11](#) advised about fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland not correctly appearing on IPAFFS.
2. This issue has been resolved.
3. IPAFFs should be used for checking fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland.

Background

4. With the introduction of the Border Target Operating Model, EU and EFTA establishments approved to export animals and animal products are now published in IPAFFS, using data provided by the EU via TRACES NT.
5. Due to a data access issue associated with the special status of Faroe Islands and Greenland to the EU, listings for fishery establishments were not made available to IPAFFS. These establishments have now been imported and will be maintained separately going forward.

Action for OVSS

6. To note the contents of this OVS note

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