

FISHERIES SERVICES

SPAIN

The following constitutes the Spanish response to the questionnaire on fisheries services contained in document AGR/FI(2006)22. Given the complexity of the information required, a table format is used.

The five questions in page 2 of the Secretariat document have been answered in eight columns, as follows:

- Column 1 - Is the service provided by the public or private sector?: Public (Pu); private (Pr). When a service is provided by both, a line for each case is presented.
- Column 2 - Does a cost recovery scheme exist?: Yes (Y), Non (N), Partially (P)
- Column 3 - Is the provision of services regulated?: Yes (Y), Non (N), Partially (P)
- Column 4 - On what grounds is the provision of services restricted?: Environment (E), Management (M), Conservation (C), Security (S), Others (O)
- Column 5 - Are domestic and foreign users treated equally?: Yes (Y), Non (N)
- Column 6 - Is the service provided as a regulatory obligation?: Yes (Y), Non (N), Sometimes (S)
- Column 7 - Can the user freely choose between domestic or foreign providers?: Yes (Y), Non (N)
- Column 8 - Is the provision of a service an outcome of internationally agreed measures?: Yes (Y), Non (N), Partially (P).

Thus, Question 1 has been divided up in columns 1 & 2; Question 2 in columns 3, 4 & 5; Question 3 is answered in column 6; Question 4 in column 7; and Question 5 in column 8.

It is not always possible to find a simple and clear response to every question. Tables have been filled in to illustrate the most frequent situation in each case.

Note that in some cases “international requirements” for Spain come from the European Commission and their bodies.

General Comments

In Spain, the responsibility for the management of fisheries is shared between the Central Administration and the Regional Autonomous Communities. The Constitution provides that the State is responsible for external waters and the regional administration for internal waters (defined as by UNCLOS criteria). Only the main harbours are managed by the State, while a large number of the fishing harbours are managed under the responsibility of the regional authorities. Due to that, small differences can appear among the administration of the ports.

There are a variety of circumstances involved in the provision of services to the marine capture fisheries and the aquaculture sectors. These services may be provided by either the public or the private sector. For example, the Research activities are provided basically by public institutions (IEO, CSIC), but also by private centres (I&D Technological Companies).

Considering the financial sources, they can also be public or private for the different services. For example, financial support to research comes mainly from public sources (UE, State, Regions, etc.) but also from the private sector in a raising tendency, especially in some areas as the applied research and technology.

The prevalence between public and private provided services, for the different types of services, is indicated below:

Services provided to all value chain elements

- Usually provided by the public sector: infrastructure, research, veterinary services, re-training, storage facilities.
- Usually provided by the private sector: storage, transportation, fuel services, repair, lobbying.

Harvesting

- Usually provided by the public sector: port access, observer programmes, enforcement, satellite monitoring, dock-side, monitoring, data collection, harbour and port services, rescue at sea, medical assistance, training, medical assistance, harbour structures.
- Usually provided by the private sector: financial management, risk management, port services, boat repair services, repair of equipment, bunkering, weighing of catch.

Aquaculture sector

- Usually provided by the public sector: veterinary services, basic research, labour training, legislation, infrastructure, water regulation
- Usually provided by the private sector: applied research, environmental impact assessment, electricity provision, fresh water provision, surveillance.

Processing and Trade sector

- Usually provided by the public sector: hygiene, safety, waste, location, labour and environmental/pollution specifications and inspection, infrastructure, labour training.
- Usually provided by the private sector: repair, workplace assessment, water, electricity, storage, cleaning, freezing, waste and safety maintenance.

Distribution sector

- Usually provided by the public sector: infrastructure services (Mercas: central public markets; Municipal Markets: local markets), public transportation, pollution specifications, noise requirements
- Usually provided by the private sector: storage facilities, transportation, fuel services, maintenance of the market infrastructures (Mercas, Municipal Markets)

Retail and Consumer sector

- Usually provided by the public sector: rules on packaging and waste, workplace standards, industry statistics, competition regulations consumer information, defence of consumer interest.
- Usually provided by the private sector: labelling, monitoring, advertising, marketing

Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Services provided to all value chain elements								
Infrastructure	Pu	Y	Y	M-S	Y	S	Y	P
Infrastructure	Pr	Y	N	M-S-O	Y	S	Y	P
Research	Pu	N	Y	E-M-C-O	N	S	N	P
Research	Pr	Y	N	C-O	Y	N	Y	N
Veterinary services	Pu	P	Y	S	Y	Y	N	P
Veterinary services	Pr	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	Y	P
Re-training	Pu	N	Y	O	N	Y	N	P
Re-training	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	P
Export promotion	Pu	Y	N		N	N	N	N
Export promotion	Pr	Y	N		N	N	Y	N
Storage facilities	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	N	Y	N
Storage	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Transportation	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	N	Y	N
Data provision	Pu	N	Y	M	Y	Y	N	Y
Data collection	Pu	N	Y	M	Y	Y	N	Y
Fuel services	Pr	Y	Y	E-O	Y	N	Y	N
Repair	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Lobbying	Pr	Y	N		N	S	N	P

Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Harvesting								
Port access	Pu	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	N	Y
Observer programmes	Pu	Y	Y	M-C	N	Y	N	Y
Enforcement	Pu	Y	Y	M	N	Y	N	Y
Satellite monitoring	Pu	Y	Y	M-C	N	Y	Y	Y
Dock-side monitoring	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	N	Y
Data collection	Pu	N	Y	M-C	Y	Y	N	Y
Data provision	Pr	N	Y	M-C	Y	Y	N	Y
Harbour and port services	Pu	Y	N	O	Y	Y	N	Y
Harbour and port services	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	Y	N	N
Research	Pu	N	Y	E-M-C	N	Y	N	Y
Research	Pr	Y	N	E-C-O	Y	N	Y	P
Surveillance	Pu	N	Y	M-C	Y	Y	N	Y
TACs and Quota administration	Pu	N	Y	M-C	Y	Y	N	Y
TAC and quota administration	Pr	N	Y	M-C	N	Y	N	Y
Licences	Pu	N	Y	M	N	Y	N	Y
Training	Pu	N	Y	O	N	Y	N	P
Training	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	P
Re-training/re-skilling	Pu	N	Y	O	N	Y	N	P
Auctions	Pr	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rescue at sea	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical assistance	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical assistance	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Financial management	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Risk management	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Certification of stocks	Pr	Y	Y	M-C	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boat repair services	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Repair of equipment	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Bunkering	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Weighing of fish	Pr	Y	Y	M-C-O	Y	Y	N	Y
Traffic control	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	N	Y

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Aquaculture								
Veterinary services	Pu	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	N	Y
Veterinary services	Pr	Y	N	S	Y	N	Y	N
Research	Pu	P	Y	O	N	N	N	N
Research	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Quotas for fish used in fishmeal			N					
Environmental Impact Assessment	Pr	Y	Y	C	Y	Y	Y	Y
Site locations	Pu	N	Y	C	Y	Y	N	Y
Legislation	Pu	N	Y	E-C-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Infrastructure	Pu	Y	Y	O	Y	N	N	N
Infrastructure	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	N	Y	N
Water regulation	Pu	N	Y	E	Y	Y	N	Y
Electricity provision	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Farm management	Pr	Y	N	M-E-S	Y	N	Y	N
Cleaning	Pr	Y	Y	E-S	Y	Y	Y	Y
Environmental monitoring	Pr	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y
Labour	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fresh water provision	Pu	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	N	Y

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Processing and Traders								
Hygiene specifications and inspections	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Safety specifications and inspections	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Waste specifications and inspections	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Location specifications and inspections	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Labour specifications and inspections	Pu	N	Y	S-O	Y	Y	N	Y
Environmental/pollution specifications and inspections	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Infrastructure	Pu	P	N	O	Y	N	N	N
Infrastructure	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Electricity and water	Pu	Y	Y	E	Y	N	N	N
Electricity and water	Pr	Y	Y	E	Y	N	Y	N
Repair	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Research	Pu	P	Y	O	N	Y	N	P
Research	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Labour	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	N	Y	Y
Training	Pu	N	Y	O	N	Y	N	Y
Training	Pr	P	Y	O	Y	N	Y	Y
Workplace assessments	Pr	Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	N
Storage	Pr	Y	Y	S	Y	N	Y	N
Cleaning	Pr	Y	Y	S-E	Y	Y	Y	Y
Freezing	Pr	Y	Y	S	Y	N	Y	N

Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Distribution								
Infrastructure services	Pu	P	Y	E-S	Y	S	N	Y
Public transportation facilities (e.g. train)	Pu	Y	Y	S	Y	N	N	N
Pollution specifications	Pu	N	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Noise requirements	Pu	N	Y	E-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Storage facilities	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	N	Y	N
Transportation	Pr	Y	Y	S-O	Y	N	Y	N
Fuel services	Pr	Y	Y	S-O	Y	N	Y	N

Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Retailers and Consumers								
Guidelines for compulsory labelling standards	Pu	N	Y	M-O	Y	Y	N	Y
Guidelines for voluntary eco-labelling standards	Pr	Y	N	E-O	Y	N	Y	N
Enforcement/administration of official label standards	Pu	N	Y	M-O	Y	Y	N	Y
Enforcement/administration of official eco-label standards	Pr	Y	N	E-O	Y	N	Y	N
Rules on packaging and waste	Pu	N	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y
Workplace standards	Pr	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y
Industry Statistics	Pu	N	Y	M	Y	Y	N	Y
Competition regulations	Pu	N	Y	M	Y	Y	N	Y
Consumer information	Pu	N	Y	O-S	Y	N	N	N
Defence of consumer interests	Pu	N	Y	O-S	Y	Y	N	Y
Monitoring of public label standards	Pu	N	Y	S-O	Y	Y	N	Y
Monitoring of private eco-label standards	Pr	Y	N	E-O	Y	N	Y	N
Infrastructure	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Advertising	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Marketing	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Training	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Representation/lobby	Pr	Y	P	O	N	Y	N	P
Risk management	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Certification bodies	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Labour	Pr	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N