

FISHERIES SERVICES

PORTUGAL

In response to the questionnaire on services in the fishing sector, the tables appended describe the main services provided by the public administration and by private service providers for the various links in the value chain.

As can be seen, most services are provided by the public sector in accordance with national and Community legislation, since national and foreign service users are subject to the same treatment as regards access to these services. Generally, services are free, although a few are provided on a cost-recovery basis or are or assigned to private providers.

Areas relating to research, management and control of fisheries are ensured by the public authorities.

Other services considered to be in the public interest – such as environmental protection, animal health and well-being, food safety, public health and labour regulations -- are also provided by the public administration

It should be pointed out that, in Portugal, national legislation on conservation, management and control in Portugal is consistent with a body of regulations set by measures established at international level. These regulations require the provision of certain services in the sector and the harmonisation of the relevant legislation. This is the case for stock assessment, data collection (landings, IUU fishing, and capture documentation), vessel registration and control systems or services in the area of veterinary and health controls and inspections.

As regards services provided in the context of « access to national ports and port services » to support fisheries activities, most are also provided by the public sector.

It should be noted that the costs of the main services provided in ports are partially or totally recovered through charges, in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 273/2000, of 9 November 2000, which lays down regulations on the tariff system for mainland ports.

Under services that relate specifically to capture, the main services for which costs are recovered by duties charged by port authorities warrant mention:

- Port access and use (service provided by the public sector) for components of systems relating to:
 - Vessel entry, mooring and exit;
 - Vessel and operation and charges;
 - Safety and environmental conservation.
- The transfer of fresh fisheries products is also ensured by the public sector, with landing and auction duties charged in accordance with Legislative Decree No.81/2005, of 20 April 2005.

The authority responsible for auction ensures the following compulsory services, among others.

- Procedures relating to landing, auction and sale;
- Detailed registration of fisheries product sales at auctions;
- Obtaining, guaranteeing and keeping statistical information on the operations registered at auction.

This authority may also perform other operations ancillary or essential to fishing activities as services:

- landing, transport, sorting and weighing fisheries products;
- production and sale of ice, conservation, freezing and priority warehousing of fisheries products;
- operation of infrastructure, essentially geared to the fisheries sector and marketing;
- supply of goods and other services relating to fishing and related activities;
- provision of services relating to the promotion and quality of fisheries products.
- repair services (vessels and gear) are available in some ports, generally operated by the private sector.

Other public services are provided for the fisheries sector on a cost-recovery basis, such as:

- pilotage, regulated by Legislative Decree No. 48/2002, of 2 March 2002, except for local and coastal craft;
- waste collection, regulated by Legislative Decree No. 165/2003, of 24 July, which requires fishing vessels and fisheries product traders to hand over wastes produced on board and in port.

Depending on the port, costs may be recovered through fees for port use or specific charges.

The following public and private services should also be included.

- Towage, regulated by Legislative Decree No. 75/2001, of 27 February, may be provided by the port authority under an administrative concession or licence.
- On-shore operating services, including warehousing, refuelling, and the supply of water, ice and electricity used by owners, fishermen and fisheries product traders may be provided directly by the port authority or by third parties under licence or administrative concessions.

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| IPTM - Instituto Portuário e dos Transportes Marítimos | | | | | | | | |
| Harvesting | Port access and use | Public | National | Demand | Port charge | - | - | - |
| | Pilotage | Public | National | Legislation | Pilotage charge | - | No | - |
| | Towage | Public/Private | National | Demand | Towage charge | - | No | - |
| | Mooring | Public/Private | National | Demand | Mooring charge | - | No | - |
| | Handling of fresh fish | Public | National | Legislation | Handling charge | - | No | - |
| | Data collection | Public | National | Legislation | No | - | - | - |
| Processing and Traders | Storage facilities | Public/Private | National | Demand | Storage charge | - | - | - |
| | Fishing processing industry at land | Private | National | Demand | Licence fee in self help housing regime/counterpart in concession regime | - | - | - |
| | Use of equipment and business premises | Public/Private | National | Demand | Use of equipment/business premises charge | - | - | - |
| | Supply of water, electricity, ice and fuel | Public/Private | National | Demand | Concession charge | - | - | - |
| | Waste collection | Public/Private | National | Legislation | Concession charge | - | - | - |
| | Shipbuilding | Private | National | Demand | - | - | - | - |
| | Sale of machinery and equipments | Private | National | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| DOCAPESCA - Portos e Lotas, S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| To all elements | Infrastructure | Public | National/ International | Legislation/ demand | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Research | Private | National/ International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Veterinary services | Public | National/ International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Storage facilities | Private | National/ International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Transportation - services in development | Private | National/ International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |

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| To all elements | Data collection | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Data provision | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Cold storage of cooled and frozen products and linked services (picking) | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Freezing facilities | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Ice production, storage and sale | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Fuel and oil services | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Repair | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Infrastructure projects | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Project consulting | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Informatic solutions for auction fish sale - Development, implementation and monitoring | Public/Private | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| Harvesting | Port access | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Observer programmes | Public | National | Demand | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Dock-side monitoring | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Data collection | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Harbour and port services | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |

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| Harvesting | Research | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Surveillance | Public | National/International | Legislation | - | - | No | - |
| | Auctions | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Repair and equipment | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Weighing of fish | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Traffic control | Public | National/International | Demand/Legislation | Payment of fee | - | No | - |
| | Data provision | Public/Private | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Equipments and materials for ships | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Port facility services (dock facilities, car parking) | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Facilities on legal social security payments for fleet clients | Public/Private | National | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| | Facilities on general payments for fleet clients | Public/Private | National | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | No | - |
| Aquaculture | Research | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| Processing and Traders | Hygiene specifications and inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |
| | Safety specifications and inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |
| | Waste specifications and inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |
| | Location specifications and inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |
| | Labour specifications and inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |
| | Infrastructure | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee (partially) | - | Yes | - |

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| Processing and Traders | Electricity, permanent or eventual (fleet and vehicules) | Public/Private | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Water and sea water treatment and distribution | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Storage | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Cleaning | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Freezing | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Waste inspection | Public | National/International | Legislation | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Safety inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Hygiene inspections | Public | National/International | Legislation | - | - | No | - |
| | Repair | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Research | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| Distribution | Infrastructure services | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Storage facilities | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Fuel and oil services | Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| Retailers and Consumers | Guidelines for voluntary eco-labelling standards | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | Payment of fee | - | Yes | - |
| | Industry Statistics | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Consumer information | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
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| Retailers and Consumers | Consumer protection interests - Eco-labelling standards | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Eco-labelling standards | Public/Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Advertising | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |
| | Marketing | Private | National/International | Demand | - | - | Yes | - |

| DGPA - Direcção-Geral das Pescas e Aquicultura | | | | | | | | |
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| Harvesting | Satellite monitoring | Public | National | Legislation | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| | Training (electronic capture reports) | Public | National | By demand | European Community financial support | - | No | Yes |
| | Commercial fisheries - fishing vessels - licences issued | Public | National | Legislation | Licence fee | Yes | No | Yes |
| | Fishing onshore without vessels - licences issued | Public | National | Legislation | Licence fee | - | No | Yes |
| | Marine recreational fishing - persons - Licences issued from 01.01.2007 | Public | National | Legislation | Licence fee | - | No | Yes |
| Aquaculture | Licensing of fish farming and shellfish culture | Public | National | Legislation | If the case, licence fee for the use of the marine public domain | Yes | No | Yes |
| | Licensing of bivalve molluscs purification and/or dispatch centres and of live marine species deposits | Public | National | Legislation | If the case, licence fee for the use of the marine public domain | Yes | No | Yes |
| Processing and Traders | Licensing of industrial enterprises and infrastructures | Public | National | Legislation | Licence fee | Yes | No | - |
| | Licensing of auction markets and wholesale markets | Public | National | Legislation | Licence fee | Yes | No | - |
| | Salubrity (specification and police) | Public | National | Legislation | No | Yes | No | - |
| Processing and Traders | Licensing of factory and freezer vessel operations | Public | | Legislation | Licence fee | Yes | No | - |
| | Processed products trading (specification and legislation) | Public | National | Legislation/ Demand | No | Yes | No | - |
| Processing and Traders | Intervention arrangements on community withdrawals for financial compensation to Producer Organisations and other managing intervention mechanisms | Private | National | Demand | No | Yes | No | - |
| | Recognition and follow-up of operational programmes for Producer Organisations | Public | National | Demand | No | Yes | No | - |
| Retailers and Consumers | Attribution of species commercial name authorised inside country for labelling purposes | Public | National | Demand | No | Yes | No | - |