

To Head of Environmental Health Services (England)

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FSH 102

**THE FISHERY PRODUCTS (OFFICIAL CONTROLS CHARGES) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2005.**

Dear Sir/Madam

You may be aware that a new Statutory Instrument (SI 2005 No. 2991) on Official Controls Charges for Fishery Products will come into force 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006. Since publication we have been advised of a discrepancy in these Regulations. In Part 1, Regulation 4 on 'Sterling equivalents of Euro' the rate published for the year 2006 in paragraph (3)(a) (i.e. 1 euro = £0.68335) is incorrect. It should read "1 euro = £0.68290". We should be grateful therefore if, for the purposes of executing and enforcing the Regulations, you would proceed as if the correct rate appeared in the Regulations – i.e. use the correct rate as the basis for ascertaining the amounts in sterling payable as charges under the Regulations. That will then be in conformity with the requirement in Article 7 of Directive 85/73 that the applicable rate should be that published on the first working day of September in the "C" Series of the EC Official Journal.

Hopefully this discrepancy will not cause you any inconvenience, but please accept my sincerest apologies if it has. Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Michael Talbot, (Ext. 8991).

Yours faithfully

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