

COMMERCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF SEAFOOD SPECIES



COMMERCIAL NAME

it is the official name of the fish or shellfish species that must appear on its label in Europe.



PROBLEM

In every region, where the fish is landed, individuals of the same species can colloquially be called different names, and this can lead to misunderstandings. Example:

Saithe, Coley...

SOLUTION

SCIENTIFIC NAME

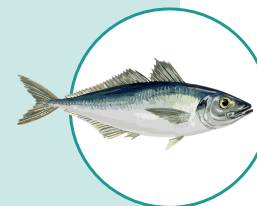
It is a unique name for all individuals of the same species, regardless of where we are. It is made up of two Latin words: the first word is always capitalised, and indicates the genus (a group comprising a number of similar species); the second word, always in lower case, refers to a specific species.

The scientific name should be written in italics or underlined.

Octopus vulgaris

GENUS

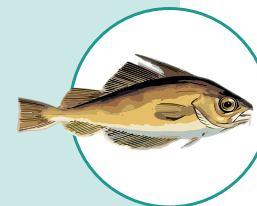
SPECIES



Horse mackerel or "scad"

Trachurus trachurus

The same name anywhere in the world.



Pouting or "bib"

Trisopterus luscus

The same name anywhere in the world.



King scallop or "great scallop"

Pecten maximus

The same name anywhere in the world.



DID YOU KNOW...

COMMERCIAL NAME

The official commercial names appear included in a list that each European country publishes regularly.

SCIENTIFIC NAME

The creator of this nomenclature system was the Swedish naturalist Carl Linnaeus in XVIII century.

COMMERCIAL NAME

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Commercial designation

MACKEREL

Scientific name

Scomber scombrus

Fishing gear category

Trawls

Net quantity

250g

Ireland
XXX-YYY-ZZ
EC

Business name and address

xxx

Production method

Catch area

Caught in Celtic Sea North

Port and Date of landing

Landed in Killybegs on
16/01/15



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Use by

18/01/15

Storage conditions

Keep at 0 to 2°C

Certification label

YYY Certified sustainable