

201 CMR: OFFICE OF CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

201 CMR 10.00: WEIGHING, SORTING AND CULLING OF FISH

Section

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Haddock	over 2½ lbs.
Scrod Haddock	1 to 2½ lbs.
Cod, Extra Large	over 25 lbs.
Large Cod	10 to 25 lbs., inclusive
Market Cod	over 2½ lbs. to 10 lbs.
Scrod Cod	1 to 2½ lbs., inclusive
Lemon Sole	over 3½ lbs.
Black Backs	1 to 3½ lbs.
Small Black Backs	under 1 lb.
Grey Sole	2 lbs. and over
Small Grey Sole	under 2 lbs.
Yellow Tails*	
Dabs	1 lb. and over
Small Dabs	under 1 lb.
Pollack	4 lbs. and over
Scrod Pollack	1½ lbs. to 4 lbs.
Large Fluke	4 lbs. and over
Medium Fluke	3 to 4 lbs.
Small Fluke	1½ lbs. to 3 lbs.
Large Hake	6 lbs. and over
Medium Hake	over 2½ to 6 lbs.
Small Hake	1½ to 2½ lbs., inclusive
Cusk	over 3 lbs
Scrod Cusk	1½ to 3 lbs., inclusive
Tilefish	over 3 lbs.
Kittens	3½ lbs. and under
Halibut, Extra Large	over 125 lbs.
Large Halibut	60 to 125 lbs.
Medium White Halibut	12 to 60 lbs.
Chicken Halibut	7 to 12 lbs.
Snapper Halibut	under 7 lbs.
Medium Grey Halibut	12 to 60 lbs.
Large Mackerel	2¼ lbs. and over
Medium Mackerel	1½ to 2¼ lbs.
Small Mackerel	1 to 1½ lbs.
Tinker Mackerel	½ to 1 lb.
Tack Mackerel	under ½ lb.
Butterfish	325 fish or less per 100 lbs.
Small Butterfish	more than 325 fish per 100 lbs.
Redfish	120 fillets or less per 10 lbs.
Medium Redfish	over 120 fillets to 150 fillets per 10 lbs.
Small Redfish	over 150 fillets per 10 lbs.
Whiting	no cull but designated "round" or "h. & g"
Swordfish	over 110 lbs.
Baby Swordfish	110 lbs. and under
Scallops	9 lbs. per gal., no cull

\* Note - Yellow Tails: ¾ lbs. and over -- In the alternative by the average number of fish per 125 lb.

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box.

(a) up to 110; (b) 111 to 130; (c) 131 to 150; (d) 151 to 170; (e) 171 to 190.

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10.02: Weighing of Fish

In all ports, an allowance shall be made for tare weight of ½ lb. per bag on scallops. Tare weights of vehicles, barrels, boxes or other containing units shall be regularly taken. All weighing operations shall be in accordance with 202 CMR (Division of Standards).

In the Port of Boston, an allowance of 5% for ice and other foreign substance shall be made in bulk weighing, except in the circumstance where an abnormally large amount of ice is in the fish a percentage allowance may be mutually agreed upon by the buyer and the seller.

In the Port of Gloucester, on Grey Sole and Dabs, an allowance for ice and other foreign substance of ten lbs. per 250 lb. barrel of fish shall be made unless other allowance is mutually agreed upon by the buyer and the seller. No allowance to be made for ice and other foreign substance on Ground Fish. In the Port of New Bedford, on Ground Fish and Flounders, an allowance shall be made of four lbs. per 100 lb. box or basket for ice or other foreign substance.

St. 1969, c. 704 transferred the responsibility for adopting such regulations to the Secretary of Consumer Affairs. The law provided that the regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries would be in effect until superseded, revised, rescinded or canceled in accordance with St. 1969, c. 704.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

201 CMR 10.00: M.G.L. c. 94, § 86; M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 2 and 3.