



First Assessment of the Implementation of the Landing Obligation

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Commission Green Paper April 2009 “Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy”



**“The future CFP should ensure that
discarding no longer take place”**



**Public pressure for Discard-
ban: The cod in the North Sea**

Basic Regulation 2013

Article 15

- **Full implementation 2015:**
 - **Baltic**
 - **Pelagic + industrial species**
- **Gradual implementation NS 2016-2019**
- **Exemptions**



Joint recommendations
Scientific work + STECF analysis
Input from NS Advisory Council

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Legislation too early? Too fast?
Or
Science/trials too late?

Result of political process:

Useable legislation

Or

Just political compromise





**Experience:
Baltic**

**Experience:
Pelagic and industrial species**





**Experience:
Demersal mixed fisheries
Big Bang 2019.....Chokes**

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

Reflection:

**Is the legislation always right?
Fit for purpose?**



Reflection:
Quota setting:
Top-up
Top-down (exemptions)

Reflection:
Catch quotas allowing discards

Reflection:

Should we avoid the wasteful practice of landing living small fish just to kill and dump them?



Understanding



Acceptance



Compliance

Thank you