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FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN UK WATERS

Thank you for your request on 29 September 2025 for information relating to the landings data for fish abstracted from the sea by non UK owned foreign fishing vessels held by the National Audit Office (NAO).

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. We have searched our records and checked our financial audit files to consider whether we hold any relevant information. We can confirm that we do not hold any information within the scope of your request.

Our policy is to respond to requests as helpfully and promptly as possible. Therefore, I hope this information is helpful and you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

NAO FOI Team