

EU RO Mutual Recognition Technical Requirements Technical Interpretation (MR TI)

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Background:

In January 2018, an Industry Association representing the marine equipment manufacturing industry submitted a request for clarification (RfC007) for the MR Technical Requirement (MR TR) for '**SENSORS**':

The following question has been made:

- What exactly is meant with "fishing vessel", where can we find the precise definition for it (e.g. only small boat, or larger vessels)
- Any specification on length or tonnage?
- It is important to know which application are covered by the MR TAC.

EU RO MR Technical Committee Response:

Within the above defined background, "fishing vessels" are defined as:

"any vessel used for, or the activity of which is expected to result in, catching, taking or harvesting fish, whales, seals, walrus or other living resources of the sea, including vessels which **also** process their catch".

Note: this definition uses as reference SOLAS Chapter I, Reg.2.(i) and the SFV Convention (as modified by Torremolinos Convention/Protocol).

MR TI APPROVAL DATE AND REVISION NUMBER

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