



**UK Government**

**Stakeholder Questionnaire: Review of  
Autonomous Tariff Quotas (ATQs) for Fish and  
Shellfish, and Related Considerations**

## Background Questions

1. What is the name of the organisation/s you represent?

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2. Who are you responding on behalf of?

<b>An individual</b> - You are responding with your personal views, not as an official representative of any organisation.	
<b>Non-governmental organisation</b> – You are responding on behalf of a non-governmental organisation (an organisation outside of the Public Sector set up not for purposes that are primarily to conduct business).	
<b>Public sector body</b> – You are responding in an official capacity as a representative of a Public body either in the UK or Elsewhere (Devolved Administration / Local government organisation, etc.)	
<b>Business</b> - In an official capacity with the views of an individual business.	
<b>Business association</b> - In an official capacity representing the views of a business organisation	
<b>Other</b> - please specify	

3. In which region(s) in the UK does your organisation undertake its operations?

South East England	
Greater London	
South West England	
East of England	
West Midlands	
East Midlands	
Yorkshire and the Humber	
North West England	
North East England	
Scotland	
Wales	
Northern Ireland	
Other country, please specify:	
Prefer not to say	

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4. **Which ATQs does your organisation currently utilise?** Please specify the relevant ATQ, and Commodity Codes. A list of all fish and shellfish ATQs currently in effect is enclosed in Annex 1.

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5. **Have you had any difficulties in accessing the ATQs?** Please detail any issues.

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6. **Thinking about administrative costs and time required, how has your business found the process for using the ATQs?**

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7. **What has been the impact of the ATQ – positive or negative – on the organisation that you represent?** This can include but is not limited to impact on prices, product choice, profitability, employment, ability to compete domestically.

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**Trade Data Questions***Importing fish and shellfish into the UK*

8. **Please provide import data (in GBP and kilograms), relating to the ATQs/Commodity Codes of relevance to your organisation since the start of 2021.** If this is not possible please provide data for at least the past three months.

ATQ Order Number	Commodity Code	Calendar Year	Customs value in GBP	Quantity in kilograms

9. **Please provide evidence on which countries the imports have come from.**

ATQ Order Number	Commodity code	Calendar year	Name of country	Percentage breakdown of product imported

10. **Do you import any fish and shellfish under trading arrangements other than an ATQ? If so, and if known, please list these arrangements below. Please also provide the approximate annual value and volume for goods imported under each trading arrangement over the last 5 years.**

*Examples of trading arrangements include: importing under the UK Global Tariff (MFN basis), Developing Country Trading Scheme, the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Economic Partnership Agreements with African, Caribbean, or Pacific partners, or any of the UK's Free Trade Agreements.*

Commodity code	Calendar year	Trading arrangement imported under	Annual volume of imports in kilograms	Annual value of imports in GBP

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11. Please explain why you import from the countries you have noted in question 9, and (if relevant) under the trading arrangements you have highlighted in question 10. Please provide justifications for your answer.

12. What is the intended purpose of the goods you import?

13. Please specify whether the origin of the goods mentioned in question 9 (where the fish/shellfish is caught) differs from the country of processing and/or dispatch.

14. How representative of your organisation's normal trade flows would you say is the data provided in response to question 8?

- a. If not representative, what are the reasons for this and how has this affected your current trade volumes?

15. **Are there any sourcing alternatives or substitutes for the products covered by the ATQs?** If no, please explain the difficulties in finding alternative sources and/or products.

16. **Are there any seasonality considerations for any of the products covered by the ATQ?** For example, is demand or supply for these products particularly high/low at certain times of the year?

17. **Is there anything else that we should know about the data?** For example, whether or not it is final?

*Exporting fish and shellfish to the UK*

18. **Have you exported any fish and shellfish listed in Annex 1 to the UK in the last 5 years?** If yes, and if known, please detail the trading arrangements used, the approximate annual value and volume for goods exported.

*Examples of trading arrangements include: ATQs, UK Global Tariff (MFN basis), Developing Country Trading Scheme, the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Economic Partnership Agreements with African, Caribbean, or Pacific partners, or any of the UK's Free Trade Agreements.*

Commodity code	Calendar year	Trading arrangement imported under	Annual volume of imports in kilograms	Annual value of imports in GBP

19. **Please explain why you export under the trading arrangements you have highlighted in question 18. Please provide justifications for your answer.**

20. **What is the intended purpose of the goods you export?**

#### **Forecasting Questions**

21. **How is your organisation intending to utilise the ATQs beyond 2025? Please specify which ATQs and Commodity Codes in particular.**

22. **What factors will determine future utilisation?**

#### **Authorised Use Questions**

23. **How do you feel about the current Authorised Use measures associated with ATQs of relevance to your organisation? Are they beneficial to your organisation?**

24. **Do you think that anything should be changed?** Please state what, and how.

**Options for the future of the ATQs**

25. The government has several options on the future size of the fish and shellfish ATQs.  
**For each of the ATQs covered by this questionnaire, how might the following changes to the ATQ impact you:**

- i. a lower amount than currently;
- ii. a higher amount than currently;
- iii. the same amount as currently;
- iv. no ATQ at all

26. **For each of the ATQs covered by this questionnaire, which of these would be your preferred option for the government to pursue in setting the size of each ATQ from 1 January 2026?**

- i. a lower amount than currently;
- ii. a higher amount than currently;
- iii. the same amount as currently;
- iv. no ATQ at all



- 27. If you have preferred ATQ volumes in mind, please state the preferred volumes you are proposing. Please provide justifications.**

- 28. Please use this space to provide any views or evidence on the associated UKGT rate for each of the ATQs your organisation currently utilises; whether this should be maintained from January 2026, or changed; and what mitigations you would consider were the government to change the UKGT rate.**

**Interactions with wider government policy**

- 29. Has the introduction of additional duties on fish and shellfish of Russian and Belarusian origin impacted your organisation, and utilisation of these ATQs? Please explain the extent to which this is the case.**

- 30. If relevant, please detail the attempts made by your organisation to diversify supply chains away from fish and shellfish products of Russian and Belarusian origin, and the outcome of any actions.**

- 31. Given the potential changes to ATQs mentioned in question 25, and UKGT rate mentioned in question 28, do you foresee any impacts on developing country business and trade?**

**Further Information and Evidence**

- 32. Please use this space to provide any information or evidence on fish and shellfish products that you feel may be relevant to this exercise, and have not had the opportunity to express in any of your previous answers.**

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Thank you for filling in the questionnaire. Please send your completed questionnaire as a word or PDF document to [FishATQsReview@Defra.gov.uk](mailto:FishATQsReview@Defra.gov.uk) by **11.59pm 19 June 2025 (UK time)**.