

### Unsatisfactory results relating to fish species identification

In response to a Freedom of Information request, the FSA has published details of DNA speciation tests carried out by local authorities on meat and fish products, where the results were unsatisfactory.

In 2013 local authorities carried out 1250 tests on 768 samples of fish products; of these, 26 samples came back as unsatisfactory.

The table below provides a summary of the results of the samples taken of fish products which came back as unsatisfactory.

Product	Brand Name	Manufacturer	Species Labelled	Species Found	Quantity
Whiting fillet	N/a	N/a	Whiting fillet	Haddock	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Whiting	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Whiting	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Cod	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Haddock and melanogrammus aeglefinu	We do not have this information
Cod	Na	Na	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cooked cod	N/a	N/a	Cooked cod	Haddock	100%
Monk fish	N/a	N/a	Monk fish	Stargazer	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Pangasius hypothalamus	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Pangasius hypothalamus	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Whiting	100%

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Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cod	Home made	Home made	Cod	Haddock	100%
Turbot	N/a	N/a	Turbot	Tusk or cusk or moonfish	100%
Lemon sole	None	None	Lemon sole	Pleuronectes platessa (european plaice)	100%
Haddock	N/a	N/a	Haddock	Cod	100%
Scampi	N/a	N/a	Scampi	Hake	30%
King prawns	[s31]	[s31]	King prawns	Scampi	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cod	N/a	[s31]	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Pangasius	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Whiting	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Haddock	100%
Cod	N/a	N/a	Cod	Whiting	100%

N/a = Not Available

S31 - Some information in the table relating to the brand and/or manufacturer of two samples has been withheld under section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to law enforcement.