Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated fishing

**Illegal Fishing**
- Fishing that violates national laws or international obligations.
- Fishing within a country’s Exclusive Economic Zone without permission.

**Unreported Fishing**
- Fishing that has not been reported, or has been misreported, to the relevant national authority.

**Unregulated Fishing**
- Fishing by vessels under the flag of a country they are not part of, or not part of a fishery organisation.
- Fishing outside of regulated zones, breaking international law to conserve living marine resources.

**Legal Fishing**
- Fish catch is registered and checked by authorities and registered.
- Fish gets to the market or to the processing factory.
- Documents are forged to provide legal ground to illegally caught fish.

Global losses from IUU fishing are estimated to be between US $10 billion and US $23.5 billion annually, between 10 and 22% of total fisheries production.

Sources: NOAA; IEEP, an independent review of the EU illegal, unreported and unregulated regulations, 2011.