

Fishing Gear Made of Plastic

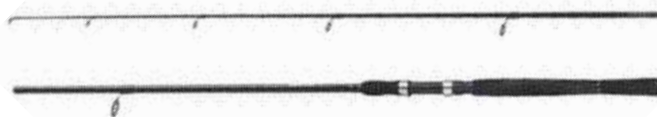
Fishing gear made of plastic is subject to extended producer responsibility. Anyone importing from outside Sweden must report the quantity placed on the Swedish market annually. The report must be submitted by March for the previous year. If a retailer buys from a Swedish wholesaler, the wholesaler is responsible for reporting and paying. However, if a retailer buys from, for example, Denmark or another country, that retailer is required to report and pay. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency will review the information and has the authority to impose fines. Plastic may seem simple, but the applicable definition under REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals) classifies nearly all fishing gear as plastic.

Below is a guide. The entire weight of a product (excluding packaging) must be reported. For instance, if a metal spinner weighs 12g and has feathers on the hook that weigh 0.5g, the entire weight of 12g must be reported.

Examples of products containing plastic: The total product weight must be reported.



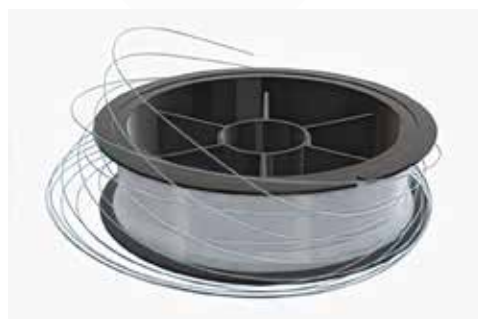
Reels



Rods (whether graphite or fiberglass)



Complete fishing sets



Lines (both nylon and braided)



Lures & jigs with plastic tubing on the hook



Spinners with feathers on the hook



Rigs with feathers or plastic tubing



Soft plastic lures



Plastic crankbaits



Frogs and other surface lures



Dough



Flies



Floats



Hand line gear



Landing nets



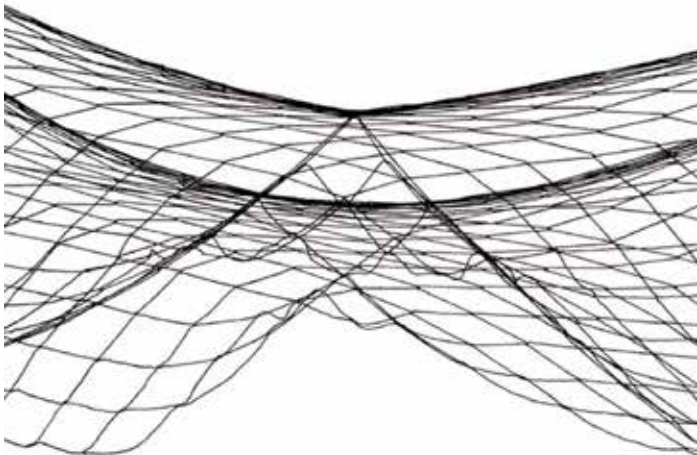
Crab fishing rods



Ice fishing rods



Quantity-capturing and passive gear:



Nets



Cages / Traps

Rope belonging to nets / cages / cages.



Examples of products not covered::



Spinners and lures without feathers on the hook. Even if the color is plastic, the product is not considered to be plastic.



Hooks



Leaders and swivels

Mooring rope for boats

