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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1984/2003**

**of 8 April 2003**

**introducing a system for the statistical monitoring of trade in bluefin tuna, swordfish and bigeye tuna within the Community**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Since 14 November 1997, and following the adoption of Council Decision 86/238/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, the Community has been a Contracting Party to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas signed in Rio de Janeiro on 14 May 1966, as amended by the Protocol annexed to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the Convention signed at Paris on 10 July 1984 (hereinafter called the 'ICCAT Convention').
- (2) The ICCAT Convention provides a framework for regional cooperation in the conservation and management of tuna stocks and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas through the establishment of an International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, hereinafter called the 'ICCAT', and the adoption by the latter of conservation measures which become binding on the contracting parties.
- (3) As part of the measures to regulate stocks of bigeye tuna and swordfish, improve the quality and reliability of statistical data and control the spread of illegal fishing, the ICCAT has adopted recommendations on the introduction of statistical document programmes for bigeye tuna and Atlantic swordfish. Since these recommendations have become binding on the Community, they need to be put into effect.
- (4) Council Decision 95/399/EC <sup>(4)</sup> approved the accession of the Community to the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission. This Agreement constitutes a framework for strengthening international cooperation for the purpose of conserving and making rational use of Indian Ocean tuna and related species through the establishment of the Indian

Ocean Tuna Commission, hereinafter called the 'IOTC' and the adoption by the latter of resolutions on conservation and management in the area of competence of the IOTC which become binding on the contracting parties.

- (5) The IOTC has adopted a resolution establishing a statistical document programme for bigeye tuna. As this resolution has become binding on the Community, it needs to be put into effect.
- (6) The recommendations and resolution on a statistical document programme for bluefin tuna adopted previously by the ICCAT have been incorporated in Community law by Council Regulation (EC) No 858/94 of 12 April 1994 introducing a system for the statistical monitoring of trade in bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) within the Community <sup>(5)</sup>. In order to ensure that the provisions on statistical documents are more easily readable and applied uniformly, Regulation (EC) No 858/94 should be repealed and all the relevant provisions brought together in this Regulation.
- (7) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission <sup>(6)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER 1

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 1*

**Object**

This Regulation lays down general rules and conditions for the application by the Community of:

- (a) the statistical document programmes for bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) adopted by the 'ICCAT';

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 331 E, 31.12.2002, p. 128.

<sup>(2)</sup> Opinion of 12 February 2003 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 99, 19.4.1994, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1446/1999 (OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 1).

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

- (b) the statistical document programme for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) adopted by the 'IOTC'.

## CHAPTER 2

## STATISTICAL MONITORING

## Section 1

## Article 2

## Scope

This Regulation shall apply to bluefin tuna, swordfish and bigeye tuna as referred to in Article 1:

- (a) caught by a Community vessel or producer, or
- (b) imported into the Community, or
- (c) exported or re-exported from the Community to a third country.

This Regulation shall not apply to bigeye tuna taken by seiners or baitboats and intended mainly for the canning industry in the areas of application of the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (hereinafter called 'the IOTC Agreement') and the ICCAT Convention.

## Article 3

## Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) bluefin tuna: fish of the species *Thunnus thynnus* falling within the TARIC codes listed in Annex I;
- (b) swordfish: fish of the species *Xiphias gladius* falling within the TARIC codes listed in Annex II;
- (c) bigeye tuna: fish of the species *Thunnus obesus* falling within the TARIC codes listed in Annex III;
- (d) fishing: capture by a vessel with a view to landing, transshipment or placing in a cage or by a producer using a tuna trap net, of any fish belonging to one of the species listed in Article 1;
- (e) Community producer: natural persons or legal entities using the means of production for obtaining fishery products with a view to first-stage marketing;
- (f) importation: the customs procedures referred to in Article 4, points 16(a) to 16(f), of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code<sup>(1)</sup>.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 (OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17).

**Requirements on Member States in respect of imports**

## Article 4

**Statistical document for importation**

1. All quantities of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 imported from a third country into the territory of the Community shall be accompanied by a statistical document drawn up in accordance with the specimen shown at:

- Annex IVa in the case of bluefin tuna,
- Annex V in the case of swordfish,
- Annex VI or Annex VII in the case of bigeye tuna.

2. A statistical document shall:

- (a) contain all the information specified in the relevant Annexes referred to in paragraph 1 and all the signatures required by the appropriate operators, who shall be answerable for the declarations made therein;
- (b) be validated:
  - (i) where the fishing has been carried out by a vessel: by a civil servant duly approved by the flag State of the vessel which carries out the fishing or by any other person or institution duly approved by that State. In the case of the third countries listed in Annex IVb, validation may be undertaken by an institution recognised for that purpose by that country;
  - (ii) where the fishing has been carried out using a trap net: by a civil servant duly approved by the State in whose territorial waters the catch has been taken;
  - (iii) in the case of swordfish, bluefin tuna and bigeye tuna caught by a vessel operating under a charter agreement: by a civil servant or any other person or institution duly approved by the exporting State;
  - (iv) in the case of bigeye tuna caught by one of the vessels listed in Annexes VIIIa and VIIIb: by a Japanese or Taiwanese government official or by any other person duly approved for that purpose by the Governments of those countries.

3. The statistical document shall be delivered to the competent authorities of the Member State in which the product is imported.

4. The Member States shall ensure that their customs authorities or other competent official agents request and examine all documents, including the statistical document, for imports of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1.

Those authorities may also examine the content of any cargo in order to verify the accuracy of the information contained in those documents.

5. The importation of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 shall be prohibited where the cargo concerned is not accompanied by the statistical document for the relevant importation, validated and completed in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2.

## Section 2

**Requirements on Member States in respect of exports**

## Article 5

**Statistical document for exportation**

1. All quantities of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 caught by a Community vessel or taken by a Community producer and exported to a third country shall be accompanied by a statistical document drawn up in accordance with the specimen shown at:

- Annex IVa in the case of bluefin tuna;
- Annex V in the case of swordfish;
- Annex VI or Annex VII in the case of bigeye tuna.

2. A statistical document shall:

- (a) contain all the information specified in the relevant Annexes referred to in paragraph 1 and all the signatures required by the appropriate operators, who shall be answerable for the declarations made therein;
- (b) be validated by:
  - (i) the competent authorities of the flag Member State, or
  - (ii) the competent authorities of another Member State in which the products are landed, provided the corresponding quantities are exported outside the Community from the territory of that Member State. The latter shall transmit a copy of the validated statistical document to the flag Member State within two months.

3. The Member States shall ensure that their customs authorities or other competent official agents request and examine all documents, including the statistical document, for exports of all fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1.

These authorities may also examine the content of any cargo in order to verify the accuracy of the information contained in those documents.

4. Each Member State shall send the Commission the information concerning its competent authorities referred to in paragraph 2(b). The Commission shall forward this information to the other Member States.

5. The export of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 shall be prohibited where the load concerned is not accompanied by the statistical document for the relevant export, validated and completed in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2.

## Section 3

**Requirements on Member States in respect of re-exports**

## Article 6

**Re-export certificates**

1. A re-export certificate shall accompany all quantities of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 which are:

- (a) re-exported from the Community to a third country following importation into the Community; or
- (b) imported into the territory of the Community from a third country after having been re-exported by that third country.

Re-export certificates shall be drawn up in accordance with the specimen shown at:

- (a) Annex IX in the case of bluefin tuna;
- (b) Annex X in the case of swordfish;
- (c) Annex XI or Annex XII in the case of bigeye tuna.

2. Re-export certificates shall:

- (a) contain all the information specified in the relevant Annexes referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1 and all the signatures required by the appropriate operators, who shall be answerable for the declarations made therein;
- (b) be validated by the competent authorities of the Member State from which the re-export is to take place or the competent authorities of the third country from which the re-export has taken place;
- (c) be accompanied by a duly validated copy of the statistical document for importation referred to in Article 4.

3. Member States which authenticate re-export certificates in accordance with paragraph 2(b) shall require re-exporters to provide the necessary documents certifying that the cargo of fish re-exported corresponds to the cargo of fish originally imported. The Member States shall provide the flag State or the exporting State, upon request, with a copy of the certificate.

4. The re-export certificate shall be delivered to the competent authorities of the Member State of importation or re-exportation.

5. The Member States shall ensure that their customs authorities or other competent official agents request and examine all documents, including the re-export certificate, for the re-export of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1.

These authorities may also examine the content of any cargo in order to verify the accuracy of the information contained in those documents.

6. The re-export and import following the re-export of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 shall be prohibited where the cargo concerned is not accompanied by the corresponding certificate, validated and completed in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2.

#### Article 7

##### Repeated re-exports

1. All quantities of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1, re-exported after having already been re-exported, shall be accompanied by a new re-export certificate, validated and completed in accordance with Article 6(1) and (2).

Article 6(3), (4), (5) and (6) shall apply.

2. The new certificate referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the preceding, duly validated, re-export certificates which accompanied the cargo.

#### CHAPTER 3

##### TRANSMISSION OF DATA

#### Article 8

##### Information concerning validation

Each Member State shall forward to the Commission not later than 30 days following the entry into force of this Regulation a specimen of its statistical documents and re-export certificates. It shall also forward to the Commission all necessary information concerning validation and, in good time, any changes to those documents and certificates, in accordance with:

- (a) the ICCAT specimen shown at Annex XIII for bluefin tuna, swordfish and bigeye tuna;
- (b) the IOTC specimen shown at Annex XIV for bigeye tuna.

#### Article 9

##### Transmission of data

1. Member States which import, export or re-export fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 shall forward to the Commission by computer transmission before 15 March for the period from 1 July to 31 December of the preceding year and before 15 September for the period from 1 January to 30 June of the current year, a report on:

- (a) the quantities of each commercial presentation of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 imported into their territory, broken down by third country of origin, place of catch and type of fishing gear used;

- (b) the quantities of each commercial presentation of fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 imported into their territory after having been re-exported by a third country, broken down by third country of origin, place of capture and type of fishing gear used.

2. The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain the information specified in:

- (a) Annex XV for bluefin tuna;
- (b) Annex XVI for swordfish;
- (c) Annex XVII or Annex XVIII for bigeye tuna.

#### Article 10

##### National report

Member States which export fish belonging to one of the species referred to in Article 1 shall check that the information on imports transmitted by the Commission corresponds to their own information. They shall inform the Commission of the outcome of such cross-checks in the national report referred to in Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 of 27 September 2001 laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish <sup>(1)</sup>.

#### CHAPTER 4

##### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 11

##### Amendment of Annexes

The Annexes hereto may be amended in accordance with the ICCAT and the IOTC conservation measures which become binding on the Community and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12(2).

#### Article 12

##### Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established by Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy <sup>(2)</sup>.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 263, 3.10.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

*Article 13***Repeal**

1. Regulation (EC) No 858/94 is hereby repealed.
2. References to the repealed Regulation shall be understood as references to this Regulation and are to be read in accordance with the table of equivalence shown in Annex XIX.

*Article 14***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 8 April 2003.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
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## ANNEX I

**PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(a)**

Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the goods is regarded as being for information purposes only. In the context of this Annex, the TARIC codes will apply, as they exist when this Regulation is adopted.

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**TARIC code**

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0301 99 90 60  
0302 35 10 00  
0302 35 90 00  
0303 45 11 00  
0303 45 13 00  
0303 45 19 00  
0303 45 90 00  
0304 10 38 60  
0304 10 98 50  
0304 20 45 10  
0304 90 97 70  
0305 20 00 18  
0305 20 00 74  
0305 20 00 75  
0305 30 90 30  
0305 49 80 10  
0305 59 90 40  
0305 69 90 30  
1604 14 11 20  
1604 14 11 25  
1604 14 16 20  
1604 14 16 25  
1604 14 18 20  
1604 14 18 25  
1604 20 70 30  
1604 20 70 35

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## ANNEX II

**PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(b)**

Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the goods is regarded as being for information purposes only. In the context of this Annex, the TARIC codes will apply, as they exist when this Regulation is adopted.

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**TARIC code**

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0301 99 90 70  
0302 69 87 00  
0303 79 87 00  
0304 10 38 70  
0304 10 98 55  
0304 20 87 00  
0304 90 65 00  
0305 20 00 19  
0305 20 00 76  
0305 20 00 77  
0305 30 90 40  
0305 49 80 20  
0305 59 90 50  
0305 69 90 50  
1604 19 91 30  
1604 19 98 20  
1604 20 90 60

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## ANNEX III

**PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(c)**

Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the goods is regarded as being for information purposes only. In the context of this Annex, the TARIC codes will apply, as they exist when this Regulation is adopted.

TARIC code
0301 99 90 75
0302 34 10 00
0302 34 90 00
0303 44 11 00
0303 44 13 00
0303 44 19 00
0303 44 90 00
0304 10 38 75
0304 10 98 65
0304 20 45 20
0304 90 97 75
0305 20 00 21
0305 20 00 78
0305 20 00 79
0305 30 90 75
0305 49 80 60
0305 59 90 45
0305 69 90 40
1604 14 11 30
1604 14 11 35
1604 14 16 30
1604 14 16 35
1604 14 18 30
1604 14 18 35
1604 20 70 40
1604 20 70 45



## ANNEX IVa

## SPECIMEN ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT No:		ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT			
<b>EXPORT SECTION:</b>					
1. FLAG COUNTRY					
2. NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No (when available)					
3. TRAPS (if applicable)					
4. POINT OF EXPORT (city, state or province, and country)					
5. DESCRIPTION OF FISH:					
Product F/FR	Type (°) RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	Gear code (°)	Area of catch (°)	Net weight (kg)	Tag No (if applicable)
(°) F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other. Describe the type of product: (°) When the gear code is OT, describe the type of gear: (°) Ocean area (e.g., East/West Atlantic, Mediterranean, Pacific).					
6. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
Name	Address	Signature	Date	Licence No (if applicable)	
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION — <i>I validate that the information listed above is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
Name and title		Signature	Date	Government seal	
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>					
8. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country)					
Name	Address	Signature	Date	Licence No (if applicable)	
IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country)					
Name	Address	Signature	Date	Licence No (if applicable)	
IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Final destination of shipment)					
Name	Address	Signature	Date	Licence No (if applicable)	
FINAL POINT OF IMPORT:					
City	State or province		Country		

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

**BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT INSTRUCTION SHEET**

Pursuant to the 1992 ICCAT Recommendations, bluefin tuna dealers who import bluefin tuna into the territory of an ICCAT Contracting Party or at the first entry into a regional economic organisation, will be required to complete the appropriate sections of the document. Only complete and valid documents will guarantee that shipments of bluefin tuna will be allowed to enter the territory of Contracting Parties. Shipments of bluefin tuna that are accompanied by improperly documented Bluefin Tuna Statistical Documents (i.e. improperly documented means that the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document is either missing from the shipment, incomplete, invalid or falsified) will be considered illegitimate shipments of bluefin tuna, that are contrary to ICCAT conservation efforts, and their entry will be suspended (PENDING RECEIPT OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED DOCUMENT) into the territory of a Contracting Party or subject to administrative or other sanction.

Please use this instruction sheet as a guideline to complete that section of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document that applies to exporters, importers, and Government validation. If a language other than English is used in completing the form, please add the English translation on the document. **Note:** if a bluefin tuna product is exported directly to Japan, without first going through an intermediate country, all fish can be identified on one document. However, if the bluefin tuna product is exported through an intermediate country (i.e. a country other than the country which is the final destination of the product), separate documents must be prepared for different final destinations or each fish may be accompanied by a separate document to identify any possible separation of shipments by an intermediate country. The import of fish parts other than the meat (i.e. head, eyes, roe, guts, tails) may be allowed without the document.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country to designate a country coded document number.

- (1) **FLAG COUNTRY:** Fill in the name of the country of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment and issued this document. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the flag State of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment can issue this document.
- (2) **NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No (when available):** Fill in the name and registration number of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment. When tag numbers are provided in section 5, this section need not be filled in.
- (3) **TRAPS (if applicable):** Fill in the name of the trap that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment.
- (4) **POINT OF EXPORT:** Identify the city, state or province, and country from which the bluefin tuna was exported.
- (5) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type.
  - (1) *Product type:* identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN (F/FR) and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form (RD/GG/DR/FL/OT). For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment.
  - (2) *Gear code:* identify the gear type which was used to harvest the bluefin tuna using the list below. For OTHER type, describe the type of gear.
  - (3) *Area of catch:* identify the general area of the ocean in which the bluefin tuna was harvested (i.e. east, west Atlantic, Mediterranean (see map 4 below), Pacific).
  - (4) *Net product weight in kg.*
  - (5) *Country coded tag number (if applicable).*
- (6) **EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company exporting the bluefin tuna shipment must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the shipment was exported, and dealer licence number (if applicable).
- (7) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the document. The official must be in the employment of the competent Government authority of the flag State of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna appearing on the document. This requirement may be waived according to the ICCAT RESOLUTION CONCERNING VALIDATION BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF THE BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT.
- (8) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports the bluefin tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bluefin tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable) and final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by that of a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**GEAR CODES:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Gear Type</b>				
BB	Baitboat	MWT	Mid-water trawl	SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified
GILL	Gillnet	PS	Purse seine	TL	Tended line
HAND	Handline	RR	Rod and reel	TRAP	Trap
HARP	Harpoon	SPHL	Sport handline	TROL	Troll
LL	Longline	SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified	UNCL	Unspecified methods

**RETURN A COPY OF COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the flag State)

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*ANNEX IVb*

Third countries recognised by ICCAT for which the statistical document can be validated by an institution authorised for this purpose, for example a chamber of commerce: Angola, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, Japan, Korea, Libya, Morocco, Russia, São Tomé and Príncipe, South Africa, Tunisia, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela.

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## ANNEX V

## SPECIMEN ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT No:		ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT		
<b>EXPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:</b>				
<b>2. POINT OF EXPORT:</b> CITY		STATE OR PROVINCE		COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY
<b>3. AREA OF CATCH (check one of the following)</b> (a) North Atlantic      (b) South Atlantic      (c) Mediterranean      (d) Pacific      (e) Indian If (d) or (e) is checked, items 4 and 5 below need not be completed.				
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH:</b>				
Type of product (*)		Vessel name and registration No	Gear code (b)	Net weight (kg)
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
(*) F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, ST = steak, OT = other (describe the type: _____) (b) When the gear code is OT, describe the type of gear.				
<b>5. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — For export to countries that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size provided for swordfish, the exporter must certify that the above listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg (33 lb) or, if it is in pieces, that the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15 kg <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)				
<b>6. GOVERNEMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name and title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>	<b>Net weight (kg)</b>
<b>IMPORT SECTION</b>				
<b>7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Final destination of shipment)				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>Final point of import:</b>				
City: _____		State or Province: _____		Country/Entity/Fishing entity: _____

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

## ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

Pursuant to the 2001 ICCAT Recommendation, swordfish imported into the territory of a Contracting Party or upon first entry into a regional economic organisation must be accompanied by an ICCAT Swordfish Statistical Document (SWD) beginning 1 January 2003. Swordfish dealers who export or import from all ocean areas will be required to complete the appropriate sections of the SWD. Only complete and valid documents will guarantee that shipments of swordfish will be allowed to enter the customs territory of Contracting Parties (e.g. Japan, Canada, United States, Spain, etc.). Improperly documented swordfish shipments (i.e. the SWD is either missing from the shipment, incomplete, invalid or falsified) will be considered illegitimate and contrary to ICCAT conservation efforts. Entry of improperly documented swordfish will be suspended (PENDING RECEIPT OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED DOCUMENT) into the customs territory of a Contracting Party or subject to administrative or other sanctions.

Please use the instructions below as a guide to complete the sections that apply to exporters, importers, and Government validation. If a language other than English is used for description, please add an English translation either on the SWD or on a separate paper. **Note:** If a swordfish product is exported directly from the harvesting country/entity/fishing entity to a Contracting Party without going through an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity all fish can be identified on one document. However, if the swordfish is exported through an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity (i.e. a country/entity/fishing entity other than the country/entity/fishing entity which is the final destination of the product), separate documents must be prepared for fish destined for different final destinations, or only one fish may be identified on a document to cope with any possible separation in an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity. Import of swordfish parts other than meat (i.e. head, eyes, roe, guts, tails) may be allowed entry without an accompanying SWD.

**DOCUMENT No:** This block is for the country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country coded document number.

- (1) **FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the swordfish in the shipment and issued this document. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the flag State of the vessel that harvested the swordfish in the shipment or, if the vessel is operating under a chartering arrangement, the exporting State, can issue this document.
- (2) **POINT OF EXPORT:** Enter the city and state or province, and country/entity/fishing entity from which the swordfish was exported.
- (3) **AREA OF CATCH:** Check the area of catch. (In case of (d) or (e) checked, items 4 and 5 need not be completed).
- (4) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. (**Note:** one row should describe one product type.) (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET, STEAK or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Name of vessel and registration No: fill in the name and registration number (if available) of the vessel that harvested the swordfish. If product in shipment is from more than one vessel, list all vessels whose products are included in the shipment. (3) Gear code: identify the gear type which was used to harvest the swordfish using the listed codes. (4) Net product weight in kg.
- (5) **EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company exporting the swordfish shipment must provide his/her name, signature, address, date the shipment was exported, and dealer licence number (if applicable). For countries that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size for swordfish, the exporter must certify that the listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg (33 lb) or, if it is in pieces, that the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15 kg.
- (6) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Enter the name and position of the official signing the document. The official must be in the employment of the competent Government authority of the flag State of the vessel that harvested the swordfish described in the document. The document may be signed by any other person or institution duly accredited for this purpose by the Government of the flag State or, if the vessel is operating under a charter agreement, by the government official or any other person or institution authorised by the exporting State. (The net weight of the shipment must also be entered in kg in this session).
- (7) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports swordfish must provide his/her name, signature, address, date the swordfish was imported, licence number (if applicable), and the final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries/entities/fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, signature of the importer may be substituted by that of a person of a customs clearance company when the authority of signature is properly accredited to the company by the importer.

**GEAR CODES:**

<b>Gear code</b>	<b>Type of gear</b>	<b>Gear code</b>	<b>Type of gear</b>
BB	Baitboat	SPHL	Sport handline
GILL	Gillnet	SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified
HAND	Handline	SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified
HARP	Harpoon	TL	Tended line
LL	Longline	TRAP	Trap
MWT	Mid-water trawl	TROL	Troll
PS	Purse seine	UNCL	Unspecified methods
RR	Rod and reel	OT	Other type

The original completed document must accompany the exported shipment. Retain a copy for your records. The original (imports) or a copy (exports) must be postmarked and mailed, or faxed, within 24 hours of import or export to: ....

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## ANNEX VI

## SPECIMEN ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT No:		ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT			
<b>EXPORT SECTION:</b>					
<b>1. FLAG OF COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>					
<b>2. NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No</b> (when available)					
<b>3. TRAPS</b> (if applicable)					
<b>4. POINT OF EXPORT</b> (city, state/province, country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>5. AREA OF CATCH</b> (check one of the following) (a) Atlantic <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Indian <input type="checkbox"/> In case of (b) or (c) checked, items 6 and 7 below do not need to be filled out.					
<b>6. DESCRIPTION OF FISH</b>					
Product type <sup>(1)</sup>		Gear code <sup>(2)</sup>	Net weight (kg)		
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT				
<sup>(1)</sup> F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet OT = other, describe the type of product: <sup>(2)</sup> When the gear code is OT, describe the type of gear:					
<b>7. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>8. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the information listed above is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>Name and title of official</b>		<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>	
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>					
<b>9. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)	
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)	
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORT:</b>					
<b>City</b>	<b>State/Province</b>		<b>Country/Entity/Fishing entity</b>		

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

- (1) **FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment and issued this document. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the flag State of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment or, if the vessel is operating under a charter arrangement, the exporting State can issue this document.
- (2) **NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No:** (when available): Fill in the name and registration number of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment.
- (3) **TRAPS** (if applicable): Fill in the name of the trap that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment.
- (4) **POINT OF EXPORT:** Identify the city, state or province, and country/entity/fishing entity from which the bigeye tuna was exported.
- (5) **AREA OF CATCH:** Check the area of catch. (If (b) or (c) checked, items 6 and 7 below do not need to be filled out.)
- (6) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type.
  - (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET, or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment.
  - (2) Gear code: identify the gear type which was used to harvest the bigeye tuna using the list below. For OTHER TYPE, describe the type of gear, including farming.
  - (3) Net product weight in kg.
- (7) **EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company exporting the bigeye tuna shipment must provide his/her name, company name, address, signature, date the shipment was exported, and dealer licence number (if applicable).
- (8) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the document. The official must be employed by a competent authority of the flag State Government of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna appearing on the document, or other individual or institution authorised by the flag State. When appropriate, this requirement is waived according to the validation of the document by a Government official, or, if the vessel is operating under a charter arrangement, by a Government official or other authorised individual or institution of the exporting State. The total weight of the shipment must also be specified in this block. The substitutional measure described in paragraphs A-D of the Resolution by ICCAT concerning the Validation by a Government Official of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document, adopted by the Commission in 1993, may be applied to the above requirements for the validations in this Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme.
- (9) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bigeye tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bigeye tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable), and final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries, entities or fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.



**GEAR CODES:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Type of gear</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Type of gear</b>
BB	Baitboat	SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified
GILL	Gillnet	SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified
HAND	Handline	TL	Tended line
HARP	Harpoon	TRAP	Trap
LL	Longline	TROL	Troll
MWT	Mid-water trawl	UNCL	Unspecified methods
PS	Purse seine	OT	Other type
RR	Rod and reel		
SPHL	Sport handline		

**RETURN A COPY OF COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the flag State).

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## ANNEX VII

## SPECIMEN IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT No		IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT			
<b>EXPORT SECTION</b>					
<b>1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>					
<b>2. NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No</b> (when available)					
<b>3. TRAPS</b> (if applicable)					
<b>4. POINT OF EXPORT</b> (city, state/province, country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>5. AREA OF CATCH</b> (check one of the following) (a) Atlantic (b) Pacific (c) Indian In case of (b) or (c) checked, items 6 and 7 below do not need to be filled out.					
<b>6. DESCRIPTION OF FISH</b>					
Product type <sup>(1)</sup>		Gear code <sup>(2)</sup>	Net weight (kg)		
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT				
<sup>(1)</sup> F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other, describe the type of product. <sup>(2)</sup> When the gear code is OT, describe the type of gear:					
<b>7. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>8. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the information listed above is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
Total weight of shipment _____ kg					
<b>Name and title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>		
<b>IMPORT SECTION</b>					
<b>9. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)	
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)	
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORTATION</b>					
<b>City</b> _____	<b>State/Province</b> _____		<b>Country/Entity/Fishing entity</b> _____		

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

- (1) **FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment and issued this document. According to the IOTC Resolution, only the flag State of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment or, if the vessel is operating under a charter arrangement, the exporting State can issue this document.
- (2) **NAME OF VESSEL AND REGISTRATION No** (when available): Fill in the name and registration number of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment.
- (3) **TRAPS** (if applicable): Fill in the name of the trap that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment.
- (4) **POINT OF EXPORT:** Identify the city, state/province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the bigeye tuna was exported.
- (5) **AREA OF CATCH:** Check the area of catch. (If (b) or (c) checked, items 6 and 7 below need not to be filled out).
- (6) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type.
  - (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment.
  - (2) Gear code: identify the gear type which was used to harvest the bigeye tuna using the list below. If gear code is OT, describe the type of gear, including farming.
  - (3) Net product weight in kg.
- (7) **EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company exporting the bigeye tuna shipment must provide his/her name, company name, address, signature, date the shipment was exported, and dealer licence number (if applicable).
- (8) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the document. The official must be employed by a competent authority of the flag State Government of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna appearing on the document or other individual or institution authorised by the flag State. When appropriate, this requirement is waived according validation of the document by a Government official, or, if the vessel is operating under a charter arrangement, by a Government or other authorised individual or institution of the exporting State. The total weight of the shipment must also be specified in this block.
- (9) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bigeye tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bigeye tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable), and final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries, entities or fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**GEAR CODES:**

<b>Gear code</b>	<b>Gear type</b>
BB	Baitboat
GILL	Gillnet
HAND	Handline
HARP	Harpoon
LL	Longline
MWT	Mid-Water Trawl
PS	Purse Seine
RR	Rod And Reel
SPHL	Sport Handline
SPOR	Sport Fisheries Unclassified
SURF	Surface Fisheries Unclassified
TL	Tended Line
TRAP	Trap
TROL	Troll
UNCL	Unspecified Methods
OT	Other Type

**RETURN A COPY OF COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the flag State).

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## ANNEX VIIIa

**List of vessels participating in the Japanese breaking-up programme***(At 1 November 2001)*

No	Year of breaking up	Flag State	Name of vessel	Tonnage	Year of construction	Fishing area
1	2002	BOLIVIA	YING CHIN HSIANG 66	379	1979	INDIAN OCEAN
2	2002	CAMBODIA	HUA CHENG 707	606	1980	INDIAN OCEAN
3	2002	CAMBODIA	HUA CHUNG 808	549	1980	INDIAN OCEAN
4	2002	PHILIPPINES	CHEN FA 736	636	1979	ATLANTIC
5	2002	BOLIVIA	ZHONG I 85	437	1976	PACIFIC
6	2002	BELIZE	LIEN TAI	491	1979	ATLANTIC
7	2003	BELIZE	JEFFREY 131	597	1980	PACIFIC
8	2003	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WIN FAR 236	672	1978	INDIAN OCEAN
9	2003	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WIN FAR 266	535	1979	INDIAN OCEAN
10	2003	BOLIVIA	CHIN I MING	663	1979	ATLANTIC
11	2003	BOLIVIA	CHIN CHANG MING	578	1980	ATLANTIC
12	2003	BOLIVIA	GOLDEN RICH (previously: ZHONG XIN 26)	520	1974	ATLANTIC
13	2003	BOLIVIA	CHI MAN	556	1982	INDIAN OCEAN
14	2003	BOLIVIA	HUNG YU 112	690	1981	INDIAN OCEAN
15	2003	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	CHEN CHIANG 1	578	1988	INDIAN OCEAN

## ANNEX VIIIb

**List of vessels flying the Taiwanese flag participating in the re-registration programme**

No	Flag State	Name of vessel	Tonnage	Fishing area	Year of construction
1	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	YIH SHUEN NO 212	470	INDIAN OCEAN	1999
2	SEYCHELLES	SEYGEM	573	PACIFIC	1997
3	SEYCHELLES	SEYSTAR	573	PACIFIC	1998
4	VANUATU	NINE LUCKY No 1	508	PACIFIC	1998
5	BELIZE	WIN FAR No 868	498	PACIFIC	1999
6	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WEI CHING	498	ATLANTIC	1997
7	BELIZE	JUI YING No 666	498	PACIFIC	1997
8	BELIZE	CHEN FA No 1	550	INDIAN OCEAN	1997
9	SEYCHELLES	SEYPERAL	680	PACIFIC	1998
10	BELIZE	PING YUAN No 201	706	INDIAN OCEAN	1996
11	BELIZE	LIAN HORNG No 777	499	PACIFIC	1998
12	BELIZE	FONG KU No 36	521	PACIFIC	1997
13	BELIZE	SHYE SIN No 1	598	O. INDIAN OCEAN	1997
14	BELIZE	HUNG YU No 212	470	ATLANTIC	1997
15	BELIZE	HWA CHIN No 202	470	ATLANTIC	1997
16	BELIZE	SUNG HUI	573	ATLANTIC	1998
17	BELIZE	HSIEN HUA 106	625	PACIFIC	2000
18	BELIZE	HSIEN HUA 107	625	PACIFIC	2000
19	BELIZE	FU YUAN No 66	683	PACIFIC	1998
20	BELIZE	LONG CHANG No 3	589	ATLANTIC	1997

ANNEX IX

SPECIMEN ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

<b>DOCUMENT No</b>	<b>ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE</b>			
<b>RE-EXPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>1. RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>				
<b>2. POINT OF RE-EXPORT</b>				
<b>3. DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH</b>				
Product Type		Net weight (kg)	Flag country/entity/fishing entity	Date of import
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other (describe the type of product)				
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT</b>				
Product Type		Net weight (kg)		
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other. (Describe the type of product)				
<b>5. RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>6. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name and title</b>		<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No</b> (if applicable)
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORT:</b>				
City: _____		State or Province: _____		Country/Entity/Fishing entity: _____

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

## ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTION SHEET

Under the framework of the ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document Programme, a request for the establishment of a system enabling re-export was growing recently. In 1997 a Recommendation was adopted to implement the ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document Programme for Re-export. Pursuant to this Recommendation, bluefin tuna dealers who import re-exported\*1 bluefin tuna to Japan will be required to submit an ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate\*2 to be validated by a Government official of the intermediate country or area\*3 or by a recognised institution, such as a chamber of commerce and industry, accredited by the Government of the intermediate country or area. A copy of the original Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document (BTSD) accompanying the bluefin tuna at the time of importation must be attached to the re-export certificate. The copy of the original BTSD so attached must be verified by a Government official of the intermediate country or area, or by a recognised institution, such as a chamber of commerce and industry, accredited by the Government of the intermediate country or area. When re-exported bluefin tuna are again re-exported\*4, all copies of documents, including a verified copy of a BTSD and the re-export certificate which accompanied that bluefin tuna, must be attached to a new re-export certificate to be validated by a Government official of the last intermediate country or area, or by a recognised institution, such as a chamber of commerce and industry, accredited by the Government of the last intermediate country or area. Only bluefin tuna accompanied by a complete and valid re-export certificate will be allowed to enter Japan. Shipments of re-exported bluefin tuna accompanied by an improperly documented\*5 re-export certificate will be considered illegitimate shipments of re-exported bluefin tuna that are contrary to ICCAT conservation efforts, and their entry into Japan will be suspended pending receipt of a properly documented re-export certificate.

## NOTE:

(\*1) 'Re-exported' means that bluefin tuna passes through a country or an area (tax-exempted areas are excluded) after being exported from the flagship country or the area (tax-exempted areas are excluded) of the fishing vessel which has caught that bluefin tuna.

(\*2) Hereinafter called 're-export certificate'.

(\*3) 'An intermediate country or area' means a country or an area through which bluefin tuna pass after being exported from the flagship country or the area (tax-exempted areas are excluded) of the fishing vessel which has caught that bluefin tuna.

(\*4) Re-export of bluefin tuna from one Member State of the European Union to another is exempted.

(\*5) 'Improperly documented' means that the re-export certificate is either missing from the shipment, incomplete, invalid or falsified.

Please use this instruction sheet as a guideline to complete that section of the Bluefin Tuna Re-export Certificate that applies to exporters, importers, and Government validation. If a language other than English is used in completing the form, please add the English translation on the certificate. **Note:** if a bluefin tuna product is re-exported directly to Japan, without first going through an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity, all fish can be identified on one certificate. however, if the bluefin tuna product is re-exported through an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity (i.e. a country/entity/fishing entity other than the country/entity/fishing entity which is the final destination of the product), a separate certificate must be prepared for different final destinations or each fish may be accompanied by a separate certificate to identify any possible separation of shipments by an intermediate country/entity/fishing entity. the import of fish parts other than the meat (i.e. head, eyes, roe, guts, tails) may be allowed without the certificate.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

(1) **RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity which re-exports the bluefin tuna in the shipment and issued this certificate. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity can issue this certificate.

(2) **POINT OF RE-EXPORT:** Identify the city, State or province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the bluefin tuna was re-exported.



- (3) **DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) *Product type:* identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) *Net weight:* net product weight in kg. (3) *Flag country/entity/fishing entity:* enter the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment. (4) *Date of import:* imported date.
- (4) **DESCRIPTION OF RE-EXPORTED FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) *Product type:* identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) *Net weight:* net product weight in kg.
- (5) **RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company re-exporting the bluefin tuna shipment must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the shipment was re-exported, and re-exporter's licence number (if applicable).
- (6) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the certificate. The official must be in the employment of the competent Government authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity appearing on the certificate. This requirement may be waived according to the ICCAT RESOLUTION CONCERNING VALIDATION BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF THE BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT.
- (7) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bluefin tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bluefin tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable) and re-exported final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries/entities/fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**RETURN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity).

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## ANNEX X

## SPECIMEN ICCAT SWORDFISH RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

DOCUMENT No		ICCAT SWORDFISH RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE			
<b>RE-EXPORT SECTION:</b>					
<b>1. RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>					
<b>2. POINT OF RE-EXPORT</b>					
<b>3. DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH</b>					
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)	Flag country/entity/fishing entity	Date of import	
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ST/OT				
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT</b>					
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)			
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/ST/FL/OT				
(*) F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, ST = steak, FL = fillet OT = other (describe the type of product)					
<b>5. RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — For export to countries/entities/fishing entities that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size for swordfish, the exporter must certify that the listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg (33 lb) or, if it is in pieces, the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15 kg. <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>6. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>Name and title</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>		
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>					
<b>7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>					
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>	
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>	
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>	
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORT</b>					
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>State or Province:</b> _____	<b>Country/Entity/Fishing Entity:</b> _____			

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

- (1) **RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Identify the city, State or province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the swordfish was re-exported.
- (2) **POINT OF RE-EXPORT:** Identify the city, State or province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the swordfish was re-exported.
- (3) **POINT OF RE-EXPORT:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, STEAK, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: net product weight in kg. (3) Flag country/entity/fishing entity: the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the swordfish in the shipment. (4) Date of import: imported date.
- (4) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, STEAK, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: net product weight in kg.
- (5) **RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company re-exporting the swordfish shipment must provide his/her name, company name, address, signature, date the shipment was re-exported, and re-exporter's licence number (if applicable).
- (6) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the certificate. The official must be in the employment of the competent Government authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity appearing on the certificate, or a person or institution authorised to validate such certificates by the competent Government authority. The substitutional measure described in paragraphs A-D of the Resolution by ICCAT concerning Validation by a Government official of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document, adopted by the Commission in 1993, may be applied to the above requirements for the validations in this Swordfish Statistical Document Programme.
- (7) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports swordfish must provide his/her name, company name, address, signature, date the swordfish was imported, licence number (if applicable) and re-exported final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries/entities/fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**RETURN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity).

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## ANNEX XI

## SPECIMEN ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

DOCUMENT No		ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE		
<b>RE-EXPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>1. RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>				
<b>2. POINT OF RE-EXPORT</b>				
<b>3. DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH</b>				
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)	Flag country/entity/fishing entity	Date of import
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT</b>				
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)		
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
(*) F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other. (Describe the type of product)				
<b>5. RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name/Company name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>6. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name and title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>	
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORT:</b>				
<b>City</b>	<b>State or Province</b>		<b>Country/Entity/Fishing entity</b>	

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

- (1) **RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity which re-exports the bigeye tuna in the shipment and issued this certificate. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity can issue this certificate.
- (2) **POINT OF RE-EXPORT** Identify the city, State or province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the bigeye tuna was re-exported.
- (3) **DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: net product weight in kg. (3) Flag country/entity/fishing entity: the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment. (4) Date of import: imported date.
- (4) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: Net product weight in kg.
- (5) **RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company re-exporting the bigeye tuna shipment must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the shipment was re-exported, and re-exporter's licence number (if applicable).
- (6) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the certificate. The official must be employed by a competent Government authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity appearing on the certificate, or a person or institution authorised to validate such certificates by the competent Government authority. The substitutional measure described in paragraphs A-D of the Resolution by ICCAT concerning Validation by a Government official of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document, adopted by the Commission in 1993, may be applied to the above requirements for the validations under the Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme.
- (7) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bigeye tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bigeye tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable) and re-exported final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries/entities/fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**RETURN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity).

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## ANNEX XII

## SPECIMEN IOTC BIGEYE TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

DOCUMENT No		IOTC BIGEYE TUNA RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE		
<b>RE-EXPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>1. RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>				
<b>2. POINT OF RE-EXPORT</b>				
<b>3. DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH</b>				
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)	Flag country/entity/fishing entity	Date of import
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT</b>				
Product type (*)		Net weight (kg)		
F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT			
(*) F = fresh, FR = frozen, RD = round, GG = gilled and gutted, DR = dressed, FL = fillet, OT = other (Describe the type of product)				
<b>5. RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name/Company name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>6. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION</b> — <i>I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>Name and title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Government seal</b>	
<b>IMPORT SECTION:</b>				
<b>7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION</b> — <i>I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>				
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>IMPORTER CERTIFICATION (Intermediate country/entity/fishing entity)</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence No (if applicable)</b>
<b>FINAL POINT OF IMPORT:</b>				
<b>City</b>	<b>State or Province</b>		<b>Country/Entity/Fishing entity</b>	

NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO THIS DOCUMENT.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**DOCUMENT No:** Block for the issuing country/entity/fishing entity to designate a country/entity/fishing entity coded document number.

- (1) **RE-EXPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY:** Fill in the name of the country/entity/fishing entity which re-exports the bigeye tuna in the shipment and issued this certificate. According to the IOTC Resolution, only the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity can issue this certificate.
- (2) **POINT OF RE-EXPORT:** Identify the city, State or province and country/entity/fishing entity from which the bigeye tuna was re-exported.
- (3) **DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTED FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: net product weight in kg. (3) Flag country/entity/fishing entity: the name of the country/entity/fishing entity of the vessel that harvested the bigeye tuna in the shipment. (4) Date of import: imported date.
- (4) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH FOR RE-EXPORT:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **Note:** one row should describe one product type. (1) Product type: identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment. (2) Net weight: Net product weight in kg.
- (5) **RE-EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company re-exporting the bigeye tuna shipment must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the shipment was re-exported, and re-exporter's licence number (if applicable).
- (6) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the certificate. The official must be employed by a competent Government authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity appearing on the certificate, or a person or institution authorised to validate such certificates by the competent Government authority.
- (7) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bigeye tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bigeye tuna was imported, licence number (if applicable) and re-exported final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries/entities/fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**RETURN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE TO:** (the name of the office of the competent authority of the re-exporting country/entity/fishing entity).

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## ANNEX XIII

## INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALIDATION OF ICCAT STATISTICAL DOCUMENTS

1. **Flag:**
2. **Statistical document** (Bluefin tuna, Swordfish, Bigeye tuna, all): \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Government/Government body(ies)** authorised to authenticate statistical documents

Name of body	Address of body	Model seal

Note: For each body, attach a list of the names, positions and addresses of persons authorised to authenticate documents.

4. **Other institutions accredited by the Government/body** to authenticate statistical documents

Name of body	Address of body	Model seal

Note: For each body, attach a list of the names, positions and addresses of persons authorised to authenticate documents.

*Instructions:*

Contracting Parties and cooperating non-contracting parties, entities or fishing entities whose vessels fish for species for which international trade requires the presentation of ICCAT Statistical Documents are asked to submit the information shown on this sheet to the ICCAT Executive Secretary<sup>(\*)</sup>, and to ensure that any changes are forwarded to him in good time.

<sup>(\*)</sup> ICCAT: Calle Corazón de María 8 (6th floor), E-28002 Madrid, Spain.



## ANNEX XIV

## INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALIDATION OF IOTC STATISTICAL DOCUMENTS

1. **Flag:**
2. **Government organisations/authority(ies) accredited** for the validation of statistical documents

Name of organisation	Address of organisation	Model stamp

NB: For each organisation, please attach a list showing the name, position and address of persons authorised to certify the documents.

3. **Other institutions accredited by the Government/authority** for the certification of statistical documents

Name of organisation	Address of organisation	Model stamp

NB: For each organisation, please attach a list showing the name, position and address of persons authorised to certify the documents.

*Instructions:*

Contracting Parties, non-contracting parties, entities and fishing entities some of whose vessels fish for species for which international trade requires the presentation of a statistical document are asked to submit information using this sheet and to ensure that any changes are forwarded to the Secretariat (\*) in good time.

(\*) IOTC, B.P. 1011, Port de pêche, Victoria, Seychelles.

## ANNEX XV

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT**


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Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY

Month		Month	Year	Product type		Weight (kg)
Flag country	Area code	Gear code	Place of export	F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ OT	

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<b>CODE</b>	<b>TYPE OF GEAR</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT TYPE</b>
BB	Baitboat	F	Fresh
GILL	Gillnet	FR	Frozen
HAND	Handline	RD	Round
HARP	Harpoon	GG	Gilled and gutted
LL	Longline	DR	Dressed
MWT	Mid-water trawl	FL	Fillet
PS	Purse seine	OT	Other
RR	Rod and reel		
SPHL	Sport hand line		
SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified		
SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified	<b>AREA</b>	<b>CODE</b>
TL	Tended line	WA	West Atlantic
TRAP	Trap	EA	East Atlantic
TROL	Troll	MED	Mediterranean
UNCL	Unclassified methods	PAC	Pacific
OT	Other type (indicate gear type: _____)		

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA RE-EXPORT LICENCE**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY

Month                      Month                      Year

Flag country	Re-exporting country	Place of export	Product type		Weight (kg)
			F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	

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<b>CODE</b>	<b>TYPE OF GEAR</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT TYPE</b>
BB	Baitboat	F	Fresh
GILL	Gillnet	FR	Frozen
HAND	Handline	RD	Round
HARP	Harpoon	GG	Gilled and gutted
LL	Longline	DR	Dressed
MWT	Mid-water trawl	FL	Fillets
PS	Purse seine	OT	Other
RR	Rod and reel		
SPHL	Sport handline		
SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified		
SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified	<b>CODE</b>	<b>ZONE</b>
TL	Tended line	WA	West Atlantic
TRAP	Trap	EA	East Atlantic
TROL	Troll	MED	Mediterranean
UNCL	Unspecified methods	PAC	Pacific
OT	Other (give details: _____)		

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## ANNEX XVI

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY

Flag country/entity/ fishing entity	Area code	Gear code	Place of export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
				F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ OT	

**GEAR CODE**

BB	Baitboat
GILL	Gillnet
HAND	Handline
HARP	Harpoon
LL	Longline
MWT	Mid-water trawl
PS	Purse seine
RR	Rod and reel
SPHL	Sport handline
SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified
SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified
TL	Tended line
TRAP	Trap
TROL	Troll
UNCL	Unclassified methods
OT	Other (give details): _____)

**TYPE OF GEAR****CODE**

F	Fresh
FR	Frozen
RD	Round
GG	Gilled and gutted
DR	Dressed
FL	Fillets
ST	Steak
OT	Other form; describe the type of products in the shipment

**CODE**

NAT	North Atlantic
SAT	South Atlantic
MED	Mediterranean
PAC	Pacific Ocean
ID	Indian Ocean

**AREA CODE**

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT SWORDFISH RE-EXPORT LICENCE**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY

Month                      Month                      Year

Flag country	Re-exporting country	Place of re-export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
			F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	

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**PRODUCT TYPE**

F                      Fresh  
 FR                     Frozen  
 RD                     Round  
 GG                     Gilled and gutted  
 DR                     Dressed  
 ST                     Steak  
 FL                     Fillets  
 OT                     Other form; describe the type of products in the shipment

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## ANNEX XVII

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY

Flag country/entity/ fishing entity	Area code	Gear code	Place of export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
				F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ OT	

GEAR CODE	TYPE OF GEAR	PRODUCT	TYPE
BB	Baitboat	F	Fresh
GILL	Gillnet	FR	Frozen
HAND	Handline	RD	Round
HARP	Harpoon	GG	Gilled and gutted
LL	Longline	DR	Dressed
MWT	Mid-water trawl	FL	Fillets
PS	Purse seine	OT	Other form; describe the type of products in the shipment
RR	Rod and reel		
SPHL	Sport handline		
SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified		
SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified		
TL	Tended line	<b>AREA</b>	<b>CODE</b>
TRAP	Trap	ID	Indian Ocean
TROL	Troll	PA	Pacific Ocean
UNCL	Unclassified methods	AT	Atlantic Ocean
OT	Other (give details)		

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA RE-EXPORT LICENCE**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY/ ENTITY /FISHING ENTITY  
 Month Month Year

Flag country/entity/ fishing entity	Country/ entity /fishing entity carrying out re- export	Place of re-export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
			F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ OT	

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
F	Fresh
FR	Frozen
RD	Round
GG	Gilled and gutted
DR	Dressed
FL	Fillets
OT	Other form; describe the type of products in the shipment

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## ANNEX XVIII

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**HALF-YEARLY REPORT ON THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT**


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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY

Flag country/entity/ fishing entity	Area code	Gear code	Place of export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
				Month	Month	

<b>GEAR CODE</b>	<b>TYPE OF GEAR</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT TYPE</b>
BB	Baitboat	F	Fresh
GILL	Gillnet	FR	Frozen
HAND	Handline	RD	Round
HARP	Harpoon	GG	Gilled and gutted
LL	Longline	DR	Dressed
MWT	Mid-water trawl	FL	Fillets
PS	Purse seine	OT	Other form. Describe the type of products in the shipment
RR	Rod and reel		
SPOR	Sport fisheries unclassified		
SPHL	Sport handline		
SURF	Surface fisheries unclassified		
TL	Tended line	<b>CODE</b>	<b>AREA CODE</b>
TRAP	Trap	ID	Indian Ocean
TROL	Troll	PA	Pacific Ocean
UNCL	Unspecified methods	AT	Atlantic Ocean
OT	Other (give details)		



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From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTING COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY  
 Month Month Year

Flag country/entity/ fishing entity	Country/ entity /fishing entity carrying out re- export	Place of re-export	Product type		Weight of product (kg)
			F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/ OT	

<b>CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT TYPE</b>
F	Fresh
FR	Frozen
RD	Round
GG	Gilled and gutted
DR	Dressed
FL	Fillets
OT	Other type; describe the type of products in the shipment

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## ANNEX XIX

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