RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING ANNEX 1 OF RECOMMENDATION 11-20
ON AN ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING the necessity to analyze BCD information on a cage by cage basis;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF
ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RECOMMENDS THAT:

An asterisk (*) shall be put on “Date of caging” and “cage number” in “6. Farming information” in Annex 1 of Recommendation 11-20.
Data to be Included in Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (BCD)

1. ICCAT Bluefin tuna catch document number *

2. Catch Information

   Name of the Catching Vessel or Trap name *
   Name of the Other Vessels (in case of JFO)
   Flag *
   ICCAT Record No.
   Individual Quota
   Quota used for this BCD
   Date, area of catch and gear used *
   Number of fish, total weight, and average weight *
   ICCAT Record number of Joint Fishing Operation (if applicable) *
   Tag No. (if applicable)

   Government validation
   Name of authority and signatory, title, signature, seal and date

3. Trade Information for live fish trade

   Product description
   Exporter/Seller information
   Transportation description
   Government validation
   Name of authority and signatory, title, signature, seal and date

4. Transfer information

   Towing vessel description
   ICCAT Transfer Declaration No.
   Vessel name, flag
   ICCAT Record No.
   Number of fish dead during transfer
   Total weight of dead fish (kg)

   Towing cage description
   Cage number

5. Transshipment information

   Carrier vessel description
   Name, Flag, ICCAT Record No., Date, Port name, Port state, position
   Product description
   (F/FR; RD/GG/DR/FL/OT)
   Total weight (NET)
   Government validation
   Name of authority and signatory, title, signature, seal and date

6. Farming information

   Farming facility description
   Name, CPC*, ICCAT FFB No.* and location of farm
   Participation in national sampling program (yes or no)
   Cage description
   Date of caging *, cage number *

* Information to be entered by the Secretariat in the BCD database (see paragraph 20).

1 Weight shall be reported by round weight where available. If round weight is not used, specify the type of product (e.g., GG) in the “Total Weight” and “Average Weight” section of the form.
7. **Harvesting information**

*Harvesting description*
- Date of harvest*
- Number of fish, total (round) weight, and average weight*
- Tag numbers (if applicable)

*ICCAT regional observer information*
- Name, ICCAT No., signature

*Government validation*
- Name of authority and signatory, title, signature, seal and date

8. **Trade information**

*Product description*
- (F/FR; RD/GG/DR/FL/OT)²
- Total weight (NET)*

*Exporter/Seller information*
- Point of export or departure*
- Export company name, address, signature and date
- State of destination*
- Description of transportation (relevant documentation to be attached)

*Government validation*
- Name of authority and signatory, title, signature, seal and date

*Importer/buyer information*
- Point of import or destination*
- Import company name, address, signature and date³

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² When different types of products are recorded in this section, the weight shall be recorded by each product type.

³ DATE to be filled by IMPORTER/BUYER in this section is the date of signature.