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オーストラリアから輸入される太平洋くろまぐろの漁獲証明書様式の変更について

生鮮・冷蔵のくろまぐろを輸入する場合は、輸入貿易管理令に基づく輸入公表三の 8 の（7）の規定により、くろまぐろ漁獲証明書を税関に提出することとされており、輸入注意事項11第28号において、大西洋まぐろ類保存国際委員会（以下「ICCAT」という。）の勧告（23-21）に沿った様式を定めているところです。

この度、オーストラリア政府当局から、本年 7 月 31 日以降に太平洋くろまぐろ（Pacific Bluefin Tuna）を輸入する場合に必要な当該国発給の漁獲証明書の様式を別添のものに変更する旨の通報がありましたので、お知らせいたします。

当該変更後の様式は、輸入注意事項11第28号において、太平洋くろまぐろを輸入する場合に必要な「1 文書番号」、「2 漁獲情報」及び「9 取引情報」を包含する様式となっており、本年 7 月 31 日以降は正規の当該様式が提出された場合は、通関を認めることとします（注）。

（注）オーストラリアの輸出者から 7 月 30 日以前に当該様式が提出された場合も通関を認めることといたします。

なお、オーストラリアから冷凍のくろまぐろを輸入する場合は、輸入公表三の 6 の（5）の規定により、農林水産大臣の確認を受けなければならないとされており、輸入注意事項30第 3 号において、漁獲証明書の様式を定めています。当該審査を行う場合においても、本年 7 月 31 日以降に当該国が発給した漁獲証明書については、変更後の様式にて確認を行うこととします。

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1. ICCAT BLUE FIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT (BCD)			No:			1/2		
2. CATCH INFORMATION								
VESSEL/TRAP								
	NAME OF THE CATCHING VESSEL/TRAP		FLAG/CPC	ICCAT RECORD NO		INDIVIDUAL QUOTA		QUOTA USED FOR THIS BCD
	NAME OF THE OTHER FISHING VESSELS		FLAG	ICCAT RECORD NO		INDIVIDUAL QUOTA		QUOTA USED FOR THIS BCD
CATCH DESCRIPTION								
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)				AREA			GEAR
	No. of FISH				TOTAL WEIGHT (kg)			AVG WEIGHT (kg)
	ICCAT RECORD No. of Joint Fishing Operation							
	TAGS No. (if applicable)							
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION								
	NAME OF AUTHORITY						SEAL	
	TITLE							
	SIGNATURE							
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)							
3. TRADE INFORMATION								
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION								
	LIVE WEIGHT (kg)		No. of FISH			ZONE		
EXPORTER/SELLER								
	POINT OF EXPORTATION /DEPARTURE		COMPANY			ADDRESS		
	FARM OF DESTINATION			CPC		ICCAT FFB No.		
	SIGNATURE							
	DATE (dd/mm/yy)							
TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION		(Relevant documentation to be attached)						
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION								
	NAME OF AUTHORITY						SEAL	
	TITLE							
	SIGNATURE							
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)							
IMPORTER/BUYER								
	COMPANY				PT IMPORTATION/DESTINATION (city, country, State)			
	ADDRESS							
	DATE OF SIGNATURE (dd/mm/yy)				SIGNATURE			
	ANNEX(ES): YES / NO (circle one)							
4. TRANSFER INFORMATION								
TOWING VESSEL DESCRIPTION								
	ICCAT TRANSFER DECLARATION No.							
	NAM E			FLAG			ICCAT REC No.	
	No. of FISH DEAD DURING TRANSFER				TOTAL WEIGHT OF DEAD FISH (kg)			
TOWING CAGE DESCRIPTION			CAGE No.					
ANNEX(ES): YES / NO (circle one)								
5. TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION								
CARRIER VESSEL DESCRIPTION								
	NAM E			FLAG			ICCAT REC No.	
	DATE (dd/mm/yy)				PORT NAME			PORT STATE

POSITION (Lat/Long)							
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (Indicate net weight in kg for each type of product)							
F	RD (kg):	GG (kg):	DR (kg):	FL (kg):	OT (kg):	TOTAL WEIGHT “ F” (kg)	
FR	RD (kg):	GG (kg):	DR (kg):	FL (kg):	OT (kg):	TOTAL WEIGHT “ FR” (kg)	
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
	NAME OF AUTHORITY					SEAL	
	TITLE						
	SIGNATURE						
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)						
	ANNEX(ES): YES / NO (circle one)						
ICCAT BLUE FIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT (BCD)			No:			2/2	
6. FARMING INFORMATION							
FARMING FACILITY DESCRIPTION	NAME		CPC		ICCAT FFB No.		
	NATIONAL SAMPLING PROGRAM? YES or NO (circle one)				LOCATION		
CAGE DESCRIPTION		DATE(dd/mm/yy)			CAGE No.		
FISH DESCRIPTION		No. of FISH:		TOTAL WT(kg)		AVG WT(kg):	
ICCAT REGIONAL OBSERVER INFORMATION	NAME		TITLE		SIGNATURE		
	SIZE COMPOSITION		< 8kg		8 - 30kg		> 30kg
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
	NAME OF AUTHORITY					SEAL	
	TITLE						
	SIGNATURE						
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)						
	ANNEX(ES): YES / NO (circle one)						
7. HARVESTING INFORMATION							
HARVESTING DESCRIPTION							
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)		No. of FISH		TOTAL ROUND WT(kg)		
	AVG.WEIGHT(kg)		TAGS No. (if applicable)				
ICCAT REGIONAL OBSERVER INFORMATION	NAME		TITLE		SIGNATURE		
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
	NAME OF AUTHORITY					SEAL	
	TITLE						
	SIGNATURE						
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)						
8. TRADE INFORMATION							
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (Indicate net weight in kg for each type of product)							
F	RD (kg):	GG (kg):	DR (kg):	FL (kg):	OT (kg):	TOTAL WEIGHT “F” (kg)	
FR	RD (kg):	GG (kg):	DR (kg):	FL (kg):	OT (kg):	TOTAL WEIGHT “ FR” (kg)	
EXPORTER/SELLER							
	PT OF EXPORT / DEPARTURE		COMPANY		ADDRESS		
	STATE OF DESTINATION						
	SIGNATURE						
	DATE(dd/mm/yy)						
TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION		(Relevant documentation to be attached)					
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
	NAME OF AUTHORITY					SEAL	
	TITLE						

SIGNATURE			
DATE(dd/mm/yy)			
IMPORTER/BUYER			
COMPANY		PT IMPORT / DESTINATION (city, country, State)	
ADDRESS			
DATE(dd/mm/yy)		SIGNATURE	
ANNEX(ES): YES / NO (circle one)			

Instructions for the Issuance, Numbering, Completion and Validation of the Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (BCD)

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

(1) Language

An official ICCAT language (English, French and Spanish) shall be used in completing the BCD.

(2) Numbering

CPCs shall develop unique numbering system for BCDs using their ICCAT country code or ISO code in combination with at least a 8-digit number, of which at least two digits will indicate the year of catch.

Example: CA-09-123456 (CA stands for Canada)

In case of split shipments, or processed products, copies of the original BCD shall be numbered by supplementing the number of the original BCD with a 2-digit number.

Example: CA-09-123456-01, CA-09-123456-02, CA-09-123456-03, etc.

The numbering shall be sequential and preferably printed. The serial numbers of blank BCDs issued shall be recorded by the name of the recipient.

In case of producing a "Grouped BCD", the farm operator or his authorized representative shall request a new BCD number from the farm CPC. The number for Grouped BCDs shall contain "G" as in "CA-09-123456-G".

2. CATCH INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is applicable to all catches of bluefin tunas.

The master of the catching vessel or the trap operator or their authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag or trap CPC shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the CATCH INFORMATION section.

CATCH INFORMATION section shall be completed no later than the end of transfer, transhipment or landing operation.

Remark: in case of JFO between different flags, one BCD for each flag shall be produced. In this case, each BCD shall indicate the same information in VESSEL/TRAP INFORMATION concerning the vessel which actually made the catch and the other fishing vessels involved in that JFO, whereas CATCH DESCRIPTION shall indicate the catch information attributed to each flag based on the allocation key of the JFO.

In case of catches originating from one JFO comprising vessel of the same flag, the master of the catching vessel which actually made such catches, or its authorized representative or the authorized representative of the flag, shall complete the BCD form on behalf of all the vessels participating in such JFO.

(b) Specific instructions:

"NAME OF THE CATCHING VASSEL/TRAP": list the name of the catching vessel which actually made the catches.

"NAME OF THE OTHER FISHING VESSELS": only applicable to JFOs and list the other participating fishing vessels.

"FLAG": indicate the flag or trap CPC.

"ICCAT Record No": indicate the ICCAT number of the catching vessel or trap authorised to fish bluefin tuna in the ICCAT Convention area. This information is not applicable to catching vessels which fish bluefin tuna as by-catch. In case of JFO, list the ICCAT Record Numbers of the vessel which actually made the catch as well as other vessels participating in that JFO.

"INDIVIDUAL QUOTA": indicate the amount of individual quota given to each vessel.

"QUOTA USED FOR THIS BCD": indicate the amount of catch attribute to this BCD.

"GEAR": indicate the fishing gear using the following codes:

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

"No. of FISH": in case of JFO comprising vessels of the same flag, indicate the total number of fish caught in such operation. In case of JFO between different flags, indicate the number of fish attributed to each flag in accordance with the allocation key.

"TOTAL WEIGHT": indicate the round weight in kilograms. If round weight is not used at the time of catch, indicate the type of product (e.g. GG). In case of JFO between different flags, indicate the round weight attribute to each flag in accordance with the allocation key.

"AREA": indicate Mediterranean, western Atlantic, eastern Atlantic or Pacific.

"TAGS No (if applicable)": additional lines may be added to allow the listing of each tag number by individual fish.

(2) Validation

The flag or trap CPC shall be responsible for the validation of the CATCH INFORMATION section unless bluefin tuna are tagged in accordance with Paragraph 21 of the Recommendation.

3. TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is only applicable to export of live bluefin tunas.

The master of the catching vessel or his authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag CPC shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE section.

The TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE section shall be completed before the first transfer operation, i.e. the transfer of fish from the catching vessel net to the transport cage.

Remark: in case that a quantity of fish dies during the transfer operation and is domestically traded or exported, the original BCD (CATCH INFORMATION section completed) shall be copied for the fish, and TRADE INFORMATION section of the copied BCD shall be completed by the master of the catching vessel or his authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag State and transmitted to the domestic buyer/importer. Government validation of this copy shall guarantee that it is a valid copy and has been recorded by authorities of the CPC. Without the government validation, any BCD copy is null and void.

In case of JFO comprising vessels of the same CPC, the master of the catching vessel which actually made the catches, or its authorized representative of the flag, shall be responsible for the completion.

(b) Specific instructions:

"ZONE": indicate the area of transfer, Mediterranean, western Atlantic, eastern Atlantic or Pacific.

"POINT OF EXPORT/DEPARTURE": indicate the CPC name of the fishery zone where the bluefin tuna were transferred or indicate "high seas" otherwise.

"TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION": attach any relevant document certifying the trade.

(2) Validation

The flag CPC shall not validate documents where the CATCH INFORMATION section is not completed.

4. TRANSFER INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is only applicable to live bluefin tunas.

The master of the catching vessel or his authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag CPC shall be responsible for the completion of the TRANSFER INFORMATION section. In case of JFO comprising vessels of the same CPC, the master of the catching vessel which actually made the catches, or its authorized representative or the authorized representative of the flag, shall be responsible for the completion.

The TRANSFER INFORMATION section shall be completed no later than the end of the first transfer operation, i.e. the transfer of fish from the catching vessel net to the transport cage.

At the end of the transfer operation, the master of the catching vessel (or the master of the catching vessel which actually made the catches in case of JFO comprising vessels of the same CPC) shall provide the BCD (CATCH INFORMATION, TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE and TRANSFER INFORMATION sections completed and, where applicable, validated) to the master of the tug vessel.

The completed BCD shall accompany the transfer of fish during transport to farm, including transfer of live bluefin tuna from the transport cage to another transport cage or transfer of dead bluefin tuna from the transport cage to an auxiliary vessel.

Remark: in case that some fish die during the transfer operation, the original BCD (CATCH INFORMATION, TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE and TRANSFER INFORMATION sections completed and, where applicable, validated) shall be copied, and TRADE INFORMATION section of the copied BCD shall be completed by the domestic seller/exporter or his authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag CPC and transmitted to the domestic buyer/importer. Government validation of this copy shall guarantee that it is a valid copy and has been recorded by authorities of the CPC. Without the authorized government validation, any BCD copy is null and void.

(b) Specific instructions:

"No. OF FISH DEAD DURING TRANSFER" and "TOTAL WEIGHT OF DEAD FISH": information completed (if applicable) by the master of the tug vessel.

"CAGE No.": indicate each number of cages in the case of a tug vessel having more than one cage.

(2) Validation

Validation of this section is not required.

5. TRANSSHIPMENT INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is only applicable to dead bluefin tunas.

The master of the transshipping fishing vessel or his authorised representative or the authorised representative of the flag CPC shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION section.

The TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION section shall be completed at the end of the transshipment operation.

(b) Specific instructions:

"DATE": indicate the date of the transshipment.

"PORT NAME": indicate the designated port of transshipment.

"PORT STATE": indicate the CPC of the designated port of transshipment.

(2) Validation

The flag CPC shall not validate documents where the CATCH INFORMATION section is not completed and validated.

6. FARMING INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is only applicable to live caged tunas.

The master of the tug vessel shall provide the BCD (CATCH INFORMATION, TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE and TRANSFER INFORMATION sections completed and, where applicable, validated) to the farm operator at the time of caging.

The farm operator or his authorised representative or an authorized representative of the farm CPC shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the FARM INFORMATION section.

The FARM INFORMATION section shall be completed at the end of the caging operation.

(b) Specific instructions:

"CAGE No": indicate each number of cage.

"ICCAT Regional Observer Information": indicate name, ICCAT # and signature.

(2) Validation

The farm CPC shall be responsible for the validation of the FARM INFORMATION section.

The farm CPC shall not validate BCDs where the CATCH INFORMATION, TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE and TRANSFER INFORMATION sections are not completed and, where applicable, validated.

7. HARVESTING INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is only applicable to dead farmed tunas.

The farm operator or his authorised representative or an authorized representative of the farm CPC shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the HARVEST FROM FARM INFORMATION section.

The HARVESTING INFORMATION section shall be completed at the end of the harvesting operations.

(b) Specific instructions:

"TAGS No (if applicable)": additional lines may be added to allow the listing of each tag number by individual fish.

"ICCAT Regional Observer Information": indicate name, ICCAT # and signature.

(2) Validation

The farm CPC shall be responsible for the validation of the HARVESTING INFORMATION section.

The farm CPC shall not validate BCDs where the CATCH INFORMATION, TRADE INFORMATION FOR LIVE FISH TRADE, TRANSFER INFORMATION and FARMING INFORMATION sections are not completed and, where applicable, validated.

8. TRADE INFORMATION

(1) Completion

(a) General principles:

This section is applicable to dead bluefin tunas.

The domestic seller or exporter or their authorised representative or an authorized representative of the CPC of the seller/exporter shall be responsible for the completion and the request for validation of the TRADE INFORMATION section.

The TRADE INFORMATION section shall be completed prior to the fish being domestically traded or exported.

(b) Specific instructions:

"TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION": attach any relevant document certifying the trade.

(2) Validation

The CPC of the seller/exporter shall be responsible for the validation of the TRADE INFORMATION section unless bluefin tuna are tagged in accordance with Paragraph 20 of the Recommendation.

Remark: in cases where more than one domestic trade or export results from a single BCD, a copy of the original BCD shall be validated by the CPC of the domestic seller or exporter and shall be used and accepted as an original BCD. Government validation of this copy shall guarantee that it is a valid copy and has been recorded by authorities of the concerned CPC. Without the authorized government validation, any BCD copy is null and void.

In cases of re-export, the RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE (Annex 5) shall be used to track further movements, which shall be related to the catch information of the original BCD of the catch via the original BCD number.

When bluefin tuna is caught by a CPC using the tagging system, exported dead to a country, and re-exported to another country, the BCD accompanying the re-exported certificate does not have to be validated. However, the re-exported certificate shall be validated.

After import, a bluefin tuna may be divided into several pieces, which then may be subsequently exported. The re-exporting CPC shall confirm that the re-exported piece is part of the original fish accompanied by the BCD.