

Comments on the interim observer reporting template for LL (tuna longline fisheries)

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1. Introduction

The interim observer reporting template was developed during IOTC WPEB10 (2014) in Yokohama, Japan and SC17 (2014) requested for CPC to review the interim template. Japan reviewed the interim template and Japan has one comment.

2. Items need to be optional

First 5 items on the tori line information in **Form Trip-LL (Trip information)** (see next page) needs to be optional as for the 6th item because the current Japanese observer program (tuna longline fisheries) does not collect such information. This is because such information is not requested in other tuna RFMOs and Japan uses the common observer data collection template without such items regarding the tori lines. But the Japanese observer program (tuna longline fisheries) does collect number of tori lines used, which has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat.

Yellow makers indicate the pull down menu

Letters in green are optional

Should be optional

 **Indian Ocean Tuna Commission**
Trip information - LL **Form Trip-LL**

Trip number			
Observer and deployment details			
Observer Name		Employment Organisation name	
IOTC registration No.		Employment Organisation Address	
Nationality			

Boarding date and time					Disembarkation date and time				
DD	MM	YYYY	hh	mm	DD	MM	YYYY	hh	mm
Boarding location					Disembarkation location				
Port name	Latitude	(units)	Longitude	(units)	Port name	Latitude	(units)	Longitude	(units)
		sel was boarded in port		sel was boarded in					
Remarks									

Vessel Details					
Vessel Name		Flag		Gross Tonnage (GT)	
IOTC No.		Port of Registration		Overall Length (m)	
Radio Call Sign		Vessel Type		Fish storage capacity (m ³)	
Blast freezer capacity (m ³)		Main Fishing Gear			

Refrigeration methods available onboard	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Fish storage method	

Vessel Electronic equipment						
	Acoustic equipment	Position fixing equipment	Vessel Monitoring System	Radars	Communications equipment	Plotters
Type						
Remarks:						

Trip Details									
Departure of vessel from port (date and time)					Arrival of vessel at port (date and time)				
DD	MM	YYYY	hh	mm	DD	MM	YYYY	hh	mm
Departure location					Arrival location				
Port name	Latitude	(units)	Longitude	(units)	Port name	Latitude	(units)	Longitude	(units)
		sel was boarded in port							
Remarks									

	DD	MM	YYYY	hh	mm
Date start fishing					
Date end fishing					
Total time lost			reason		

Total no. operations/sets		Details of sampling strategy	
No. observed operations		(if <100% of sets were	

Gear details (LL)			
Longline type		Mainline material	
Line setter		Mainline length	
Bait casting machine		Line hauler	
Bait hooked twice		Length floatline (m)	
Length shark lines (m)			

Tori lines			
Tori line length		Streamer length	
Streamer type		Streamers per line	
		Attached height	
		Number towed objects	

General hauling information	
Method of stunning	
Depredation device used	

Remarks
