

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	Attached height	
Streamer type	Streamers per line	Number towed objects	

General hauling information	
Method of stunning	
Depredation device used	

Remarks
