



IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME - HEALTH AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND WORK MATERIALS LIST

Fishing Gear Type	Equipment and Materials											
	Safety							Health				
	Two- way communication device ¹	EPIRB ²	Immersion suit	PFD ³	Strobe light	Signal mirror	Dry bag	Safety helmet	Deck working boots ⁴	Waterproof clothing	Working gloves	Sun glasses
Longline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Purse-seine	X	--	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	--	X	X
Pole and Line (tropical & sub-tropical areas)	X	--	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	--	X	X
Pole and Line (temperate areas)	X	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gillnet	X	X	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	--	X	X

¹ Two way texting device (satellite messenger) or a satellite phone independent of the vessel communications systems.

² Personal Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (406 MHz EPIRB, preferably with integral GPS navigation receiver).

³ Personal Floatation Devices (abbreviated as PFD) include: life jacket, buoyancy aid and survival suit .A minimum safety requirement for the vessel will be to supply the observer with a SOLAS approved Life Jacket.

⁴ Waterproof boots with steel-cap toe and ankle protection.



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	Work											
	Calliper	Measuring Board (or hard tape)	Flexible tape	Scales	Waterproof slates	Knife	Sampling Equipment	Camera	Laptop computer	Data collection forms	Observer Manual	IOTC Spp. ID Guides
Longline	X	X	X	Only if observer is required to collect weight information in the context of a specific sampling program	X	X	X	X	Only if observer is required to input data while onboard	X	X	X
Purse-seine	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Pole and Line	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Gillnet	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	--	X	X	X