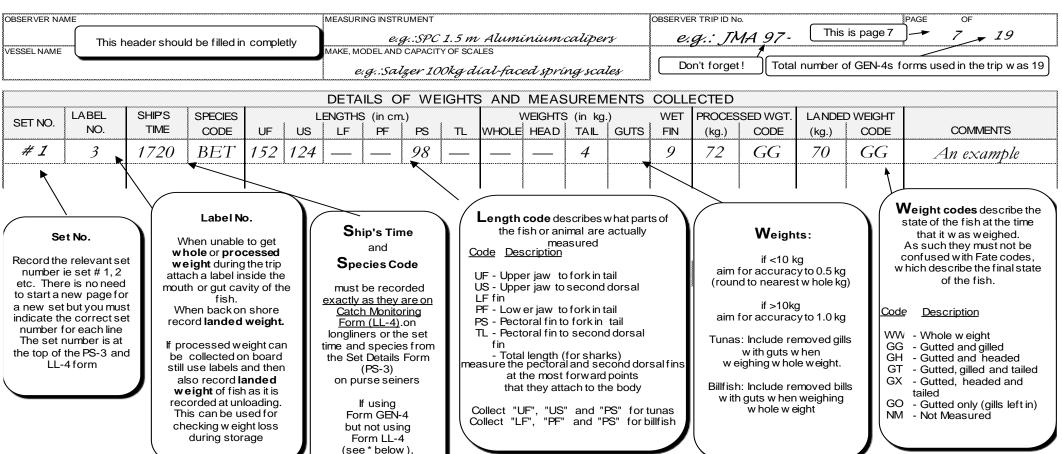
## FORM GEN-4

## SPC/FFA REGIONAL OBSERVER CONVERSION FACTORS

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## **CONVERSION FACTORS**



The GEN-4 form can be used to collect information from several sets (see the set number column on the left).

As with all data it is important that you collect information as accurately as possible.

record sex in the

However, it is not important to collect this data for all catch. Usually only the more experienced and proven obsevers will be asked to collect this extra information.

Only collect data for this form when it can be comfortably and accurately gathered without stopping the collection of other important data.

\* On some more difficult trips you may choose, or were asked, to take time out from normal sampling to put more effort into collecting conversion factor information.

In this situation the Catch Monitoring Form may not be used. At times like this record the sex of the fish in the comments section of Form GEN-4.

The comments section can be used to note any factor that you feel has had an important influence on the data collection for this form.