SPC / FFA REGIONAL LONGLINE PORT SAMPLING FORM

REVISED: MARCH 2014

PORT:	SAMPLER:	STAFF ID Code	ASSISTANT:	STAFF ID Code	PAGE	OF

VESSEL NAME:	FFA VID NO.	IRCS	REGISTRATION — COUNTRY AND NUMBER

DATE - START OF TRIP: (DEPARTED PORT)	Y Y	M M	D D	DATE - END OF TRIP: (ARRIVED IN PORT)	Y Y	M M	D D	DATE OF SAMPLE:	Y Y	M M	D D

FISHING AREA	FROM LATITUDE (or code/s)		N / S (circle)	TO LATITUDE		N / S (circle)	FROM LONGITUDE		E / W (circle)	TO LONGITUDE		E / W (circle)

	SPECIES	LENGTH CM	CODE	WEIGHT KG	CODE	EXPORT CODE	OTHER		SPECIES	LENGTH CM	CODE	WEIGHT KG	CODE	EXPORT CODE	OTHER
1								26							
2								27							
3								28							
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22								47							
23								48							
24								49							
25								50							

Indicate by circling on all forms.	TUN	BIL
WERE ALL THE FISH UNLOADED?	Y / N	Y / N
WERE ALL THE UNLOADED FISH ALL MEASURED?	Y / N	Y / N
DID THE SAMPLER CHECK THE FISH HOLD?	Y / N	

COMMENTS: IF UNABLE TO RECORD UNMEASURED FISH ABOVE then TALLY and TOTAL THOSE FISH HERE: and other COMMENTS

Eg: *SKJ* ||||| ||||| | = 11

Table of fish counts (for unmeasured fish only)

SPECIES				
NUMBER				

BILLFISH LENGTH CODES	
LF	LOWER JAW TO CAUDAL FORK
PF	PECTORAL TO CAUDAL FORK
PS	PECTORAL TO SECOND DORSAL
NM	NOT MEASURED

OTHER SPECIES LENGTH CODES	
UF	UPPER JAW TO CAUDAL FORK
US	UPPER JAW TO SECOND DORSAL
PS	PECTORAL TO SECOND DORSAL
NM	NOT MEASURED

WEIGHT CODES			
WW	WHOLE WEIGHT	GX	GUTTED, HEADED, TAILED
GH	GUTTED, HEADED	GO	GUTTED ONLY, NOT GILLED
GG	GILLED & GUTTED	SF	SHARK FINS
GT	GILLED, GUTTED, TAILED	NM	NOT MEASURED

SPECIES								OTHER SPECIES
NUMBER								
SUM LENGTHS								
SUM WEIGHTS								

NOTES ON LONGLINE PORT SAMPLING FORM

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FISHING AREA	FROM LATITUDE (or code/s)		N / S	TO LATITUDE	N / S	FROM LONGITUDE

(circle) (circle)

PAGE OF Number pages in order, as used to sample each boat.
If one page is used per boat that page must be "PAGE 1 OF 1".
If three pages, they are "PAGE 1 OF 3", "PAGE 2 OF 3" and "PAGE 3 OF 3 ".

SPECIES	LENGTH CM	CODE	WEIGHT KG	CODE	EXPORT CODE	OTHER *Specify here*

This header area should be filled in completly.
If more than 50 fish are sampled from a single unloading, use additional forms and be sure to fill in all the header detail fields on the additional pages. Especially fill in the port, vessel name and date of sample, which must be re-entered exactly as they appear on the first page.

Port = port of unloading

Sampler and Assistant: Always use the full (first and last) name of the sampler (person measuring the fish), also when there is only one person and assistant (person writing measurements on form).
Staff ID code : Fill in the sampler's and the assistant's unique 'Field Staff ID Code 'as issued by the supervisor.

Date at Start of Trip } all dates must have two digits for the year
Date at End of Trip } two digits for month and 2 digits for day
Date of Sample } put a "0" in front of single digit dates
E.g.: February 3rd, 1997 is written as "97 02 03"

Fishing Area: Record the limits of latitudes and longitudes to the nearest whole degree, if possible.
If using a **FISHING AREA code or codes**, place them in the "FROM LATITUDE" box and dashes in the other 3 position boxes.

FFA Vessel Register Number Normally available on the vessel's licence. Domestic vessels may not have this number, so just dash the data field.
IRCS International Radio Call Sign Often painted on the hull. As issued by the vessels's national telecommuniation authority.

Length: (cm) must be rounded down to whole centimetres (e.g. 69.9cm is recorded as 69 cm).
(See "Length Codes" on front of form.)

For exported fish use the *country codes*
Local codes:
LL: Local loining
LN: Local canning
LM: Local market
LC: Local crew use
LO: Local other pls specify (in comments)

Weight: (kg) in kilograms must be recorded to the first decimal place (e.g. 58.79kg is written as 58.8kg, 55.55kg as 55.6kg, 52.31kg as 52.3kg)
See "Weight Codes" on front of form.

Species

Code	Common Name
YFT	Yellow fin
BET	Bigeye
ALB	Albacore
SKJ	Skipjack
MLS	Striped marlin
BUM	Blue marlin
BLM	Black marlin
SWO	Swordfish
SFA	Sailfish
SSP	Short-billed spearfish
MAK	Mako sharks
FAL	Silky shark
DOL	Mahimahi
RRU	Rainbow runner
LAG	Opah
WAH	Wahoo
COM	Spanish mackerel
TST	Sickle pomfret

Group codes

BRZ	Breams and pomfrets
BIL	Marlins, spearfish, sailfish
SKH	Sharks
SHF	Shark fins (bags)

N.B. Avoid using group codes if a species code will work

Country codes:
AS - American Samoa
AU - Australia
EU - Europe
HK - Hong Kong
HI - Hawaii
JP - Japan
NZ - New Zealand
TW - Taiwan
US - Mainland US
OT - Other

Important !
Try to record every fish even if you are unable to measure it. If possible also check the vessel for fish that are kept back for crew's use. Record fish not sampled in the table of fish

The **"Other"** column at far right is for extra information you may be asked to collect. E.g.: an extra measurement for conversion factor purposes

Typical example of a record for

25	*YFT*	*125*	*UF*	*56*	*GG*	*JP*	

Indicate by circling on all forms.	TUN	BIL
Were they all unloaded ?	Y / N	Y / N
Were all the unloaded fish all	Y / N	Y / N
Did the sampler check the fish hold?		Y / N

COMMENTS: IF UNABLE TO RECORD UNMEASURED FISH ABOVE then TALLY and TOTAL THOSE FISH HERE: and other COMMENTS

Eg: *SKJ* ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ | = 11

Eg: *When asked why no marlin unloaded the Captain said it was unloaded to Grabit Co..*

Table of fish counts (for unmeasured fi

SPECIES	SKJ		
NUMBER	11		

Fish counts (first page only): - Display the sum of your fish tallies for all unmeasured fish neatly in this table on the first page that you use .

Circle "Y" (yes) or "N" (no) for all questions. for tuna and billfish (BIL). If a few fish are kept back for the crew and not unloaded you can answer "Y". Only circle "N" when several fish are being kept on board to be off-loaded at another place, time or market. All of these questions must be answered on all submitted forms. **Hint**: You will give the exact same answer on every form used for the same unloading, and you won't be able to answer these questions until the end of sampling.

*Example: Forty-one of these low valued species were rapidly unloaded to bins while other export species were being measured.

Number (Port sampler should always add these)
Sum of Lengths and **Sum of Weights**
(The results are used by data entry staff to check that they have made no mistakes. Some countries also use this information to add directly intto the TUFMAN database.)
Only add up for the species measured on **this** form Don't include counts that are in the "Record Counts of Fish Not Sampled and Comments" box.

NUMBER		
SUM LENGTHS		
SUM WEIGHTS		