SPC / FFA REGIONAL TROLL VESSEL PORT SAMPLING FORM

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| PORT: | SAMPLER: | Staff id Code | ASSISTANT: | Staff id Code | PAGE | OF |

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

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

| FISHING AREA: | FROM LATITUDE | N / S | TO LATITUDE | N / S | FROM LONGITUDE | E / W | TO LONGITUDE | E / W |

SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)	SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)	SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)	SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)	SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)	SPECIES CODE	LENGTH (cm)
1		26		51		76		101		126	
2		27		52		77		102		127	
3		28		53		78		103		128	
4		29		54		79		104		129	
5		30		55		80		105		130	
6		31		56		81		106		131	
7		32		57		82		107		132	
8		33		58		83		108		133	
9		34		59		84		109		134	
10		35		60		85		110		135	
11		36		61		86		111		136	
12		37		62		87		112		137	
13		38		63		88		113		138	
14		39		64		89		114		139	
15		40		65		90		115		140	
16		41		66		91		116		141	
17		42		67		92		117		142	
18		43		68		93		118		143	
19		44		69		94		119		144	
20		45		70		95		120		145	
21		46		71		96		121		146	
22		47		72		97		122		147	
23		48		73		98		123		148	
24		49		74		99		124		149	
25		50		75		100		125		150	

SPECIES:					
NUMBER:					
SUM OF LENGTHS:					

COMMENTS

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If more than 150 fish are sampled from a single unloading, use additional forms. If using additional forms be sure to fill in all fields on the extra 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.

<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>

PORT	The port of unloading
SAMPLER	First and last name of person measuring the fish
Staff ID Code	Fill in your three (or two) letter staff id code. If only one person is doing the sampling then fill that person's name in here.
ASSISTANT	First and last name of person recording measurements, if different from the sampler
Staff ID Code	Fill in your three (or two) letter staff id code.
PAGE OF	Number forms (pages) out of the total that are used each sampling session. If only one page is used in a session that page should be " PAGE *1* OF *1* "
	but three will be " PAGE *1* OF *3,* PAGE *2* OF *3* and PAGE *3* OF *3* "
VESSEL NAME	Name of the fishing vessel
FFA VESSEL VID NO	FFA Vessel Registration Number, often on the vessel's licence.
IRCS	International Radio Call Sign. Often painted on the vessel's hull.
REGISTRATION — COUNTRY AND NUMBER	The country (flag) where the vessel is registered and the registration number.
DATE AT START OF TRIP	Record dates using two digits for each of day, month and year, in that order
DATE AT END OF TRIP	(DD MM YY). Do this by placing a "0" in front of single digit numbers.
DATE OF SAMPLE	**E.g.: write the 3rd of January, 1996 as "03 01 96".** The date of the sample is the first date of the sample
FISHING AREA	Record the northern and southern most limits of latitude and eastern and western most limits of longitude to the nearest whole degree if possible.

<u>SAMPLING DATA</u>

SPECIES   The following species codes are used:

ALB	Albacore tuna, *Thunnus alalunga*	MLS	Striped marlin, *Tetrapturus audax*
SKJ	Skipjack, *Katsuwonus pelamis*	BUM	Blue marlin, *Makaira mazara*
YFT	Yellowfin tuna, *Thunnus albacares*	BLM	Black marlin, *Makaira indica*
BET	Bigeye tuna, *Thunnus obesus*	SFA	Sailfish, *Istiophorus platypterus*
WAH	Wahoo, *Acanthocybium solandri*	SSP	Shortbill spearfish, *Tetrapturus angustirostris*
DOL	Mahimahi, *Coryphaena hippurus*		

LENGTH   The length (in centimetres) must be **rounded down** to whole centimetres
(e.g. 69.9cm is to be recorded as 69cm)

(**All species** should be measured   "from the tip of the <u>upper</u> jaw to the fork of the tail"
except billfish which should be measured   "from the tip of the <u>lower</u> jaw to the fork of the tail".)
N.B. Only entire specimens (not headed and/or tailed) are to be measured.

SUM OF LENGTHS   Is the sum of the lengths of each species that are recorded on that form (page) only.
(This figure is used to verify that sampling data has been correctly entered)