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PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DE LOS DELFINES

**PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING**

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**TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE AIDCP *DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA*  
CERTIFICATE**

At the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking, held in Manzanillo, Mexico, on June 17, 2002, the Secretariat was asked to prepare guidelines to be used in preparing *Dolphin safe Tuna* Certificates. In undertaking this exercise, the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair, considered that it might also be advisable to consider modifying the format of the current *Dolphin safe Tuna* Certificate and the procedures for dolphin safe certification. The proposed modified procedures are presented in Document TT-11-07. The proposed modified certificate and instructions are presented in this document; it is proposed that the instructions be printed on the reverse of the certificate.



Certificate No. **DRAFT**

# Dolphin Safe Tuna Certificate

This document certifies that the tuna or tuna products associated with it, and with the Tuna Tracking Form indicated herein, were harvested by a vessel of a Party to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program (AIDCP), meet the *dolphin safe* standards established pursuant to the AIDCP, and may bear the *Dolphin Safe* Certification Mark. For verification of this certification, or for information on the AIDCP, please contact the AIDCP Secretariat, c/o Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla CA 92037-1508, USA; Tel: 858 546 7100; Fax: 858 546 7133; www.iattc.org; or by e-mail to [dsafemaster@iattc.org](mailto:dsafemaster@iattc.org)

<b>1. Tuna Tracking Form (TTF)</b>			
Number:			
Date:			
	day	month	year

**2a. Whole frozen weight of the species of tuna associated with this certificate:**

Yellowfin ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> ):				MT
Other species:				MT

**2b. Wells:**

<b>B</b>													
<b>E</b>													

**3. Primary processing, weight, and processor's lot number for the species associated with this certificate:**

Primary processing type:												
Weight:					MT	Lot number:						

**4. Signature of AIDCP Competent National Authority**

Signature:	SEAL or STAMP
Name:	
Agency:	
Date (day-month-year):	

The competent national authority authorizes the bearer of this Certificate to utilize the *Dolphin Safe* Certification Mark on the packaging of any product containing tuna specifically associated with this Certificate.

**See instructions on reverse**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AIDCP *DOLPHIN SAFE* CERTIFICATE

### 1. TUNA TRACKING FORM (TTF):

Enter the 6-digit TTF number and the date that the TTF was signed by the IDCP observer and the vessel captain. If the observer and captain signed on different dates, enter the most recent of the two dates.

Enter ONLY ONE TTF NUMBER per certificate. If more than one TTF number is entered, the certificate cannot be verified.

More than one certificate can be issued for tuna documented on a TTF provided each certificate refers to a specific and different portion of the tuna on that TTF.

### 2. WHOLE FROZEN WEIGHT AND SPECIES

**2a. Whole frozen weight of the species of tuna associated with this certificate:** Enter the round weight, in metric tons, of the yellowfin tuna and any other tuna species associated with this certificate. Other species could include:

Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*)  
Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)  
Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*).

**2b. Wells:** Enter in the appropriate row (B = port; E = starboard) the numbers of the vessel wells from which the tuna associated with this certificate was unloaded, as recorded on page 4 of the corresponding TTF-A. **Cross out any boxes not used.**

### 3. PRIMARY PROCESSING, WEIGHT, AND PROCESSOR'S LOT NUMBER

Enter the type of primary processing (loins, canned, etc.) and weight, in metric tons, of each tuna species associated with this certificate, and the processor's lot number. If not applicable, enter "N/A".

### 4. SIGNATURE, NAME, AGENCY, DATE AND OFFICIAL SEAL

The certificate is invalid without the official stamp of the competent national authority and the name and signature of a representative of that authority whose name and signature are registered with the Secretariat.