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PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING

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TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE AIDCP *DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA* CERTIFICATE

At the 11th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking, held in La Jolla in October 2002, the Panel discussed proposals for modifying the procedures for the certification of *AIDCP Dolphin Safe* tuna and some modifications of the *AIDCP Dolphin Safe* certificate. The version of the certificate attached to this document incorporates the modifications agreed at that meeting.

Also at that meeting, the delegation of Costa Rica proposed that the *AIDCP Dolphin Safe* certificate should allow, if necessary, information on catches recorded on more than one TTF to be recorded, to cover situations in which a processed lot included tuna from several trips. This proposal is incorporated in the attached draft certificate, which also includes more complete instructions.

Certificate No. [   ]

AIDCP Dolphin Safe Certificate

This document certifies that the tuna or tuna products associated with it, and with the Tuna Tracking Forms (TTFs) 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 *AIDCP 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

See instructions on reverse

A.	**Whole frozen weight of the tuna associated with this certificate:**		
	TTF number	**Yellowfin**	**Other species**
1.		MT	MT
2.		MT	MT
3.		MT	MT
4.		MT	MT
5.		MT	MT
6.		MT	MT
7.		MT	MT
8.		MT	MT
9.		MT	MT
10.		MT	MT
	Total:	MT	MT

B.	**Primary processing and total weight of the tuna associated with this certificate:**	
	Primary processing type:	Weight:
Yellowfin:		MT
Other species:		MT

C. **Certification by AIDCP Competent National Authority:**

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

Signature:

Name:

Agency:

Date (day-month-year):

SEAL or STAMP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AIDCP *DOLPHIN SAFE* CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.: **Do not write in these spaces**

> **IMPORTANT: In Sections A and B, cross out with an "X" any boxes in which you do not enter information. Any certificate with blank boxes will be invalid.**

A. TTF NUMBER and WHOLE FROZEN WEIGHT OF THE TUNA ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE

On lines 1 to 10, for each *Tuna Tracking Form* (TTF) associated with this certificate, enter the number of the TTF, and the total confirmed scale weight (**before processing**), in metric tons, of the yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*, code YFT) and, if applicable, other species of tuna corresponding to that TTF. Other species are typically:

Common name	Scientific name	Code
Bigeye tuna	*Thunnus obesus*	BET
Skipjack tuna	*Katsuwonus pelamis*	SKJ
Pacific bluefin tuna	*Thunnus orientalis*	PBT

For these other species, record only the total tonnage; there is no need to record the species nor to break down the total by species. On the **Total** line, enter the sum of the tonnages of each of the two categories on lines 1-10.

B. PRIMARY PROCESSING AND TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE TUNA ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE

If the fish associated with this certificate has been processed, enter for each category (**Yellowfin** and O**ther Species**) the type of primary processing (loins, canned, etc.) and weight, in metric tons, of the finished product. If the certificate refers to whole frozen fish, enter "N/A" (not applicable) under **Primary processing type** and cross out the spaces under **Weight**.

C. CERTIFICATION BY AIDCP COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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.