

TRANSIT WAIVER NOTICE

Date: _____

To: Dr. Guillermo Compean, Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

From: _____

Re: Notice of Waiver to Transit Without an Observer

This memo serves notice that the Government of _____ has granted to a fishing vessel flying its flag a **transit waiver** in conformity with the [guidelines](#) approved by the Parties to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program on 20 October, 2005.

The F/V _____ has been authorized to transit without an observer, departing the port of _____ on _____, and arriving in the port of _____ on _____. The vessel will notify the relevant government authority of both its departure and arrival within 24 hours.

The purpose of this transit without an observer is (check all that apply):

- to unload catch
- for repair/maintenance of the vessel
- for fuel
- other _____

This vessel is granted a transit waiver subject to the following condition(s) (check all that apply):

- The vessel will not have a purse-seine net aboard during the transit.
- The vessel will transit with reduced crew aboard, such that fishing is not feasible, in accordance with relevant national requirements.
- The vessel's fish wells will remain sealed during the transit.
- The vessel's fish wells are completely full during the transit.

The Government of _____ will take the necessary measures to ensure that the vessel complies with the conditions of this waiver.