

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT</b>					
	? Capture			? Farmed		
<b>EXPORT SECTION:</b>						
<b>1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY</b>						
<b>2. DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL (if applicable)</b>						
Vessel Name	Registration Number	LOA (m)	ICCAT Record No. (if applicable)			
<b>3. TRAPS OR FARMS (if applicable)</b>						
Name and Address						
<b>4. POINT OF EXPORT (City, State/Province, Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)</b>						
<b>5. DESCRIPTION OF FISH</b>						
Product Type <sup>a</sup>	Time of Harvest	Gear Code <sup>b</sup>	Area of Catch <sup>c</sup>	Net Weight	Tag Number	
<i>F/FR RD/GG/DR/FL/OT</i>	<i>(mm/yy)</i>			<i>(kg)</i>	<i>(if applicable)</i>	
<sup>a</sup> F=Fresh, FR=Frozen, RD=Round, GG=Gilled & Guttled, DR=Dressed, FL=Fillet, OT=Others (Describe the type of product: _____)						
<sup>b</sup> When the Gear Code is OT, describe the type of gear: _____						
<sup>c</sup> Ocean area (e.g., east/west Atlantic, Mediterranean, Pacific)						
<b>6. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:</b>						
I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Name	Address	Signature	Date	License # (if applicable)		
<b>7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:</b>						
I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
						Total weight of the shipment: _____ kg
Name & Title	Signature		Date	Government Seal		
<b>IMPORT SECTION</b>						
<b>8. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:</b>						
I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)						
Name	Address	Signature	Date	License # (if applicable)		
Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)						
Name	Address	Signature	Date	License # (if applicable)		
Importer Certification (Final Destination of Shipment)						
Name	Address	Signature	Date	License # (if applicable)		
Final Point of Import: City _____ State/Province _____ Country/Entity/Fishing Entity _____						

**NOTE: IF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IS USED IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE ADD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION ON THIS DOCUMENT.**

## BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

Pursuant to the 1992 ICCAT Recommendations, bluefin tuna dealers who import bluefin tuna into the territory of an ICCAT Contracting Party or at the first entry into a regional economic organization will be required to complete the appropriate sections of the Document. Only complete and valid documents will guarantee that shipments of bluefin tuna will be allowed to enter the territory of Contracting Parties. Shipments of bluefin tuna that are accompanied by improperly documented Bluefin Tuna Statistical Documents (i.e., improperly documented means that the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document is either missing from the shipment, incomplete, invalid or falsified) will be considered illegitimate shipments of bluefin tuna, that are contrary to ICCAT conservation efforts, and their entry will be suspended (PENDING RECEIPT OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED DOCUMENT) into the territory of a Contracting Party or subject to administrative or other sanction.

Please use this Instruction Sheet as a guideline to complete that section of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document that applies to Exporters, Importers, and Government Validation. If a language other than English is used in completing the form, please add the English translation on the Document. **NOTE: IF A BLUEFIN TUNA PRODUCT IS EXPORTED DIRECTLY TO JAPAN, WITHOUT FIRST GOING THROUGH AN INTERMEDIATE COUNTRY, ALL FISH CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON ONE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, IF THE BLUEFIN TUNA PRODUCT IS EXPORTED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIATE COUNTRY (i.e. A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE COUNTRY WHICH IS THE FINAL DESTINATION OF THE PRODUCT), SEPARATE DOCUMENTS MUST BE PREPARED FOR DIFFERENT FINAL DESTINATIONS OR EACH FISH MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE DOCUMENT TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SEPARATION OF SHIPMENTS BY AN INTERMEDIATE COUNTRY. THE IMPORT OF FISH PARTS OTHER THAN THE MEAT, i.e., HEAD, EYES, ROE, GUTS, TAILS MAY BE ALLOWED WITHOUT THE DOCUMENT.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

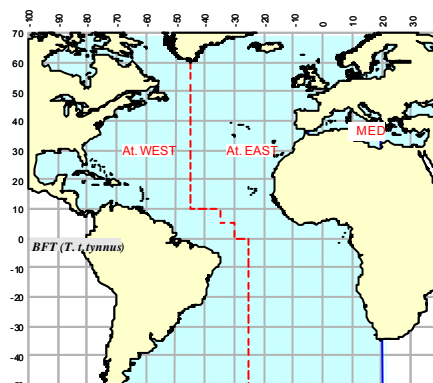
**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** Block for the issuing Country to designate a country coded Document Number.

**TITLE:** Check the appropriate box.

- (1) **FLAG COUNTRY:** Fill in the name of the country of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment and issued this Document. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the flag state of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment can issue this Document.
- (2) **DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL (if applicable):** Fill in the name, registration number, length overall (LOA) and ICCAT Record number of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna in the shipment. When tag numbers are provided in section 5 and the vessel harvested is smaller than 24 meters in LOA, this section need not be filled in.
- (3) **TRAPS OR FARMS (if applicable):** Fill in the name and address of the trap/farm that harvested or farmed the bluefin tuna in the shipment.
- (4) **POINT OF EXPORT:** Identify the City, State or Province, and Country from which the bluefin tuna was exported.
- (5) **DESCRIPTION OF FISH:** The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. **NOTE:** One row should describe one product type.
  - (1) Product Type: Identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment.
  - (2) Time of Harvest: Fill in the time of harvest (in month and year) of the bluefin tuna in the shipment.
  - (3) Gear Code: Identify the gear type which was used to harvest the bluefin tuna using the list below. For OTHER TYPE, describe the type of gear.
  - (4) Area of Catch: Identify the general area of the ocean in which the bluefin tuna product was harvested (i.e. east, west Atlantic, Mediterranean (see the map below), Pacific).
  - (5) Net product weight in kilograms.
  - (6) Country Coded Tag Number (if applicable).
- (6) **EXPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company exporting the bluefin tuna shipment must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the shipment was exported, and dealer license number (if applicable).
- (7) **GOVERNMENT VALIDATION:** Fill in the name and full title of the official signing the Document. The official must be in the employment of the competent government authority of the flag state of the vessel that harvested the bluefin tuna appearing on the Document. This requirement may be waived according to the ICCAT RESOLUTION CONCERNING VALIDATION BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF THE BLUEFIN TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT.
- (8) **IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:** The person or company that imports bluefin tuna must provide his/her name, address, signature, date the bluefin was imported, license number (if applicable), and final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries. For fresh and chilled products, the signature of the importer may be substituted by a person of a customs clearance company when the authority for signature is properly accredited to it by the importer.

**GEAR CODE:**

<i>GEAR CODE</i>	<i>GEAR TYPE</i>
BB	BAITBOAT
GILL	GILLNET
HAND	HANDLINE
HARP	HARPOON
LL	LOGLINE
MWT	MID-WATER TRAWL
PS	PURSE SEINE
RR	ROD AND REEL
SPHL	SPORT HANDLINE
SPOR	SPORT FISHERIES UNCLASSIFIED
SURF	SURFACE FISHERIES UNCLASSIFIED
TL	TENDED LINE
TRAP	TRAP
TROL	TROLL
UNCL	UNSPECIFIED METHODS
OT	OTHER TYPE



**RETURN A COPY OF COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO: (the name of the office of the competent authority of the flag state).**