**FAD Recovery Form**

Entered in the database ☐

Data collection form regarding FADs, FAD debris and/or satellite buoys

**Impact on marine life**

**Entangled animals?** ☐None☐Turtle ☐Shark ☐Coral ☐Fish ☐Marine mammal ☐Other:

**Status:** ☐Dead ☐Alive ☐ Unknown **Species** (if known): **Number of individuals**:

**Fish aggregated under the FAD** ☐Yes ☐No **Species** (if known):

**If FAD is entangled on coral reef please state the approximate size of the area impacted:**

**Sighting information**

*(Tick one or several)* ☐ **FAD** ☐ **Satellite buoy** ☐ **FAD + buoy**

**Date:**  **Island:**  **Buoy Serial: Buoy Manufacturer:**

**Location** (*If no GPS, write name and/or describe it*)**:**

**Environment:** ☐Caught on coral forereef ☐Drifting in the ocean ☐Inside reef crest/coral rubble ☐Live coral ☐Sand/Beach ☐Other

**Latitude:**  **Longitude:**

**Comments**:

**Number of pictures: Pictures taken by:**

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**FAD Information**

**Painted marks on the buoy:** **Other marks on the FAD:**

**FAD condition:** ☐Intact with submerged tail ☐Intact without submerged tail ☐Beginning to break ☐Mostly fallen apart

**Raft materials:** ☐Bamboo ☐Wood ☐Plastic or metal drums ☐Floats☐PVC tubes ☐Cords ☐Nets ☐Steel ☐Cotton canvas

☐Plastic sheet ☐Palm leaves ☐Other:

**Submerged tail materials:** ☐Net ☐Net tied as a “sausage” ☐Cord ☐Plastic sheet ☐Palm leaves ☐Other:

**Measured size of the raft** *(Length x Width):*

**Measured or estimated length of submerged tail** (m)**:**

*Any additional information to complete the FAD description:*

**Observer/ person who found the FAD**

**Name:**  **Phone number:**   **Email:**

**Fate of the FAD/ the buoy**

**FAD removed?** ☐Yes ☐No **If so, why?** ☐Avoid pollution ☐Landfill ☐Burned ☐Recycled

**Other fates:**☐Unknown ☐Left ☐Sunk ☐Other:  **Buoy removed?** ☐Yes ☐No **If so, why? Potential reuse, storage for later date**

**Form**

**Completed on (date):**  **Form number (if more than one on the same day, 1 to x):**

**Completed by (name):**

These forms must be submitted to the IATTC at either of the addresses below:

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La Jolla, CA 92037-1509

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