

FARM STOCKING FORM

INSTRUCTION SHEET

This form is to be completed by the authority of the State/Fishing Entity that holds the national quota allocation against which these SBT have been taken. This form must be completed at the end of the fishing season and before the SBT are recorded on a Catch Monitoring Form.

If a language other than one of the CCSBT official languages (English and Japanese) is used in completing the form, please add the English or Japanese translation on the Document.

The Farm Stocking Form has 4 main sections: (1) Catching Vessel; (2) Towing; (3) Farm Transfer, and (4) Validation

All sections of this form must be completed

The top of the form contains 1 additional piece of information that must always be completed. This is -

Document Number: Enter the unique document number that was allocated by the State/Fishing Entity of origin for this form.

CATCHING VESSEL SECTION

Name of Catching Vessel: Enter the name of the catching vessel.

Registration Number: Enter the Registration Number of the catching vessel.

Flag State / Fishing Entity: Enter the Flag State or Fishing Entity of the catching vessel.

Date Range of Fishing: Enter dates for the First and Last day of fishing.

CCSBT Statistical Area of Fishing: Enter the area in which the southern bluefin tuna were caught using the main CCSBT Statistical Areas (1 to

10 and 14 to 15) or the other CCSBT Statistical Areas areas (11 to 13) where there is no corresponding main area.

Where fish have been placed in a tow cage by more than one catching vessel, the number and weight of SBT transferred to each farm are to be equally proportioned between the vessels.

TOWING SECTION

NOTE: One row shall describe one Towing Vessel.

Name of Towing Vessel: Enter the name of the Towing vessel.

Registration Number: Enter the Registration Number of the Towing vessel.

Flag State / Fishing Entity: Enter the Flag State or Fishing Entity of the Towing vessel.

<u>Date Tow Commenced</u>: Enter the date on which the towing commenced.

Description of Mortalities during Towing

Information for the total mortalities that occurred during all tows should be recorded.

Number of Tow Cages: Enter the total number of tow cages.

Date Range: Enter the first and last dates of the tows.

Number of mortalities: Enter the total number of mortalities that occurred.

Weight of mortalities (kg): Enter the total weight (kg) of all mortalities that occurred.

* Note that any SBT mortalities occuring during towing that are landed for commercial sale should not be recorded on this form, but instead, should be recorded on a Catch Monitoring Form as wild caught fish.

FARM TRANSFER SECTION

Name of SBT Farm: Enter the name of the SBT farm to which SBT were transferred.

Date Range of transfers: Enter dates for the First and Last days of transfer.

Average Weight (kg) of fish: Enter the average weight (kg) of all fish transferred.

Method of weight estimation: Enter the method used to estimate the average weight. Use 40FS for the 40 fish sampling method. For other methods, codes will be provided as they are developed.

Total Weight (kg): Enter the total verified weight (kg) for all fish transferred.

Number of Fish: Enter the total number of fish transferred, verified from the fish count.

VALIDATION SECTION

<u>Certification by Quota Holder</u>: The Quota holder shall complete this section, with his/her full name, signature and date to certify that the form correctly records the fish that were transferred to the farm(s).

<u>Validation by Authority</u>: Enter the name and full title of the official signing the document, together with the signature of the official, date (dd/mm/yyyy) and official seal.

The official must be in the employment of, or delegated by, the competent authority of the Member, or Co-operating Non-Member where the farm sites are located. The Member or Co-operating Non-Member which utilizes a delegated entity shall submit a certified copy of such delegation to the Executive Secretary.