



Notification of Encounters with Potential VMEs

As per CMM 03 (Bottom Fishing)

(Template version April 2021)

Data Field	Reference	Data Type	Example	Additional Explanation
Reporting Vessel Details: Vessel Name	(Annex 7) 1 c	Capitalised Free text	FV. EAGLE	The current vessel name of the vessel reporting this potential VME encounter.
Reporting Vessel Details: IMO Number	(Annex 7) 1 a	Vessel identifying 7 digit number	1234567	An IMO number is the unique identifier assigned to the ship by IHS Fairplay. This is the IMO number of the vessel reporting the potential VME encounter.
Reporting Vessel Details: Call Sign	(Annex 7) 1 a	Free text and/or numeric	AXA1552	The International Radio Call Sign of the vessel reporting the potential VME encounter.
Reporting Vessel Details: Flag	(Annex 7) 1 b	ISO 3-alpha country code	AUS	The flag State that the reporting vessel is registered with at the time of the report.
Fishing gear used	(Annex 7) 1 g	Free text	Trawl net	The type of the fishing gear that was used during the potential VME encounter.
Bottom Trawl	(Annex 7) 2	Checkbox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the gear was bottom trawl, indicate with a check in the checkbox.
Mid-water trawl	(Annex 7) 2	Checkbox	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the gear was mid-water trawl, indicate with a check in the checkbox.
Shot start: Date	(Annex 7) 1 d	YYYY-MON-DD	2019-Jul-17	The date (in format Year-Month-Day) of the start of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Shot start: Time (UTC)	(Annex 7) 1 e	hh:mm	17:30	The time of the start of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred (in UTC).
Shot start: Latitude	(Annex 7) 2 a	Decimal degrees	-43.2	The latitude of the start of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Shot start: Longitude	(Annex 7) 2 a	Decimal degrees	-86.2	The longitude of the start of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Shot end: Date	(Annex 7) 1 d	YYYY-MON-DD	2019-Jul-17	The date (in format Year-Month-Day) of the end of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Shot end: Time (UTC)	(Annex 7) 1 e	hh:mm	19:30	The time of the end of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred (in UTC).
Shot end: Latitude	(Annex 7) 2 a	Decimal degrees	-43.4	The latitude of the end of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Shot end: Longitude	(Annex 7) 2 a	Decimal degrees	-86.4	The longitude of the end of the shot in which the encounter with the potential VME occurred.
Taxon: Weight (kg)	(Annex 7) 3 b i	Numeric	6.5	The weight (in kilograms) of this taxon (taxonomic group) caught in this shot.
Taxon: At or above (Threshold) Limit	(Annex 7) 3 a i	Checkbox	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the weight (in kilograms) of this taxon (taxonomic group) caught in this shot is at or above the Annex 6A. Threshold limit for this taxon, then indicate with a check in the checkbox.
Taxon: At or above (Weight) Limit	(Annex 7) 3 a i	Checkbox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the weight (in kilograms) of this taxon (taxonomic group) caught in this shot is at or above the Annex 6B. Weight limit for this taxon, then indicate with a check in the checkbox.
Summary information: Number of taxa	(Annex 7) 3 a i	Integer	4	The number of VME Indicator taxa (taxonomic groups) encountered in this shot.
Summary information: Total weight (kg)	(Annex 7) 3 a ii	Numeric	31.5	The total weight (in kilograms) of VME Indicator taxa (taxonomic groups) caught in this shot (including any taxa caught at levels below the thresholds).
Summary information: Number at or above Threshold limits	(Annex 7) 3 a	Integer	0	The number of VME Indicator taxa (taxonomic groups) where the weight caught is at or above the Annex 6A Threshold limit for that taxon.
Summary information: Number at or above Weight Limits	(Annex 7) 3 a	Integer	3	The number of VME Indicator taxa (taxonomic groups) where the weight caught is at or above the Annex 6B Weight limit for that taxon.
Contact information: Date of notification	(Annex 7) 1 d	YYYY-MON-DD	2019-Jul-17	The date (in format Year-Month-Day) that the notification of this encounter with a potential VME occurred.
Contact information: Contact details	(Annex 7) 1 a	Free text	Vessel master John Smith, email skipper.eagle@gmail.com	Contact details for the person making the notification of the encounter with the potential VME.