

**Report of the Data and Information Working Group  
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**Annex 3**

**DATA COLLECTION**

States, territories, regional economic integration organisations and fishing entities that have carried out or carry out fishing activities for non-highly migratory fishery resources in the area will:

(a) collect information on fishing activities in the area for non-highly migratory fishery resources, including current data on catch and effort, fishing vessel and fishing research vessel movements and catches as set out in Part 1 and Part 2 below; and

(b) collate historical catch and effort data concerning fishing activities in the area for non-highly migratory fishery resources undertaken by their present or previously flagged fishing vessels and fishing research vessels; and

provide such data to the Data and Information Working Group two months prior to the next Meeting of the Parties, and thereafter at least once every year, in accordance with the standards specified by the Data and Information Working Group.

**PART 1: INFORMATION ON FISHING ACTIVITIES FOR NON-HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISHERY RESOURCES IN THE AREA**

1. States, regional economic integration organisations, territories and fishing entities represented at the Second International Meeting should ensure that all fishing vessels and fishing research vessels flying their flag and authorised to carry out fishing activities in the area from 1 January 2007 keep a fishing logbook with consecutively numbered pages and, where appropriate, a production logbook, storage plan or a scientific plan.

2. Fishing logbooks should contain the following:

(a) each entry into and exit from the area;

(b) the cumulative catches by species (FAO 3 Alfa Code) by live weight (Kg), the proportion of the catch by live weight (Kg) retained on board; and

(c) for each fishing event:

i. catch by species in live weight (Kg), catch retained on board by species in live weight (Kg) and, if possible an estimation of the amount of living marine resources discarded (Kg) by species;

ii. the target species and type of gear used (trawl, longline, purse seine, etc);

iii. the effort used (duration of tow, number of hooks etc);

iv. the longitude and latitude co-ordinates (10<sup>th</sup> of a minute) of the start and end of each fishing event; and

v. the date and time of the start and end of each fishing event (UTC); and

- vi. the identity of the fishing vessel.
3. Fishing vessels, and if appropriate, fishing research vessels engaged in fishing activities which process and/or freeze their catch should either:
- (a) record their cumulative production by species (FAO 3 Alfa Code), by live weight (Kg), and product form in a production logbook; or
  - (b) stow in the hold all processed catch in such a way that the location of each species can be identified from a stowage plan maintained by the master of the fishing vessel;
4. Collect data on the nature and extent of interactions with associated and dependent species, by species and area.
5. The quantities recorded in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 should correspond accurately to the quantities kept on board. The original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks and production logbooks should be kept on board the fishing vessel and if appropriate, fishing research vessel, for a period of at least 12 months. An electronic version of the information contained in the fishing log books and production logbooks may be made available to the meeting, and in any event, should be retained by the flag state in order that it may be made available to an appropriate institution once established by the Meeting.
6. The Data and Information Working Group should collate the information received and circulate it in an appropriate form to the States, regional economic integration organisations, territories and fishing entities represented at the Meeting.

## **PART 2: VESSEL AUTHORISATION**

7. States, regional economic integration organisations, territories and fishing entities represented at the Second International Meeting should:
- (a) authorise the use of fishing vessels entitled to fly their flags for fishing activities in the area and the use of fishing research vessels entitled to fly their flags for conducting fisheries research activities in the area; and
  - (b) by 31 March 2007 and thereafter on an annual basis notify the Meeting of all fishing vessels and fishing research vessels they have authorised to carry out fishing activities in the area. This notification should include for each fishing vessel and fishing research vessel:
    - i. name of vessel, registration number, Lloyd's/IMO number (if allocated), previous names (if known), and port of registry;
    - ii. previous flag (if any);
    - iii. International Radio Call Sign (if any);
    - iv. name and address of owner or owners;
    - v. where and when built;
    - vi. type of vessel;
    - vii. length;
    - viii. name and address of operator (manager) or operators (managers) (if any);
    - ix. type of fishing method or methods;
    - x. moulded depth;
    - xi. beam;
    - xii. gross register tonnage; and
    - xiii. power of main engine or engines.