

ATTACHMENT 2 ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA LOG INSTRUCTIONS

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ONE LOG SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH FISHING TRIP WHETHER OR NOT FISH ARE LANDED. LOGS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE HAIL OUT CONFIRMATION NUMBER TO FISH FOR ANOTHER TRIP IS ISSUED (SEE CONDITION OF LICENCE).

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE TOP-LEFT-HAND PORTION OF THE LOG DOCUMENT IS FILLED IN. THE **HAIL OUT CONFIRMATION NUMBER** TO FISH MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A DFO APPROVED DOCKSIDE MONITORING COMPANY BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO GO FISHING FOR BLUEFIN TUNA. A NEW AUTHORIZATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FISHING TRIP.

B. HOME MANAGEMENT AREA

CHECK THE **MANAGEMENT AREA** WHERE YOU ORIGINATED (WHERE YOUR QUOTA ALLOCATION COMES FROM): GULF NEW BRUNSWICK, GULF NOVA SCOTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, QUEBEC, ST. MARGARET'S BAY, SCOTIA-FUNDY.

C. HAIL AND LANDING INFORMATION

FILL IN THE **DATE AND TIME SAILED AND LANDED, PORT SAILED AND LANDED, AND THE WHARF SAILED AND LANDED**. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO **TAG NUMBERS AND ACCURATE WEIGHTS** OF INDIVIDUAL FISH MUST BE HAILED TO THE OPERATIONS CENTRE BEFORE LANDING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE **HAIL IN NUMBER**. THIS CONFIRMATION NUMBER MUST BE RECORDED IN THIS SECTION OF THE LOG DOCUMENT.

D. TRIP SUMMARY

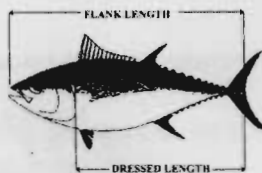
THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE TOTAL TRIP AND MUST BE COMPLETED EVEN IF NO FISH ARE CAUGHT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS FILLED IN CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. THE **TRIP NUMBER** STARTS WITH #1 FOR THE FIRST TRIP OF THE YEAR AND IS NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY THEREAFTER FOR ALL FISHING TRIPS (INCLUDING THOSE WHERE NO FISH ARE CAUGHT). THE **TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE FISH LANDED** (LBS DRESSED). CREW NUMBER INCLUDES VESSEL CAPTAIN AND DECK HANDS. **INDICATE APPROXIMATE POSITION OF FISHING** (LAT AND LONG) AND THE **NAFO UNIT AREA AND STATISTICAL UNIT AREA** FOR THE AREA WHERE MOST FISHING EFFORT OCCURS DURING A TRIP, EVEN IF THERE IS NO CATCH (SEE MAP AFTER SAMPLE FORMS FOR UNIT AREAS). **TOTAL HOURS FISHED** INCLUDES TIME SPENT CHUMMING AS WELL AS THE TIME THAT HOOKS ARE IN THE WATER. INDICATE THE MOST FREQUENTLY USED **GEAR TYPE, SIZE AND MAKE OF HOOK, GAUGE OF MONOFILAMENT AND # OF LINES FISHED** DURING A TRIP (WHEN NO GEAR IS FISHED ENTER **NG** FOR GEAR TYPE AND **0** FOR # OF LINES FISHED). IN CASES WHERE BAIT FOR TUNA FISHING IS CAUGHT DURING THE TUNA FISHING TRIP, PLEASE INDICATE THE **AMOUNT AND SPECIES CAUGHT FOR BAIT**.

E. CATCH INFORMATION

ON THIS PORTION OF THE DOCUMENT, EACH LINE SHOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION ON ONE FISH. ALL FISH CAUGHT AND ALL FISH CAUGHT AND DISCARDED IN A TRIP SHOULD BE ENTERED. FOR DISCARDED FISH, INDICATE IF THEY ARE RELEASED DEAD OR ALIVE. THERE IS SPACE FOR 9 FISH: IF MORE THAN 9 FISH ARE CAUGHT IN A TRIP, A SECOND SHEET SHOULD BE USED TO COMPLETE THE TRIP. IF A BLUEFIN TUNA IS CAUGHT, INDICATE THE ENFORCEMENT TAG NUMBER IN THE SECOND COLUMN. IF OTHER TUNAS ARE CAUGHT, INDICATE THE SPECIES (I.E. BIGEYE, YELLOWFIN, ALBACORE) IN THE **BLUEFIN TUNA TAG NUMBER/OTHER TUNA SPECIES** COLUMN. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS FILLED OUT CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. IF THE FISH IS LANDED ROUND, BOTH THE **ROUND AND DRESSED WEIGHTS** SHOULD BE FILLED IN. THE **FLANK LENGTH** MUST BE TAKEN WHEN THE FISH IS WHOLE. IF THE FISH IS DRESSED AT-SEA, THE **FLANK LENGTH** MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE THE FISH IS DRESSED. PLEASE SEE MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. THE **COMMENTS** SECTION SHOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION ON GEAR DETAILS, WEATHER, OTHER SIGHTINGS OF FISH, ETC.

FLANK LENGTH: THE CURVED DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST CENTIMETRE MEASURED WITH A METAL TAPE, FOLLOWING THE CONTOUR OF THE BODY OF THE FISH ALONG THE CENTER (LATERAL) LINE FROM THE TIP OF THE UPPER JAW TO THE FORK OF THE TAIL. THE TAPE MUST BE HELD IN CONTACT WITH THE BODY ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH, PASS OVER THE PECTORAL FIN AND FOLLOW THE TAIL OUT TO THE FORK. THE FISH SHOULD BE LYING ON A FLAT SURFACE.

DRESSED LENGTH (PECTORAL FIN FORK LENGTH): THE CURVED DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST CENTIMETRE MEASURED WITH A METAL TAPE, FROM THE UPPER ANTERIOR INSERTION OF THE PECTORAL FIN, TRACING THE CONTOUR OF THE BODY TO THE FORK OF THE TAIL. THE TAPE MUST TOUCH THE UPPER PORTION OF THE PECTORAL FIN. THIS MEASUREMENT IS USED WHEN THE FISH IS IN DRESSED CONDITION (HEAD OFF, GUTTED). THE FISH SHOULD BE LYING ON A FLAT SURFACE.



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F. SIGNATURES

PRINT THE **CAPTAIN'S NAME** AND THE **NAME OF BUYER'S COMPANY**. BOTH THE CAPTAIN AND THE BUYER (OR AGENT) MUST SIGN THE FORM.