

## Appendix 8 Specifications of seabird mitigation measures

Mitigation measure	Description	Specification
Bird-scaring lines (Tori lines)	Bird-scaring lines shall be deployed during longline setting to deter birds from approaching the branch line.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deploy at least 1 bird-scaring line. Where practical, vessels are encouraged to use a second tori pole and bird scaring line at times of high bird abundance or activity; both tori lines should be deployed simultaneously, one on each side of the line being set.</li> <li>- Aerial extent of bird-scaring lines must be greater than or equal to 100 m.</li> <li>- Long streamers of sufficient length to reach the sea surface in calm conditions must be used.</li> <li>- Length of long streamers shall be greater than or equal to 150m. Long streamers must be bright colors, made of durable materials, and at intervals of no more than 5m.</li> </ul>
Line weighting	Line weights to be deployed on the snood prior to setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Greater than a total of 45 g attached within 1 m of the hook or;</li> <li>- Greater than a total of 60 g attached within 3.5 m of the hook or;</li> <li>- Greater than a total of 98 g weight attached within 4 m of the hook.</li> </ul>