

Appendix 28

Discard Notification of Purse Seiner Catches

Vessel Name		Flag State of The Vessel		WCPFC ID Number		
Name of Master		Nationality of Master		License Number		
Name of Observer		Date and Time of Set		Latitude/Longitude of Set		
FAD type	<input type="checkbox"/> Drifting FAD <input type="checkbox"/> Anchored FAD <input type="checkbox"/> Free School			The final set of a trip	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date and Time of Discard			Latitude/Longitude of Discard			
Estimation of retained fish from that set	Species	Tonnage	Estimation of discarded fish	Species	Tonnage	Discard Reason*
	SKJ			SKJ		
	BET			BET		
	YFT			YFT		
Notes	(In case of the final set of a trip, a statement that no further fishing will be undertaken until the catch on board has been unloaded shall be made.)					

*** Codes for Discard Reasons :**

“Unfit for human consumption” is defined as the follows:

Code 1: is meshed or crushed in the purse seine net;

Code 2: is damaged due to shark or whale depredation; or

Code 3: has died and spoiled in the net where a gear failure has prevented both the normal retrieval of the net and catch and efforts to release the fish alive.

The final set of a trip:

Code 4: is insufficient well space to accommodate all fish caught in that set. For Code 4, a statement that no further fishing will be undertaken until the catch on board has been unloaded shall be made in the “Notes” column.

Malfunction of fishing vessel equipment:

Code 5: serious malfunction of equipment occurs.

“Unfit for human consumption” does not include fish that

- i. is considered undesirable in terms of size, marketability, or species composition; or
- ii. is spoiled or contaminated as the result of an act or omission of the crew of the fishing vessel.

I have confirmed the above-mentioned information and will receive a copy of the notification Signature of Observer : _____