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1. Annex V is amended as follows:

- (1) In section 1, point (xv) is replaced by the following:
“(xv) Hold capacity (m³: if applicable)”;
- (2) In section 1, point (xxvi) is replaced by the following:
“(xxvi) Good quality high resolution digital photographs of the vessel of appropriate brightness and contrast, no older than 5 years at the time the vessel is first authorised, which shall consist of at least:
 - (i) one photograph showing the starboard side of the vessel displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
 - (ii) one photograph showing the port side of the vessel displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
 - (iii) one photograph showing the stern taken directly from astern, including any superstructure.Photos shall be updated when changes to the vessel characteristics are made (e.g. modified hull, superstructure, external markings). Photos shall be submitted in one of the following file formats: jpeg, png, or tiff.”;

2. Annex VII is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX VII

Advanced transshipment notification

1. Transshipment details

- (a) Member State providing the data submission
- (b) Anticipated transshipment date (UTC)
- (c) Anticipated transshipment time (UTC), if available
- (d) Anticipated transshipment latitude (decimal degrees)
- (e) Anticipated transshipment longitude (decimal degrees)
- (f) Form completed by (vessel name)

2. Details of unloading vessel

- (a) Name of vessel
- (b) Registration number
- (c) IRCS
- (d) Vessel flag state
- (e) IMO number
- (f) Name and nationality of vessel master
- (g) Estimated quantity by weight of fish on board prior to the transshipment by species, product form and catch area

(h) Estimated quantity by weight to be transhipped by species, product form and catch area

3. Details of receiving vessel

- (a) Name of vessel
- (b) Registration number
- (c) IRCS
- (d) Vessel flag state
- (e) IMO number
- (f) Name and nationality of vessel master
- (g) Estimated quantity by weight of fish on board prior to the transhipment by species, product form and catch area.”;

3. Annex VIII is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX VIII

Observer Transhipment Log Sheet

1. Details of unloading fishing vessel

Name of vessel	
Registration number	
IRCS	
Vessel flag State	
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	

2. Details of receiving fishing vessel

Name of vessel	
Registration number	
Radio call sign	
Vessel flag State	
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	

3. Transhipment operation

Date and time of commencement of transhipment (UTC)	
Date and time of completion of transhipment (UTC)	
If transhipment in port: Name, country, and code(*) of port	
If transhipment at sea: Position (nearest 1/10th degree) at commencement of transhipment	

If transshipment at sea: Position (nearest 1/10th degree) at completion of transshipment					
Description of product type by species (such as whole, frozen fish in 20 kg cartons)					
Species		Product type			
Species		Product type			
Species		Product type			
Number of cartons, net weight (kg) of product, by species					
Species		Cartons		Net weight	
Species		Cartons		Net weight	
Species		Cartons		Net weight	
Species		Cartons		Net weight	
Total net weight of product transhipped (kg)					
Hold numbers in reefer vessel in which product is stowed					
Destination port and country of receiving fishing vessel					
Estimated arrival date					
Estimated landing date					

4. Observations (if applicable)

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5. Verification

Name of observer	
Authority	
Signature	

(*) United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE).";

4. Annex IX is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX IX

Transshipment Declaration

1. Details of unloading fishing vessel

- (a) Name of vessel
- (b) Registration number
- (c) IRCS

- (d) Vessel flag state
- (e) IMO number
- (f) Name and nationality of vessel master

2. Details of receiving fishing vessel

- (a) Name of vessel
- (b) Registration number
- (c) IRCS
- (d) Vessel flag state
- (e) IMO number
- (f) Name and nationality of vessel master

3. Details of transshipment operation

- (a) Date and time of commencement of transshipment (UTC)
- (b) Date and time of completion of transshipment (UTC)
- (c) If transhipped in port:
 - (i) Port state, name of port and port code
- (d) If transhipped at sea:
 - (i) Position (nearest 1/10th degree) at commencement of transshipment (latitude and longitude; decimal degree)
 - (ii) Position (nearest 1/10th degree) at completion of transshipment (latitude and longitude; decimal degree)
- (e) Destination port of receiving fishing vessel(**)
- (f) Arrival date estimate
- (g) Landing date estimate
- (h) Hold numbers in receiving fishing vessel in which product is stowed

4. Details of fishery resources transhipped

- (a) Details of fishery resources transhipped
 - (i) Species code (3-letter FAO code)
 - (ii) Description of species, by product type (e.g. whole, frozen fish)
 - (iii) Container/carton type
 - (iv) Number of cartons and net weight (kg) of product by container/carton type and by species
 - (v) Total net weight of product transhipped (kg)
- (b) Fishing gear used(***)

5. Verification

- (a) Name of observer
- (b) Authority

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- (**) If this information changes, the Transhipment Declaration shall be updated and re-submitted no later than 72 hours before landing transhipped SPRFMO managed products in port.
- (***) International Standard Classification of fishing gears (ISSCFG). This information only needs to be provided by the unloading vessel.”;

5. Annex XI is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX XI

Port call request

1. Port call information

Port of call	Last port	Date of last port call

2. Vessel identification:

Vessel name	Vessel flag	IMO number	Call sign	External identification
Type of vessel	Vessel contact information	Vessel owner(s)	RFMO ID (if applicable)	Certificate of registry ID

3. VMS

VMS operational?	VMS reporting to national FMC?	VMS reporting to SPRFMO?
Type		

4. Vessel dimensions

Length	Beam	Draft (Moulded depth)

5. Vessel master name and nationality

Vessel master name	Vessel master nationality

6. Relevant transshipment authorisation(s)

Identifier	Issued by	Valid dates

7. Transshipment information (concerning donor vessels)

Date	Location (Lat/Long)	Donor vessel name	Flag State of donor vessel	IMO number	Species	Product state	FAO Area of capture	Quantity (kg)

8. Port call details

Intended port of call(****)	Port state	Purpose(*****) of port call	Estimated arrival	Estimated arrival time	Current date

9. SPRFMO managed species held on-board

Species	FAO area of capture	Product state	Total kilograms held on-board (<i>estimated</i>)	Amount to be transhipped / landed (<i>estimated</i>)	Recipient of transhipped /landed amount

If no SPRFMO species and/or fish products originating from such species are held on board, then enter 'nil'.

10. Relevant fishing authorisation details

Identifier	Issued by	Validity	Fishing area(s)	Species	Gear (*****)
Fishing authorisation indicates vessel catch limit per species (Yes/No)		Species		Vessel catch limit per species(*****)	

11. Crew list

Is a copy of the crew list attached? Yes/No”

(****) Shall be a designated port as listed on the SPRFMO port register.

(*****) E.g., landing, transhipment, refueling.

(*****) If the authorisation is limited to transhipments then enter "tranship" as the gear.

(*****) If the authorisation does not indicate vessel catch limit, enter N/A.”;

6. Annex XII is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX XII

Port inspection report

1. Inspection details

Inspection report number			
Principal inspector's name			
Port state		Inspecting authority	
Port of inspection		Purpose of call	
Inspection start date		Inspection start time	
Inspection end date		Inspection end time	
Prior notification received?	Yes/No	Prior notification details consistent with inspection?	Yes/No

2. Vessel details

Vessel name		Vessel flag	
Vessel type		IRCS	
External identification		IMO number	
Vessel owner			
Vessel beneficial owner(s) <i>(if known and different from vessel owner)</i>			
Vessel operator			
Vessel master and nationality			
Vessel agent			
VMS present?	Yes/No	VMS type	

3. Relevant fishing authorisations

Authorisation identifier		Issued by	
Validity		Fishing areas	
Species		Gear(*****)	
Is the vessel in the SPRFMO record of	Yes/No	Currently authorised?	Yes/No

vessels?			
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4. SPRFMO managed species off loaded (during this port call)

Species	FAO area of capture	Product state	Declared quantity off loaded (kg)	Quantity off loaded (kg)

5. SPRFMO managed species retained onboard

Species	FAO area of capture	Product state	Declared quantity held on-board (kg)	Quantity held on-board (kg)

6. SPRFMO managed species received from transshipment (during this port call)

Species	FAO area of capture	Product state	Declared quantity received (kg)	Quantity received (kg)

7. Examinations and findings

Section	Comments
Examination of logbooks and other documentation	
Compliance with applicable catch documentation scheme(s)	
Compliance with applicable trade information scheme(s)	
Type of gear onboard	
Findings by inspectors	
Apparent infringements (include reference to relevant legal instruments)	
Vessel master's comments	
Actions taken	
Vessel master's signature	
Inspector's signature	

(*****)

If the authorisation is for transhipment then enter "tranship" as the gear.".