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the Mediterranean**

ANNEX

- (1) In Annex VI, the table is replaced by the following:

ICCAT TRANSFER DECLARATION

Document No.		ICCAT Transfer Declaration	
1 - TRANSFER OF LIVE BFT DESTINATED FOR FARMING			
Fishing vessel name: Call sign: Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification: Transfer authorization No.: Fishing logbook No.: JFO No.: eBCD No.:	Trap name: ICCAT Register No.: Donor farm name ⁽¹⁾ : ICCAT Register No.:	1st towing vessel name: Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification: Transport cage number: 2nd towing vessel name ⁽²⁾ : Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification:	Name destination farm: ICCAT Register No.: Name destination farm ⁽³⁾ : ICCAT Register No:

		Transport cage number:	
		3rd towing vessel name ⁽²⁾ : Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification: Transport cage number:	Name destination farm ⁽³⁾ : ICCAT Register No:
2 – FIRST TRANSFER INFORMATION			
Date: __ / __ / ____		Place or position:	Port: Lat: Long:

First transfer No.1 No. individuals and estimated weight (kg) in first cage ⁽⁴⁾: First transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer: BFT dead during the transfer ⁽⁵⁾:	First transfer No.2 No. individuals and estimated weight (kg) in second cage ⁽⁴⁾: First transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer: BFT dead during the transfer⁽⁵⁾:	First transfer No.3 No. individuals and estimated weight (kg) in third cage ⁽⁴⁾: First transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer: BFT dead during the transfer⁽⁵⁾:
Master of fishing vessel / trap operator / farm operator name and signature:	Master of receiving vessel name and signature: 1st receiving vessel: 2nd receiving vessel: 3rd receiving vessel:	Observer name, ICCAT No. and signature:

Presence of observer: (Y/N) Estimated No. of individuals by the Regional Obs: Seals numbers ⁽⁶⁾ :		Reasons for disagreement:		Rules or procedure not respected:	
3 – FURTHER TRANSFERS ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾					
First transfer number:					
FURTHER TRANSFER 1					
Date: __ / __ / ____		ITD number:		Place or position:	Port: Lat: Long:
Donor towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.:	Name destination farm:	
Receiving towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.:	ICCAT Register No:	

Transfer authorization No.:		External identification:	Donor cage No.:	Master of donor vessel name and signature:
			Receiving cage No.:	Master of receiving vessel name and signature:
No. individuals transferred and estimated weight (kg) ⁽⁴⁾ : Further transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer: In case of voluntary or control transfer: i. Information on the receiving towing vessel: Name: Flag:			Number of BFT that died during transfer:	

ICCAT Register No.: External identification: ii. Transport cage number:				
FURTHER TRANSFER 2				
Date: __ / __ / ____ ITD number			Place or position: Port: Lat: Long:	
Donor towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.	Name destination farm:
Receiving towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.:	ICCAT Register No:
Transfer authorization no:		External identification:	Donor cage No.:	Master of donor vessel name and signature:
			Receiving cage No.:	Master of receiving vessel name and signature:

N° individuals transferred and estimated weight (kg)⁽⁴⁾ Further transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer: In case of voluntary or control transfer i. Information on the receiving towing vessel: Name: Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification: ii. Transport cage number:	Number of BFT that died during transfer:
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FURTHER TRANSFER 3				
Date: __/__/____ ITD number			Place or position:	Port: Lat: Long:
Donor towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.:	Name destination farm:
Receiving towing vessel name:	Call sign:	Flag:	ICCAT Register No.:	ICCAT Register No:
Transfer authorization No.:		External identification:	Donor cage No.:	Master of donor vessel name and signature:
			Receiving cage No.:	Master of receiving vessel name and signature:
No. individuals transferred and estimated weight (kg) ⁽⁴⁾ Further transfer: Voluntary transfer: Control transfer:			Number of BFT that died during transfer:	

In case of voluntary or control transfer i. Information on the receiving towing vessel: Name: Flag: ICCAT Register No.: External identification: ii. Transport cage number:	
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- (1) To be completed in case of transfers between two different farms.
- (2) To be completed if the catch is transferred to more than one transport cage.
- (3) To be completed in case the transport cages are destined for more than one farm.
- (4) Number of individuals and weight estimated by the donor operator for the transfer considered valid. In case the operation has to be repeated, indicate as N/A in the relevant row (e.g. in case the first transfer and voluntary transfer did not provide an adequate video: First transfer: N/A, voluntary transfer: N/A, control transfer: 1030 pieces, 123,600 kg).
- (5) Number of individuals that died and estimated weight.
- (6) To be completed by the ICCAT Regional Observer in case the transport cage is to be sealed in accordance with Article 43a, point (5) and Annex XVa.
- (7) To be completed by the master of the donor towing vessel for each of the transfers between towing vessels, which take place after the first transfer.
- (8) This section shall be completed for each first transfer. If more than one first transfers are divided into multiple transport cages, the master of the donor towing vessel shall duplicate the original ITD so that one copy of the ITD will accompany the cage(s) for the same destination farm.

(2) In Annex XIV, the table is replaced by the following:

ICCAT Caging Declaration

ICCAT Caging Declaration	Document No:	
1 - CAGING OF BLUEFIN TUNA		
Farm name: ICCAT Register number: Caging authorization number: Transport cage number: Farm cage number: Date of caging:	Towing vessel name: ICCAT Register number: Flag: JFO number: eBCD number(s): Transfer declaration (ITD) number(s):	
Bluefin tuna that die during transport ⁽¹⁾ :		
2 - CAGING INFORMATION – FARM OPERATOR AND ICCAT OBSERVER ⁽²⁾		
	Farm operator	ICCAT observer
Number individuals:		
Quantities in kg:		Not applicable
Number and weight (kg) of BFT dead during caging:		
Farm operator name, date and signature:		Observer name, ICCAT No, date and signature:

Presence of observer: (Y/N)	Reasons for disagreement:	Rules or procedure not respected:	
3 - CAGING INFORMATION – CPC FARM AUTHORITIES ⁽³⁾			
Number individuals:		Quantities in kg:	
CPC authorities officer, date and signature:			

(1) Total number and weight (kg) of BFT reported dead by the master(s) of the towing vessel(s) which have transported the caged fish.

(2) Quantities determined by the farm operator and ICCAT observer after analysing the stereoscopic camera footage of the caging operation.

(3) Quantities established by the CPC farm authorities for the actual caging operation when data are available.