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**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL**

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Application of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)**

ANNEX 13

SIOFA Transhipment at sea prior notification

The following information shall be provided to the competent authority/ies of the unloading and receiving vessels 7 days in advance of a 14 day window, and again 24 hours in advance of a transhipment at sea.

I. DETAILS OF THE NOTIFYING VESSEL	
Notifying vessel is UNLOADING / RECEIVING vessel (strike out as appropriate)	
II. DETAILS OF THE UNLOADING FISHING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Vessel flag CCP	<i>CCP where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel owner and/or company information	<i>Name, complete address, email, phone number</i>
Vessel contact information (name, address, email and phone number)	<i>Master name, nationality, address, email, phone number</i>
III. DETAILS OF THE RECEIVING FISHING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Vessel flag CCP	<i>CCP where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	<i>IMO number of the vessel</i>
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel owner / company information	<i>Last name, name / complete address / email / fax/phone number</i>
Vessel contact information	<i>Master name / nationality / address / email / fax/phone number</i>

IV. DETAILS OF TRANSHIPMENT	
Transshipment authorisation identifier, if any	<i>Transshipment authorisation identifier, if assigned</i>
Transshipment authorisation issued by	<i>Name and email of the competent authority</i>
Transshipment authorisation validity period	<i>Start and end date UTC of the transshipment authorisation (YYYY-MON-DDT)-(YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Estimated date of transshipment	<i>Predicted date UTC when the master intends to conduct the transshipment (YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Estimated start time of transshipment	<i>Predicted time UTC when the master intends to start the transshipment (hh:mm)</i>
Estimated end time of transshipment	<i>Predicted time UTC for the ending of transshipment (hh:mm)</i>
Estimated location time of transshipment	<i>Estimated position where the master intends to conduct the transshipment expressed as latitude/longitude in decimal degrees, to the nearest 0.01 degrees</i>
<i>Fishery resources to be transhipped</i>	
Quantities to be transhipped Species Catch area Weight Product form	<i>FAO 3-alpha species code/group code/scientific name RFMO/A /geographical location / FAO Statistical Area Weight in Kilograms Preservation type and presentation type</i>
Number of units	<i>Boxes / packages</i>
Net weight of a unit	<i>Weight in Kilogram</i>

ANNEX 14

SIOFA Transhipment at sea / in port declaration

In port Y/N__ (strike out as appropriate) Name of port ____ Port State ____
At Sea Y/N__ (strike out as appropriate) Latitude/Longitude ____ (expressed in decimal degrees, to the nearest 0.01 degrees)
Declaring vessel is UNLOADING or RECEIVING Vessel (strike out as appropriate)
Name of declaring vessel: Name of other vessel:
IMO number of declaring vessel: IMO number of other vessel:
Radio Call sign of declaring vessel: Radio Call sign of other vessel:
External identification of declaring vessel: External identification of other vessel:
Flag CCP of declaring vessel: Flag of other vessel:
Transhipment authorization identifier:
Transhipment authorisation issued by (name and email of competent authority):
Start of transhipment operation day/month/year from (time: hour/minutes, UTC)
End of transhipment operation day/month/year to (time: hour/minutes, UTC)
Declaring master's name & nationality: Signature: Date:
TRANSHIPPED FISHERY RESSOURCES

Species(FAO 3-alpha species code/group code/scientific name and catch area(s)/RFMO/geographical location/FAO Statistical Area)	Product form (preservation & presentation) 1: _____			Product form (preservation & presentation) 2: _____			Product form (preservation & presentation) 3: _____			TOTAL Weight (Kg)
	No units :	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	No . units:	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	No. units :	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	
TOTAL										
FISHERY RESSOURCES REMAINING ON BOARD AFTER TRANSHIPMENT										

Species (FAO 3-alpha species code/group code/scientific name and catch area(s)/RFMO/geographical location/FAO Statistical Area)	Product form (preservation & presentation) 1:			Product form (preservation & presentation) 2:			Product form (preservation & presentation) 3:			TOTAL Weight (Kg)
	No. units:	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	No. units:	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	No. units:	Weight per unit:	Total weight:	
TOTAL										

ANNEX 15

SIOFA Transshipment at sea logsheet

The following information shall be provided by the observer to the competent authority of the vessel

I. DETAILS OF THE OBSERVER	
Observer onboard the UNLOADING / RECEIVING vessel (strike out as appropriate)	
Observer name	
Observer nationality	
Observer competent authority	<i>name, address, email and phone number</i>
II. DETAILS OF THE UNLOADING FISHING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag CCP	<i>CCP where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
III. DETAILS OF THE RECEIVING FISHING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag CCP	<i>CCP where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
IV. DETAILS OF TRANSHIPMENT	

Transshipment authorisation identifier, if any	
Transshipment authorisation issued by	<i>name and email of competent authority</i>
Transshipment authorisation validity period	<i>Start and end date UTC of the transshipment authorisation (YYYY-MON-DDT)-(YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Date of transshipment	<i>Date UTC when the transshipment was conducted (YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Start time of transshipment	<i>Time UTC when the transshipment started (hh:mm)</i>
End time of transshipment	<i>Time UTC when the transshipment ended (hh:mm)</i>
Location of transshipment	<i>Position where the transshipment was conducted, expressed as latitude/longitude in decimal degrees, to the nearest 0.01 degrees</i>
<i>Fishery resources transhipped</i>	
Species Catch area Weight Product form	<i>FAO 3-alpha species code/group code/scientific name RFMO/A /geographical location / FAO Statistical Area Weight in Kilograms Preservation type and presentation type</i>
Number of units	<i>Boxes / packages</i>
Net weight of a unit	<i>Weight in Kilogram</i>
V. SIGNATURE	
Observer's name and signature	
Remarks or observations, if any	

ANNEX 16

SIOFA Transfer at sea notification

The following Information shall be provided to the competent authority of the declaring vessel 24 hours in advance of a transfer at sea.

I. DETAILS OF THE DECLARING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag CCP	<i>CCP where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
II. DETAILS OF THE OTHER VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag	<i>Vessel flag (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
III. DETAILS OF TRANSFER	
Estimated date of transfer	<i>Predicted date UTC when the master intends to conduct the transfer (YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Estimated time of transfer	<i>Predicted time UTC when the master intends to conduct the transshipment (hh:mm)</i>
Estimated location of transfer	<i>Estimated position where the master intends to conduct the transfer expressed as latitude/longitude in decimal degrees, to the nearest 0.01 degrees</i>

ANNEX 17

SIOFA Transfer at sea declaration

The following Information shall be provided to the competent authority of the declaring vessel within 24 hours following a transfer at sea.

I. DETAILS OF THE DECLARING VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag Member State	<i>Member State where the vessel is registered (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
II. DETAILS OF THE OTHER VESSEL	
Name of vessel	
Registration number	<i>External registration number if available, or national registration number</i>
Radio call sign	<i>International radio call sign of the vessel</i>
Vessel flag	<i>Vessel flag (3-alpha country code)</i>
IMO number	
Master's name and nationality	
III. DETAILS OF TRANSFER	
Date of transfer	<i>Date UTC when transfer was conducted (YYYY-MON-DDT)</i>
Time of transfer	<i>Time UTC when the</i>

	<i>transfer was conducted (hh:mm)</i>
Location of transfer	<i>Position where the transfer was conducted, expressed as latitude/longitude in decimal degrees, to the nearest 0.01 degrees</i>
Type and quantity received - fuel - crew - gear - supplies - other	<i>Liters Number Number Kilograms, tonnes, units</i>
Type and quantity received - fuel - crew - gear - supplies - other	<i>Liters Number Number Kilograms, tonnes, units</i>
IV. SIGNATURE	
Name of master	