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Seabirds	Hook Shielding Device	CMM 2018-03 para 1b, 2-iii Table 1 & Annex 1- 6 - 1a,b,c	Hook-shielding devices encase the point and barb of baited hooks to prevent seabird attacks during line setting. The following devices have been approved for use in WCPFC fisheries:	Record Yes No	61
Seabirds	Length of Tori Line/s	CMM 2018-03 Para 1-iii 2-ii Table 1A & 1B Annex 1 - 1a 1b 2a 2b 2c	Annex 1-1a (i) Deploy at least 1 tori line. Where practical, vessels are encouraged to use a second tori line at times of high bird abundance or activity; both tori lines shall be deployed simultaneously, one on each side of the line being set. If two tori lines are used baited hooks shall be deployed within the area bounded by the two tori lines.	Record whether the vessel will use at least one tori line at the trip level (Yes or No). Measure length at trip level	64
Seabirds	Streamers on Tori line	CMM 2018-03 Annex 1 - 1a 1b 2a 2b 2c	1a(ii) A tori line using long and short streamers shall be used. Streamers shall be: brightly coloured, a mix of long and short streamers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record no of streamers used on a Tori line/s at first set. Estimate length of streamers Estimate distance apart of streamers on Tori line Estimate last streamer on the Tori line Record main streamer colour used. 	65
Seabirds	Tori Line Aerial Extent	CMM 2018-03 Annex 1-1a (iii)	Vessels shall deploy the tori line to achieve a desired aerial extent greater than or equal to 100m. To achieve this aerial extent the tori line shall have a minimum length of 200m and shall be attached to a tori pole >7m above the sea surface located as close to the stern as practical.	Record at set level Estimate extent covered as per CMM requirements	66

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Seabirds	Weighted Branch Lines (set level)	CMM 2018-03 Annex 1-5(i)a-c	Weighted branch lines is already collected at Trip level the suggestion is to make it Set Level	Observer collects information including mass of the weights, and estimated proportion if there is more than one type of weight at Set level	69
Seabirds	Time of Nautical Dawn – for Night Setting	CMM 2018-03 Annex1-4(i-ii)	No setting between nautical dawn and before nautical dusk. ii. Nautical dusk and nautical dawn are defined as set out in the Nautical Almanac tables for relevant latitude, local time and date	Observers Record Yes No if night setting occurs if Yes information on time of nautical dawn -Observer collects time information, ideally supported by GPS and an almanac	77
Seabirds	Night Setting	CMM 2018-03 Annex1-4(i-ii)	No setting between nautical dawn and before nautical dusk. ii. Nautical dusk and nautical dawn are defined as set out in the Nautical Almanac tables for relevant latitude, local time and date	Observer At the set level, record whether (Yes or No) if fishing lines were set after nautical dawn and before nautical dusk.	78
Whale Shark & Cetaceans	Time of SSI first sighting with time recorded before or after Set time	CMM 2024-05 Para 25-1 CMM 2024-07 Para 1	CMM 2024-05 (Para 25-1 1) CCMs shall prohibit their flagged vessels from setting a purse seine on a school of tuna associated with a whale shark if the animal is sighted prior to the commencement of the set CMM 2024-07 (Para1) CCMs shall prohibit their flagged vessels from setting a purse seine net on a school of tuna associated with a cetacean in the high seas and exclusive economic zones of the Convention Area, if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set.	Observers record the time of the first sighting of the Whale Shark or Cetacean in a Purse Seine set.	79

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Sharks Method used to store Shark Fins	Fins Attached	CMM 2024-05 Para 8 Para 9	8-In order to implement the obligation in paragraph 7, in 2025, 2026, and 2027, CCMs shall require their vessels to land sharks with fins naturally attached to the carcass. 9- Notwithstanding paragraph 8, in 2025, 2026, and 2027, CCMs may authorize their vessels to implement one of the alternative measures listed below to comply with paragraph 7 CCMs shall implement enhanced monitoring efforts on its vessels authorized to implement the alternatives.	Fins are left attached to Shark Body Yes NO	164
	Fins bound to body	CMM 2024-05 Para 9-1	1) Each individual shark carcass is bound to the corresponding fins using rope or wire; or	Individual shark carcass is bound to the corresponding fins using rope or wire YES NO	164
	Carcass and Fins Numbered same	CMM 2024-05 Para 9-2	(2) Identical and uniquely numbered tags are attached to each shark carcass and its corresponding fins in a manner that inspectors can easily identify the matching of the carcass and fins at any time.	Identical and uniquely numbered tags are attached to each shark carcass and its corresponding fins YES NO	164
	Carcass and Fins stored together	CMM 2024-05 Para 9-2	(2) Both the carcasses and fins shall be stored on board in the same hold.	Both the carcasses and fins are stored together in the same hold. YES NO	164

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Cetaceans	SSI is incidentally encircled in the purse seine net	2024-07 para 2a	(2a) CCMs shall require that, in the event that a cetacean is unintentionally encircled in the purse seine net, the master of the vessel shall: (a) ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure its safe release. This shall include stopping the net roll and not recommencing fishing operation until the animal has been released and is no longer at risk of recapture.	Where reasonable steps taken to release the animal unharmed YES NO If NO describe the incident	172
SSI - LL Caught Cetacean Turtle Sharks Manta Ray	If SSI is caught by longline, what is the length of line if left on released live animals.	CMM 2024-05 Para 22 <i>Note</i> <i>Hooks on all SSI should try to be removed by using a dehooker if safe and possible</i>	(1) Leave the shark in the water, where possible; and (2) Use a line cutter to cut the branch line as close to the hook as possible.	Observer estimates length of line if left on animal if released alive. E.g. animal is cut off before landing. <i>2024 USA suggestion: it would be useful to request a notation on how much gear (e.g., 0.5 m line) may be left on a released animal</i>	173
Mobulid Rays	Vessel targeting Mobulid Rays	CMM 2019-05 para 4	3. CCMs shall prohibit their vessels from targeted fishing or intentional setting on mobulid rays in the Convention Area.	Observer to indicate (Yes No) if the vessel is targeting or intentionally sets on Mobulid Rays	ADD
Mobulid Rays	Vessel releases Mobulids	CMM 2019-5 Para 5	CCMs shall require their fishing vessels to promptly release alive and unharmed, to the extent practicable, mobulid rays as soon as possible, and to do so in a manner that will result in the least possible harm to the individuals captured.	Observer to indicate (Yes No) that Mobulid/s were released where possible with least possible harm.	ADD