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Japan's proposal on Secretariat Proposed Changes (WCPFC-TCC11-2015-19_

Field[*]	Secretariat Proposed Changes to SC11 proposed WCPFC Minimum Data Standards and Fields text	Japan's Proposed Changes to Secretariat Proposed Change
Hook Type	**Record at the set level** what type of hook or hooks is used. Examples are J hooks-Circle hooks-offset circle etc, the vessel usually uses one type, but may use a couple of types. **Note that the SPC/FFA observer programme uses an excellent SPC-produced "Terminal Gear Identification Guide"; which clearly idntifies the most common hook types and sizes.**	(none)
Hook Size	Size of the hooks used, if not sure ask the Bosun **or refer to a hook catalogue.** **Note that the SPC/FFA observer programme uses an excellent SPC-produced "Terminal Gear Identification Guide"; which clearly identifies the most common hook types and sizes.**	Record, at the set level, s~~S~~ize of the hooks used, if not sure ask the Bosun **or refer to a hook catalogue.** **Note that the SPC/FFA observer programme uses an excellent SPC-produced "Terminal Gear Identification Guide"; which clearly identifies the most common hook types and sizes.**
Bait species	**At the set level,** name the bait species used Pilchards, Sardine, Squid, **artificial bait,** etc. **Record the estimated weight of each. ; e.g. using package weight of boxed set.**	**At the set level,** record name the bait species used Pilchards, Sardine, Squid, **artificial bait,** etc. ~~Record the estimated weight of each. ; e.g. using package weight of boxed set.~~
Wire trace	**I**ndicate Y or No -if the vessel uses wire traces on **some or** all their lines **(Y)** or if no wire traces are used then record N. **If wire traces used on all lines then record "ALL LINES"** **If** only used on certain lines i.e. lines close to the buoys etc. **record which lines. If the proportion of leaders that are wire varies within a trip, record the average based on a sample of ten baskets in different sets.**	At the set level, record~~Indicate~~ Yes or No -if the vessel uses wire traces on ~~some or~~ all their lines then record Yes~~(Y)~~ or if no wire traces are used then record N~~o~~. ~~If wire traces used on all lines then record "ALL LINES"~~ ~~If only used on certain lines i.e. lines close to the buoys etc. record which lines.~~ **If the proportion of leaders that are wire varies within a trip, record the average based on a sample of ten baskets in different sets.**

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[*] **Adjusted to the terms used in the WCPFC Minimum Data Standards and Fields**

Weighted branch lines	Do the branch lines have weighted attachments usually lead on the hook, or near the end of the leader of the branch lines? Record the mass of the weight attached to the branch line. **If more than one type of weighting is used during a trip, describe each type and indicate the proportion based on a sample of ten baskets in different sets.**	~~Do the branch lines have weighted attachments usually lead on the hook, or near the end of the leader of the branch lines?~~Record Yes or No at set level. If the vessel uses weighed branch lines then record Yes or if no weighted branch lines are used then record No. If the vessel uses weighted branch lines, r~~R~~ecord the mass of the weight attached to the branch line during the trip. **If more than one type of weighting is used during a trip, describe each type and indicate the proportion based on a sample of ten baskets in different sets.**
Shark Lines	**At the set level, record the number of shark lines (branch lines running directly off the longline floats or drop lines) observed. Where possible, record the length of this line for each set.**	(none)
Number of light-sticks	**At the set level indicate whether** the vessel uses light sticks on its line, record the number it may use, and where along the mainline they attach them to the branch lines.	(Delete the field)
Tori Pole	Field name: Tori **poles and number of** lines Indicate ~~**Yes or No**~~ **at the set level**- whether the vessel uses **a single or double** Tori lines when setting **(0=none, 1=single tri line and 2=double tri line)**, this is mandatory in some areas. A Tori line can have a number of different designs but is basically a pole with lines ribbons and other attachments to scare birds away from the branch line baits.	Field name: Tori ~~**poles and number of**~~ line~~s~~ Record Yes or No~~Indicate~~ ~~**Yes or No**~~ **at the set level**- whether the vessel uses **a single or double** Tori lines when setting **(0=none, 1=single tri line and 2=double tri line)**~~ this is mandatory in some areas~~. A Tori line can have a number of different designs but is basically a ~~pole with~~ lines with ribbons and other attachments to scare birds away from the branch line baits.
Blue dyed bait	Indicate Yes or No **at the set level**-whether the vessel used bait that has been dyed especially to look blue. **And indicate Yes or No at the set level-whether this bait was thawed before the bait was dyed.**	Record~~Indicate~~ Yes or No **at the set level**-whether the vessel used bait that has been dyed especially to look blue. ~~**And indicate Yes or No at the set level-whether this bait was thawed before the bait was dyed.**~~
Underwater setting shoot	Field name: Underwater **or side** setting shoot **Indicate Yes or No at the set level– whether the vessel used i)** special chutes or arms that protect the bait and take the line down to a depth before releasing the branch-line, **or ii) side-setting**.	Field name: Deep setting line shooter~~Underwater~~ **or side** ~~setting shoot~~ **Record~~Indicate~~ Yes or No at the set level– whether the vessel used** a deep setting line shooter ~~i) special chutes or arms that protect the bait and take the line down to a depth before releasing the branch line, or ii) side-setting~~. Field name: Side setting with b~~B~~ird curtain and weighted branch lines

			Record Yes or No at the set level– whether the vessel used side-setting with bird curtain and weighted branch lines.~~Bird curtain is usually extended from the side of the vessel and is placed in the flight path of the bird swooping in to steal the basis.~~
Disposal method for offal management	**D**escribe what the vessel does **at the set level**- **for** example the vessel may just throw it over the side as they process the fish, they may accumulate offal in baskets and throw it over in one go, they may have machines that blends the offal and it is sprayed over the side. Bis- **Record if strategic offal disposal (dumping offal to attract seabirds away from hooks, or not dumping offal) is used.**		Record Yes or No~~Describe what the vessel does~~ **at the set level**- whether the vessel used the management of offal discharge~~for~~ ~~example the vessel may just throw it over the side as they process the fish, they may accumulate offal in baskets and throw it over in one go, they may have machines that blends the offal and it is sprayed over the side.~~ ~~Bis~~ **Record** a trip level **if strategic offal disposal (dumping offal to attract seabirds away from hooks, or not dumping offal) is used.**
Hooking Location and Entanglement	**For the each observed silky and oceanic white tip shark, sea turtle, seabird or marine mammal , add three new codes to the existing 'condition when caught' fields: 'hooked in mouth', hooked deeply (throat/stomach)', and for 'condition when released' fields: 'hook and/or line removed'.**		Field name: Condition when caught~~landed on deck~~ Use condition codes to indicate its status when caught~~What is the condition when caught use codes~~. **For the each observed silky and oceanic white tip shark, sea turtle, seabird or marine mammal , add** two~~three~~ **new codes** ~~to the existing 'condition when caught' fields~~: **'hooked in mouth', hooked deeply (throat/stomach)'**~~, and for 'condition when released' fields: 'hook and/or line removed'~~. Field name: Condition when released Use condition codes to indicate its status when released to the sea~~What is the condition when discarded use codes~~. For the each observed silky and oceanic white tip shark, sea turtle, seabird or marine mammal, add a new code: 'hook and/or line removed'.