

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**MRAG & COFREPECHE**

**&**

**(BLUEFIN TUNA VESSEL/FARM OPERATOR)**

Insofar as the Consortium of MRAG Ltd. and Cofrepêche ( the Supplier) has an agreement with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) (the Purchaser) for the implementation of the ICCAT Regional Observer Programme (the ROP-BFT) in accordance with ICCAT Recommendation 08-05 which requires independent Observers to observe and monitor farming and fishing operations in compliance with the Recommendation by ICCAT on Bluefin Tuna Farming (Rec. 06-07).

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with vessels or farms in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean that will participate in the ROP-BFT and have been entered into the ICCAT Record of authorized bluefin tuna catching vessels or ICCAT Record of authorised tuna farms.

The Supplier and the Operator in order to promote the objectives of the ROP-BFT, and ensure observance of the provisions of ICCAT, have reached the following understandings:

**Section 1**

**General Terms & Conditions**

1. The Operator wishing to receive one or more Observers will take appropriate measures within its competence to ensure to the extent possible that any Observer designated by ICCAT will be provided access to all vessel facilities and/or to tuna farm facilities, support vessels and personnel designated by Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) to observe, monitor and report on compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission as set out in the ***2008 Recommendation by ICCAT Recommendation Amending the Recommendation By ICCAT to Establish A Multiannual Recovery Plan For Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (Rec 08-05; Annex 7)*** (The Recommendation – attached herein as Appendix 1.)
  
2. For the implementation of the ROP-BFT, the Operator shall accept deployment of Observers without regard to, inter alia, Observer race, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation. The Operator shall also ensure the seaworthiness and safety of all vessels and all farm and factory facilities consistent with all applicable national and international safety regulations and agreed ICCAT guidelines on safety.

## Section 2

### Suppliers Conditions for Providing ICCAT Observers for Deployment

3. The Supplier shall provide an ICCAT Observer in response to a request received from the ICCAT Secretariat in accordance with procedures agreed with the Purchaser.
4. The minimum duration of a single Observer deployment shall be:
  - 31 days for a deployment on a purse seine vessel (unless otherwise agreed with the Operator)
  - 5 days for a deployment to a farm;

Any deployment shall not exceed 90 days, without prior written agreement between the Supplier, the Operator and the Purchaser,.

The Operator shall take such steps as are necessary, including but not limited to the instruction of its personnel on the vessel and/or farm (including support vessels), to assist in the prompt, efficient and safe deployment to and recovery from vessels and/or farms of the ICCAT Observer and ensure safe working conditions whilst the ICCAT Observer is working on the vessel and/or farm and factory facilities (.

5. The Supplier may need to recover an Observer from a vessel or farm at any time during the deployment period. Replacement of an Observer prior to the completion of an agreed deployment may become necessary, for example in the following circumstances (this list is provided for guidance only and is not exhaustive):
  - 1) If the deployment period exceeds 90 days;
  - 2) The Observer is injured or becomes ill to the extent they are prevented from performing their duties effectively;
  - 3) The Observer is involved in an incident which requires urgent medical attention unavailable locally;
  - 4) As a result of an unforeseen family emergency involving the Observer (e.g. death or serious illness of a member of the Observer's immediate family: parents, siblings or children);
  - 5) If the provisions of Section 3 are violated.

In such circumstances the Operator shall instruct its personnel to take such steps as necessary for the prompt, efficient and safe recovery of the Observer including cooperation with the Supplier, and, where necessary, the immediate and direct transit of the vessel to the nearest port with appropriate medical facilities and/or transport links as needed. The Supplier shall provide a replacement ICCAT Observer in order to allow vessel and/or farm operations requiring the presence of an ICCAT observer to proceed.

6. The Supplier shall not be responsible for any loss of business or other costs to the Operator arising from the early recovery and/or non-availability of the Observer to perform his or her duties under the ROP-BFT for whatever reason. It is the Operator's responsibility to carry adequate and appropriate insurance to cover such potential losses.

7. In the event that the Operator breaches the guidelines of the ROP-BFT as laid out in the **Obligations of the Flag States of purse seine vessels and Farm States**; (Appendix 1; Rec 08-05; Annex 7; Point 12), the Supplier shall require the immediate recovery of the ICCAT Observer. In such circumstances the Operator shall instruct its personnel to take such steps as necessary for the prompt, efficient and safe recovery of the Observer concerned, including cooperation with the Supplier, and the immediate and direct transit of the vessel to the nearest port with appropriate transport links (to be agreed with the Supplier).

In such a situation, a full report will be submitted by the Supplier to the Purchaser and Operator. The Supplier shall only provide a replacement Observer when the issue(s) surrounding the event has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Supplier and the Purchaser. The provisions of paragraph 5 shall also apply.

8. All vessels on which the Observers is required to embark, including purse seine vessels and any vessels used to transport the Observer to and from purse seine vessels and/or to and from farms at sea must be seaworthy and satisfy all applicable national and international safety regulations and agreed ICCAT guidelines on safety. To this end:

- 1) Associated certificates must be available to observers upon request in order to satisfy the Standards of Conduct and Behaviour of Suppliers as requested by ICCAT (Appendix 2; Point 4).
- 2) Observers shall conduct a pre-sea inspection (Appendix 4) and familiarisation tour of all vessels. Should there be any major deficiency recorded in the safety standards onboard during this inspection this shall be reported to the Supplier and the Supplier retains the right to refuse to allow the observer to embark until the deficiency has been rectified. In this situation a full report shall be submitted to the Purchaser and Operator.

9. In the event that the Operator intends to provide accommodation for the ICCAT observer deployed to the Operator's farm, the Operator shall ensure that the lodgings are of a suitable standard, which:

- Satisfy applicable national and international health and safety regulations, and
- Provide the following:
  - a) A secure private bedroom for the sole use of the observer;
  - b) All rooms are en suite or have private facilities;
  - c) A restaurant or dining room which serves breakfast daily and dinner most evenings; or are located close by to these facilities;
  - d) Access to telephone facilities.

10. The Supplier reserves the right to place the observer into separate accommodation, organised by the Supplier should the accommodation provided by the Operator not meet the standard set out in paragraph 9. In the event that the Supplier deems it necessary to arrange separate accommodation, the Operator shall be charged by

ICCAT the farm day rate including accommodation costs as provided in ICCAT Circular # 513/10 of 1 March 2010, or any subsequent updates of this rate by ICCAT.

### Section 3

#### Operator's Responsibilities for Observer Deployment

11. The Supplier shall make travel arrangements for the Observer in accordance with the information forwarded by Vessel Flag State or Farm State authorities to the Purchaser. The Operator what make every effort to provide accurate information to enable the Supplier to make travel arrangements for the Observer in a timely and efficient manner.

Wherever possible, the Supplier will confirm this information directly with the Operator prior to making travel bookings for the Observer. In the event that the planned deployment date is within 96 hours of the receipt of notification from the Secretariat, the Supplier shall make travel bookings immediately without confirming with the Operator.

Once the bookings have been made by the Supplier, if the plans deviate from those originally provided to the Purchaser by the Operator (including but not limited to; cancellation of Observer requirements, change of dates/locations of deployment and/or recovery), the Operator shall be responsible for paying any additional costs incurred in revising the Observer's deployment.

There are two options for revising the Observer's travel arrangements and paying the associated costs:

- 1) The Operator can make and pay for the revisions to the Observer's travel arrangements directly. In this case, travel and accommodation arrangements must be approved in advance by the Supplier.
- 2) In the event that the Operator is unable to make arrangements that meet with the Supplier's approval, the Supplier shall make their own arrangements for the repatriation of the Observer and the itemised costs will be passed on to the Operator via the Purchaser.

The deployment of the Observer shall not commence before this **MoU, signed by the Operator**, has been received by the Supplier. It is the responsibility of the Operator to send the signed copy of the MoU to the Supplier directly.

12. Operators shall ensure that their personnel make the following arrangements for the Observer whilst deployed:

#### On Purse Seine Vessels:

- 1) Upon request, ICCAT Observers shall be allowed access to the following information, documents and equipment, if present on the vessels to which

they are assigned, in order to facilitate the carrying out of their duties set forth in Section 4 of this MOU.

- a. Vessel log reflecting information on transfer of fish at sea and/or a copy of the ICCAT Transfer/Transshipment declarations from the purse-seine to Tug/Carrier vessel;
  - b. Cage registration number or identification details;
  - c. Satellite navigation equipment;
  - d. Radar display viewing screens when in use;
  - e. Electronic means of communication;
  - f. Video records of transfer operations, where available;
  - g. Dead fish; or fish products in storage on the Tug/Carrier vessel and fish that may be killed/sampled or harvested during fishing, transshipment or transfer to the towing cages.
- 2) Observers shall be provided accommodations, including lodging, food and adequate sanitary facilities, equal to those of officers;
  - 3) Observers shall be provided with adequate space on the bridge or pilot house for clerical work, as well as space on deck adequate for carrying out observer duties.
  - 4) No personnel shall obstruct, intimidate, interfere with, influence, bribe or attempt to bribe an Observer in the performance of his/her duties.

**On Farms:**

- 1) Observers shall be allowed to access the following information, areas, items, documents or personnel in order that they can fulfil their responsibilities as set forth in Section 4 of this MOU:
  - a. Farm vessels and platforms involved in the transfer and harvesting phases and for transporting fish to carrier and/or processing vessels.
  - b. Vessel log reflecting information on transfer of fish at sea and/or a copy of the ICCAT Transfer/Transshipment/ declarations from the purse-seine to Tug/Carrier vessel;
  - c. Vessel log reflecting information on transfer of fish and/or a copy of the ICCAT Caging declarations from the Tug/Carrier vessel to the farm.
  - d. Cage registration number or identification details;
  - e. Electronic means of communication;
  - f. Video records of transfer operations, where available;
  - g. Dead fish; or fish products in storage on the Tug/Carrier vessel and fish that may be killed/sampled or harvested during towing or transfer to the farm cages.
  - h. Farm personnel and to farm gear, cages and equipment;

- i. Access to tuna which have been harvested for fresh export; OR
  - j. Provided with accurate details of tuna harvested for fresh export including *inter alia*:
    - i. Individual length and weight of each tuna harvested;
    - ii. Respective Bluefin Catch Document reference number(s)
    - iii. Export destination (country and importer)
- 2) No personnel shall obstruct, intimidate, interfere with, influence, bribe or attempt to bribe an Observer in the performance of his/her duties.

## Section 4

### Observer's Responsibilities on Vessels

13. For the implementation of the ROP-BFT, Observers shall monitor the purse seine vessels' compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission. In particular the observers shall:
- a. Record and report upon the fishing activities carried out;
  - b. Observe and estimate catches and verify entries made in the logbook;
  - c. Issue a daily report of the purse seiner vessels' transfer activities;
  - d. Sight and record vessels which may be fishing in contravention to ICCAT conservation and management measures;
  - e. Record and report upon the transfer activities carried out;
  - f. Verify the position of the vessel when engaged in transfer;
  - g. Observe and estimate products transferred, including through the review of video recordings;
  - h. Verify and record the name of the fishing vessel concerned and its ICCAT number;
  - i. Carry out scientific work such as collecting task II data when required by the Commission based on the directives from the SCRS.

### Observer's Responsibilities at Farms

14. For the implementation of the ROP-BFT, Observers shall monitor the farms' compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission. In particular the Observers shall:
- 1) Verify the data contained in the transfer declaration and caging declaration, including through the:
    - a. Review of video records;
    - b. Certify the data contained in the transfer declaration and caging declaration;
    - c. Issue a daily report of the farms' transfer activities;
    - d. Countersign the transfer declaration and caging declaration;
    - e. Carry out such scientific work, for example collecting samples, as required by the Purchaser based on the directives from the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS);
    - f. Measure the length of all harvested fish.
  - 2) Establish general reports compiling the information collected in accordance with this paragraph and
  - 3) Provide the Operator the opportunity to include therein any relevant information.
  - 4) Submit to the Supplier the aforementioned general report at the end of each calendar month.
  - 5) Exercise any other functions as defined by the Purchaser.

15. Observers shall comply with the ICCAT **Standards of Conduct and Behaviour of Observers** (Appendix 3), specifically:

- 1) Observers shall treat as confidential all information with respect to the fishing and transfer operations of the purse seiners and of the farms and accept this requirement in writing as a condition of appointment as an observer;
- 2) Observers shall comply with requirements established in the laws and regulations of the flag or farm State which exercises jurisdiction over the vessel or farm to which the observer is assigned.
- 3) Observers shall respect the hierarchy and general rules of behaviour which apply to all vessel and farm personnel, provided such rules do not interfere with the duties of the Observer under the Programme; and with the obligations of vessel and farm personnel as laid out in the **Obligations of the Flag States of purse seine vessels and Farm States**; (Appendix 1; Rec 08-05; Annex 7; Point 12).

## Section 5

### Entry into Effect, Duration and Termination

16. The arrangements described by this MoU are applicable upon its signature.
17. This MoU represents the entire understanding between the parties in respect of the ROP-BFT and supersedes any prior written or oral representations, warranties or agreements.
18. Activities under this MoU may continue throughout the duration of the Contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier. Either Party (Supplier or Operator) may discontinue its participation in activities under this MoU at any time, and should notify the Purchaser and other Party in writing six months in advance of its intention so to do.
19. The notification referred to in paragraph 18 above by a vessel or farm Operator shall imply that such Operator no longer participates in the ROP-BFT.

For the Supplier

For the Operator

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix 1

### ICCAT RECOMMENDATION 08-05

#### Recommendation Amending the Recommendation by ICCAT to establish a Multiannual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

#### Annex 7

#### ICCAT Regional Observer Programme

1. Each CPC shall require its farms, its purse seine vessels over 24 m and its purse seine vessels involved in joint fishing operations to carry an ICCAT observer during all the fishing and harvesting period in the Convention area.
2. By 1 February each year, CPCs shall notify to the ICCAT Executive Secretariat a list of its observers.
3. The Secretariat of the Commission shall appoint the observers before 1 March each year, and shall place them into farms and on board the purse seine vessels flying the flag of Contracting Parties and of non-Contracting Cooperating Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities that implement the ICCAT observer program. An ICCAT observer card shall be issued for each observer.
4. The Secretariat shall issue a contract listing the rights and duties of the observer and the master of the vessel or farm operator. This contract shall be signed by both parties involved.
5. The Secretariat shall establish an ICCAT observer programme manual.

#### Designation of the observers

6. The designated observers shall have the following qualifications to accomplish their tasks:
  - sufficient experience to identify species and fishing gear;
  - satisfactory knowledge of the ICCAT conservation and management measures assessed by a certificate provided by the CPCs and based on ICCAT training guidelines;
  - the ability to observe and record accurately;
  - a satisfactory knowledge of the language of the flag of the vessel or farm observed.

#### Obligations of the observer

7. Observers shall:
  - a) have completed the technical training required by the guidelines established by ICCAT;
  - b) be nationals of one of the CPCs and, to the extent possible, not of the farm State or flag State of the purse seine vessel;
  - c) be capable of performing the duties set forth in point 8 below;
  - d) be included in the list of observers maintained by the Secretariat of the Commission;
  - e) not have current financial or beneficial interests in the bluefin tuna fishery.

8. The observer tasks shall be in particular:

a) As regards observers on purse-seine vessels, to monitor the purse seine vessels' compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission. In particular the observers shall:

- i) record and report upon the fishing activities carried out;
- ii) observe and estimate catches and verify entries made in the logbook;
- iii) issue a daily report of the purse seiner vessels' transfer activities;
- iv) sight and record vessels which may be fishing in contravention to ICCAT conservation and management measures;
- v) record and report upon the transfer activities carried out;
- vi) verify the position of the vessel when engaged in transfer;
- vii) observe and estimate products transferred, including through the review of video recordings;
- viii) verify and record the name of the fishing vessel concerned and its ICCAT number;
- ix) carry out scientific work such as collecting task II data when required by the Commission, based on the directives from the SCRS.

b) As regards observers in the farms, to monitor the farms' compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission. In particular the observers shall:

- i) verify the data contained in the transfer declaration and caging declaration, including through the review of video records;
- ii) certify the data contained in the transfer declaration and caging declaration;
- iii) issue a daily report of the farms' transfer activities;
- iv) countersign the transfer declaration and caging declaration;
- v) carry out such scientific work, for example collecting samples, as required by the Commission, based on the directives from the SCRS.

c) establish general reports compiling the information collected in accordance with this paragraph and provide the master and farm operator the opportunity to include therein any relevant information.

d) submit to the Secretariat the aforementioned general report within 20 days from the end of the period of observation.

e) exercise any other functions as defined by the Commission.

9. Observers shall treat as confidential all information with respect to the fishing and transfer operations of the purse seiners and of the farms and accept this requirement in writing as a condition of appointment as an observer.

10. Observers shall comply with requirements established in the laws and regulations of the flag or farm State which exercises jurisdiction over the vessel or farm to which the observer is assigned.

11. Observers shall respect the hierarchy and general rules of behaviour which apply to all vessel and farm personnel, provided such rules do not interfere with the duties of the observer under this program, and with the obligations of vessel and farm personnel set forth in paragraph 12 of this programme

**Obligations of the flag States of purse seine vessels and farm States**

12. The responsibilities regarding observers of the flag States of the purse seine vessels and their masters shall include the following, notably:

- a) Observers shall be allowed to access to the vessel and farm personnel and to the gear, cages and equipment;
- b) Upon request, observers shall also be allowed access to the following equipment, if present on the vessels to which they are assigned, in order to facilitate the carrying out of their duties set forth in paragraph 8:
  - i) satellite navigation equipment;
  - ii) radar display viewing screens when in use;
  - iii) electronic means of communication;
- c) Observers shall be provided accommodations, including lodging, food and adequate sanitary facilities, equal to those of officers;
- d) Observers shall be provided with adequate space on the bridge or pilot house for clerical work, as well as space on deck adequate for carrying out observer duties; and
- e) The flag States shall ensure that masters, crew, farm and vessel owners do not obstruct, intimidate, interfere with, influence, bribe or attempt to bribe an observer in the performance of his/her duties.

The Secretariat, in a manner consistent with any applicable confidentiality requirements, is requested to provide to the farm State or flag State of the purse seine vessel, copies of all raw data, summaries, and reports pertaining to the trip. The Secretariat shall submit the observer reports to the Compliance Committee and to the SCRS.

**Observer fees**

- a) The costs of implementing this program shall be financed by the farm operators and purse seiner's owners. The fee shall be calculated on the basis of the total costs of the program. This fee shall be paid into a special account of the ICCAT Secretariat and the ICCAT Secretariat shall manage the account for implementing the programme;
- b) No observer shall be assigned to a vessel or farm for which the fees, as required under subparagraph a), have not been paid.

## Appendix 2

### STANDARDS OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR OF SUPPLIERS

#### Definitions

Conflict of interest - Participation in activities or relationships with other persons, resulting in the impairment or possible impairment of a person's objectivity in performing the contract work.

Direct financial interest - Any source of income to, or capital investment or other interest held by, an individual, partnership, or corporation or an individual's spouse, immediate family member or parent that could be influenced by performance or non-performance of duties under the contract.

#### Conduct

1. The Supplier shall not hold any direct financial interest in the observed fishery (other than the provision of Observer service to ICCAT) including, but not limited to, vessels or shoreside facilities involved in the catching or processing of the products of the fishery, companies selling supplies or services to those vessels or shoreside facilities, or companies purchasing raw or processed products from these vessels or shoreside facilities. The interests of a spouse or minor child of a Director or an employee of the Supplier are considered those of the Supplier.
2. The Supplier shall recruit Observers without regard to, *inter alia*, race, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation and assign Observers without regard to any preference expressed by representatives of vessels based on, but not limited to, Observer race, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation.
3. The Supplier shall not solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, gift, favour, entertainment, loan or anything of monetary value from anyone who conducts activities that are regulated by ICCAT, or who has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or non-performance of the official duties of the Supplier and/or its employees.
4. The Supplier shall not deploy ICCAT Observers in a manner or under such circumstances that are inconsistent with the agreed ICCAT guidelines on safety.

## Appendix 3

### STANDARDS OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR OF OBSERVERS

#### Definitions

Conflict of interest - Participation in activities or relationships with other persons, resulting in the impairment or possible impairment of a person's objectivity in performing the contract work.

Direct financial interest - Any source of income to, or capital investment or other interest held by, an individual, partnership, or corporation or an individual's spouse, immediate family member or parent that could be influenced by performance or non-performance of duties under the contract.

#### Conduct

1. An individual is only considered an ICCAT certified Observer when employed by a Contractor that holds a contract with ICCAT to provide Observer services and is acting within the scope of his/her employment.
2. Observers may not participate in any activity which would:
  - a) Cause a reasonable person to question the impartiality or objectivity with which the Observer Program is administered;
  - b) Significantly impair the Observer's ability to perform his/her duties.
  - c) Adversely affect the efficient accomplishment of the Program's mission
3. Observers may not have direct financial interest in the observed fishery, other than the provision of Observer services including, but not limited to, vessels or shore-side facilities involved in the catching or processing of the products of the fishery, companies selling supplies or services to those vessels or shore-side facilities, or companies purchasing raw or processed products from these vessels or shore-side facilities. The interests of a spouse or minor child are considered those of the Observer.
4. Observers may not solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, gift, favour, entertainment, loan or anything of monetary value from anyone who conducts activities that are regulated by ICCAT, or who has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or non-performance of the Observers' official duties.
5. Observers may not serve as Observers on any vessel or at any shore-side facility owned or operated by a person who previously employed the Observer in any capacity.
6. Observers may not solicit or accept employment as a crew member or an employee of the vessel or shore-side processor in any fishery while employed as an Observer.
7. A person may not serve as an Observer in a fishery during the 3 consecutive months following the last day of his/her employment as a paid crew member or employee in that fishery.
8. Observers may not engage in an activity that may give rise to the appearance of a conflict of interest that may cause another individual to question the Observer's impartiality, fairness or judgment.

9. Observers must avoid any behaviour that could adversely affect the confidence of the public in the integrity of the ICCAT Observer ROP-BFT or of the ICCAT, including, but not limited to the following:

- a) Observers must diligently perform their duties.
- b) Observers must accurately record their sampling data, write complete reports. If the Observer chooses to report any suspected violations of regulations relevant to conservation of marine resources or their environment that they observe, it must be done honestly.
- c) Observers must preserve the confidentiality of the collected data and observations made on board the carrier vessels
- d) Observers must refrain from engaging in any illegal actions or any activities that would reflect negatively on their image, on other Observers, or the Observer Program, as a whole. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - i) Engaging in drinking of alcoholic beverages while on duty
  - ii) Engaging in the use or distribution of illegal substances
  - iii) Becoming physically or emotionally involved with Operator's personnel.

## FORM PSI: PRE-SEA INSPECTION CHECKLIST

### Inspected by:

Observer / Co-ordinator		Date		Signature	
Vessel Agent		Date		Signature	
Port					

### (i) Vessel Details:

Vessel Name			
Captain Name			
Call Sign/Flag Registration #			
Flag			
Number of Crew			
Vessel contacts	Telephone		
	Fax		
	Inmarsat (A/C/M) & No.		
Vessel Agent contact	Name		
	Telephone		
	Fax		
	Mobile		

### (ii) Safety Equipment:

Valid Safety Certificate (Y/N)		Issuing Authority		
<b>Life Rafts</b>				
Type	Number	Capacity	Hydrostatic release Yes / No	Date Service Due
<b>Life Jackets</b>				
Type Inflatable/Packed	Number	Location Cabin /Muster Station/ Both		
<b>Immersion Suits</b>				
	Number	Location Cabin/Muster Station/ Both		

<b>Life Buoys</b>		
Number	Free Release Yes / No	Light/SART Attached
<b>Flares</b>		
Number	Location	If checked No. / Exp Date
<b>Fire Extinguishers</b>		
Number	Location	Charge seals intact (Y/N)
Vessel Emergency Evacuation and Muster Stations Lists – Displayed (Y/N)		
First Aid Materials Location		Certified Medical Officer

(iii) **GMDSS Requirements:**

<b>Radio Equipment</b>	HF Operational yes or no	MF Operational yes or no	VHF Operational yes or no	INMARSAT Operational yes or no	NAVTEX Operational yes or no
<b>EPIRB's</b>					
Type	Number	Location	Release manual / float free		
<b>SART's</b>					
Type	Number	Location	Release manual / float free		

**General Comments:**