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Le présent addendum au COC-305/2026 Appendice 2 contient la réponse à une PNC reçue après la première publication de : Union Européen.

Esta adenda al COC-305/2026 Apéndice 2 contiene la respuesta a un PNC recibida después de la primera publicación de: Union Europea.

Vessel PNC No.	Request number	Date reported	Date of PNC	CPC	PNC	In potential contravention of	PNC description	CPC Response
1	000EU042	27/05/2026	26/05/2026	EU.France	FMOR	FMOR: Rec. 25-04 Para 74; Annexe 2 Para 139; Annexe 11: Para 3	The observer informed us that, following a successful fishing operation on 26 May, a tuna that died during that operation was not correctly recorded in the logbook. It was recorded as bigeye tuna (BET) instead of bluefin tuna (BFT), as the system did not allow for the latter option. All other information was correct. This potentially constitutes a non-compliance with Recommendation 25-04, paragraph 74, and Annex 2: Minimum Standard Information for Fishing Logbooks – Paragraph 5, which require that catch records include the FAO code and: Recommendation 25-04, paragraph 139, and Annex 11: Paragraph 3, which requires that dead tuna be recorded in the logbook. As a result, the observer reports that the vessel recorded the presence of a dead fish following fishing operation No. 6 carried out on 31 May 2026, whereas in reality no dead fish were observed. This dead fish was recorded in error to correct the erroneous record of a dead fish following fishing operation No. 4 on 26 May (see below), in accordance with the instructions of the French authorities.	The logbook system of the French purse seiners make it indeed impossible to declare a bycatch of BFT. The French authorities have asked to declare the dead bluefin as an other species (in that case "BET"), then the declaration was corrected by the French authorities. As of the 12/11/2026, the logbook depicts corretly the situation as it happened, with a deadbluefin tuna weighing 150 kg, catched on 26/05/2026. Extract of the logbook message : <ers:OPS xmlns:ers="http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/schema/ers/v3" AD="FRA" FR="MIN" ON="MIN20261111153813" OD="2026-11-11" OT="15:38" EVL="IKTUS 4.6.8" EAV="Capture BFT impossible à déclarer en contexte JFO donc déclaration initiale BET"> <ers:COR RN="OOF20260526082301" RE="RR"> <ers:ERS RN="MIN20261111153813" RD="2026-11-11" RT="15:38"> <ers:LOG IR="FRA000819508" RC="FOQP" XR="MA819508" NA="CAP HORIZON" MA="LUBRANO" MD="460 chemin de la Bergerie - 34540 Balaruc-Les-Bains" FS="FRA" IN="ATEU0FRA00013" IM="IMO8228945"> <ers:FAR DA="2026-05-26" TI="06:10" JF="2026-012"> <ers:POS LT="38.067" LG="1.033"/> <ers:GEA GE="PS" ME="140" GC="1800.0;200.0" FO="1" DU="220"/> <ers:SPE SN="BFT" WT="150.000" NF="1" MM="EST">
1	000EU010	01/06/2026	29/05/2026	EU.Cyprus	FLBN	Rec. 25-04 Para 74; Annex 2	The observer has reported that the vessel had not recorded an entry for port arrival. It arrived to port at 01:00 on 29/05 and had shut the logbook down on the evening of 28/05 without registering a port entry. This is in potential non-compliance with Rec. 25-04 Para 74; Annex 2 (Minimum specification for fishing logbooks: 2) The logbook must be filled in every day (by midnight) or before port arrival and Minimum standard information for fishing logbooks: 2: Dates and ports of departure, dates and ports of arrival.	An administrative fine has been imposed by the Deparrtment of Fisheries and Marine Research, Cyprus.
2	000EU010	01/06/2026	01/06/2026	EU.Cyprus	FLBN	Rec. 25-04 Para 74; Annex 2	Following debrief and review of the catches allocated within JFO 2026-013, the vessel did not record catches which were allocated to it by the vessel xxx following a transfer operation on 25/06. This is in potential non-compliance with Rec. 25-04 Para 74; Annex 2 (Minimum information for fishing logbooks in case of transfer into cages 5b) which requires information on the amount of catches counted against their individual quotas to be completed in those case of catching vessels not involved in the transfer of the fish.	An administrative fine has been imposed by the Deparrtment of Fisheries and Marine Research, Cyprus.
1	000EU103	10/06/2026	08/06/2026	EU.Malta	TTNP	Rec. 25-04: Para 119; Annex 8 Para 1 e)	The observer has reported that for a transfer operation conducted on 08/06/2026 (Authorization number: MLT-2026-AUT-011), the video was not of sufficient quality to determine the amount of tuna transferred. In particular a large number of tuna passed at the same time, meaning individual tuna could not be identified. This is in potential non-compliance with Rec. 25-04: Para 119; Annex 8 Para 1 e). Due to bad weather, the vessel requested ICCAT cage seals from the observer xxx, sealed the cage in accordance with Para 128 and Annex 14 of Rec. 25-04, and returned to port. At this stage, the ITD has not been produced. The observer understands that when weather conditions allow, a voluntary transfer will be carried out. If this produces a video record of sufficient quality, the observer will sign the ITD and we will recall this PNC. Finally, the fish were subsequently released from the towing cage, as monitored by the observer, on 11/06/2026.	As the fish from this catch were fully released through Release Authorisation 'MLT-2026-REL-001', the alleged potential non-compliance with ICCAT Recommendation 25-04, Paragraph 119 and Annex 8, Paragraph 1(e) no longer applied. The release operation for this catch was carried out on 08/06/2026 in accordance with Paragraph 33 of ICCAT Recommendation 25-04, with respect to bluefin tuna that do not comply with the minimum size requirements established under the Recommendation.