DOCUMENT NUMBER ON TRANSHIPMENT DECLARATION

Proposal to amend the Transhipment Declaration

(ICCAT Secretariat following consultation with PWG Chair)

The Report of the 15th Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM) (online, 8-10 June 2022) includes a summary of the discussion on transhipments linked with the eBCD in section 4.2.1 as follows:

"4.2.1 Transhipments linked with eBCD

The Chair reminded the Group about the issue of creating a link between transhipment documentation and the eBCD system as required under paragraph 70 of Rec. 21-08. He shared two previously discussed options: including the eBCD number on the transhipment declaration and/or including the number of transhipment declaration in the eBCD system. Several CPCs supported adding the eBCD number to the transhipment declaration. Some CPCs also supported the second option; however, the increased complexity and potential cost of developing this functionality in the system was a concern. One CPC proposed that Tragsa pursue a time cost analysis for this functionality to help the eBCD TWG make an informed decision which was supported by other CPCs. Another CPC noted that the forms under Rec. 21-08 (Annex 3) and Rec. 21-15 (Appendix 1) were different with respect to the requirement to include a document number. The United States noted that inclusion of a document number should be required in Appendix 1 of Rec. 21-15 and that it would discuss the issue with concerned CPCs with the view of submitting a proposal to the annual meeting."

As discussed by IMM, a revised transhipment declaration from Rec. 21-15 (form CP-19) with the inclusion of a document number is attached in **Appendix 1**. The revised document also contains suggestions for additions from the Secretariat (marked in blue) which the PWG may wish to consider. The purpose of these further revisions is to assist with clearer reporting and data entry in line with the new requirement for them to be published on a password protected site.

Depending on the outcome of the discussions the PWG may wish to discuss voluntary implementation of Form CP-19 pending any future formal amendment of Rec. 21-15 Annex 1.

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Transshipment Declaration											
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ICCAT Observer signature and date (if transshipment at sea):

[In the case of Force Majeure, please indicated that transshipment was unobserved]

¹ Type of Product should be indicated as Round (RD), Gilled and Gutted (GG), Dressed (DR), Fillet (FL), Steak (ST), Other (OT) (describe the type of product).

² A list of species by stock, with their geographic delineations, is available on https://www.iccat.int/Data/ICCAT_maps.pdf. Please provide as much detail as possible.

*If stock level information is not available, please provide explanation.