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Development of Proposed Rule to Implement ICCAT eBCD System



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Background

- 2007: ICCAT adopted Recommendation 07-10 to develop the bluefin tuna catch documentation (BCD) scheme
- 2008: U.S. implementation of BCD scheme
- 2010: ICCAT adopted Recommendation 10-11 to develop an electronic bluefin tuna catch documentation system (eBCD system)
- 2013: ICCAT set implementation date for March 1, 2015
- 2014: ICCAT decided system would not be fully developed by deadline



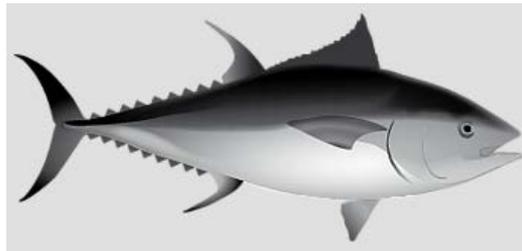
Timeline

- NMFS plans to publish proposed rule to implement eBCD system this month
- Date for implementation of the eBCD system anticipated to be set during November 2015 ICCAT annual meeting
- Timing of final rulemaking would aim to implement system by ICCAT deadline
 - Deadline potentially as early as March 1, 2016



eBCD System

- eBCD system builds on paper-based BCD program
 - Used by HMS International Trade Permit (ITP) holders
 - Required for all imports, exports, or re-exports of bluefin tuna
 - Validated by exporting or re-exporting country, except for tagged fish
- eBCD system available for testing and use on voluntary basis



eBCD System

eBCD

Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document



Welcome

Welcome to the eBCD web for the management of the electronic Bluefin Tuna Catch Documents and the Re-export Certificates. This system seeks an "in real time" traceability of bluefin tuna caught in ICCAT Convention waters from catch to marketing, streamlining bureaucratic procedures in documents' validation.

Enter your user name and password.
If you don't have a user account,
[request an account](#) or check the [status of an account request](#)

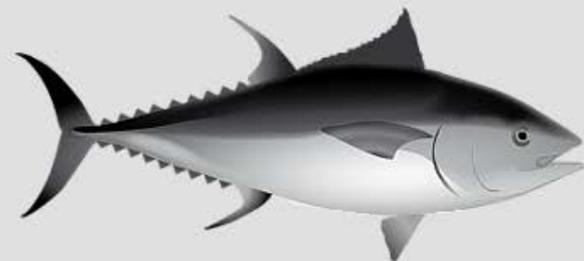


User name:

Password:

[I forgot my password](#)

Login



Setting Up a User Account

Home BCD and BFTRC Registry Users Registration Reports Registry JFO Help

Users Registration Users Management

Users Management

Return to the search results

Account

User Name JCREVALLE

Status Active

User Data

Name Jack

Surnames Crevalle

Title Mr

Job Title Operator

Language English

City Kingston

Address 123 Amberjack Lane

Postal Code 02582

Phone

Fax

E-mail jack@gmail.com

Add Roles

Access eBCD system as: Exporter WBFT

CPC UNITED STATES

Company

Search Name / National registration No.

Name

National registration No.

+ Add

Valid until Time GMT

+ Add

Save

Creation of New eBCD

The screenshot displays the eBCD web application interface. At the top left, the logo reads "eBCD" with a fish icon and the subtitle "Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document". To the right, there is a "See new developments" button and language selection icons for Spanish, French, and English. A user profile for "Jack Crevalle" with a "Logout" link is visible in the top right corner.

The main navigation bar is blue and contains the following items: Home, BCD and BFTRC Registry, Users Registration, and Help. The "BCD and BFTRC Registry" menu is expanded, showing a dropdown list with the following options: New BCD, Search BCD, New BFTRC, and Search BFTRC. The "New BCD" option is highlighted in a darker blue.

Below the navigation bar, a grey box contains the text "Below you will find links to the most usual operations." and three large, stylized buttons with icons and text: "Search BCD" (magnifying glass icon), "Register new catch" (upward arrow over waves icon), and "Register new Transshipment in port" (truck icon). Below these are three smaller buttons with icons: a shopping cart, a globe with an upward arrow, and a globe with a magnifying glass.

The URL in the browser's address bar is <https://cpc.etuna.iccat.int/Pages/BCDManagement.aspx?s=1>.

Creation of New eBCD

Catch Information

Date: 8/13/2015 1:09 PM
 Stock: West Bluefin Tuna

Vessel Information

Flag: USA - U.S.A.
 Search: Vessel A
 Vessel: _____
 National Registration Number: _____
 Pavilion/CPC: USA - U.S.A.
 Catch: _____ Kg

Catch Description

No. of Fish: _____
 Total Weight: _____ Kg
 AVG. Weight(Kg): _____ Kg
 Notes: _____
 Area: GOFM - Gulf of Mexico
 Gear: BB - Baitboat

[Add Tags \(if applicable\)](#)

UNITED STATES BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT Document No. _____

1. CATCH INFORMATION

A. VESSEL
 ATVP NO.: _____
 NAME: _____ FLAG: **US** ICCAT RECORD NO.: _____

B. CATCH DESCRIPTION
 LANDING DATE (ddmmyy): _____ AREA: **West Atlantic**
 NO. FISH: _____ AVG WT (KG): _____
 TOTAL WT (KG): _____ GEAR: _____

C. GOVT. VALIDATION
 NAME OF AUTHORITY: _____ TITLE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ SEAL

2. TAG INFORMATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TAG #	WT (KG)	Product Type		Product Type Descriptions
		F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	
ABT - - - -				F = Fresh
ABT - - - -				FR = Frozen
ABT - - - -				RD = Round
ABT - - - -				GG = Gilled&Gutted
ABT - - - -				DR = Dressed
ABT - - - -				FL = Fillet
ABT - - - -				OT = Other
ABT - - - -				
ABT - - - -				
ABT - - - -				

3. TRADE INFORMATION

A. EXPORTER/SELLER
 COMPANY: _____ LICENSE NO.: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE
 NET WT (kg): _____ SIGNATURE: _____

B. POINT OF EXPORT/DEPARTURE:
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ DESTINATION COUNTRY: _____
 COUNTRY: **USA** DATE: _____

C. TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION (ensure documents are available at import)

D. GOVT VALIDATION
 NAME OF AUTHORITY: _____ TITLE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ SEAL

E. IMPORTER/BUYER
 COMPANY: _____ LICENSE NO.: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE
 SIGNATURE: _____

F. POINT OF IMPORT
 CITY: _____ STATE OR PROVINCE: _____
 COUNTRY: _____ DATE: _____

Creation of eBCD- Tagged Fish Exempt from Validation

The screenshot displays the NOAA Fisheries BCD and BFTRC Registry interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for Home, BCD and BFTRC Registry, Users Registration, and Help. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows the current location: Home > BCD and BFTRC Registry. The main content area features a list of BCD entries. One entry, US15900001, is highlighted in blue and shows a status of '8/13/2015'. A tooltip for this entry displays 'US15900001 8/13/2015' with a print icon. A green information box states: 'This BCD meets the necessary criteria to consider the section EXEMPTED of validation. If you decide to send to validate the section, this exemption will be lost and the following sections must also be validated.' Below this, a 'Catch Information' section contains input fields for 'Date' (8/13/2015), 'Time GMT' (6:09 PM), and a dropdown menu for 'Stock' (West Bluefin Tuna).

Trade Section

The screenshot displays the eBCD (Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document) web application. At the top left, the logo features a fish and the text "eBCD Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document". A "See new developments" button is located at the top right. The user "Jack Crevalle" is logged in, with a "Logout" option. A blue navigation bar contains links for "Home", "BCD and BFTRC Registry", "Users Registration", and "Help". Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows "BCD and BFTRC Registry". The main content area displays a list of catch documents, with "US15900001" selected. A "Trade Information" section is expanded, showing a "Date" field with two input boxes. The footer includes the ICCAT logo and the text "ICCAT | International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas - Contact".

Trade Section

Trade Information

Date

Product description

Product type

Product presentation

Weight , Kg

+ Add

Product type	Product presentation	Weight		
F - Fresh	DR - Dressed weight	100 Kg		

Total Weight FR , F 100 ,

Exporter/Seller

Point of Exportation/Departure

Company

Address

State of Destination

Signature

Notes

Transportation description (Relevant documentation)

+ Attachments: 0

Importer/Buyer

Company

Address

Point of Import/Destination

Save

Final eBCD with Catch and Trade

1. ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT (BCD)				N°:	US15900001-TD01	1 / 1
2. CATCH INFORMATION						
VESSEL / TRAP INFORMATION						
NAME OF THE CATCHING VESSEL / TRAP		Flag/CPC	NATIONAL REGISTRATION No.	INDIVIDUAL QUOTA	CATCH	
Vessel A		U.S.A.	11112345	0 Kg	250 Kg	
CATCH DESCRIPTION						
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)		13/Aug/15	AREA	West Atlantic	GEAR	Harpoon
No. of FISH	2	TOTALWEIGHT(kg)	250	AVG. WEIGHT (kg)	125	
ICCAT RECORD No. of Joint Fishing Operation						
TAGS Numbers (if applicable)						
2						
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION						
NAME OF AUTHORITY					Exempt validation in the context of Rec 11-20	
TITLE					(This is an electronic BCD Document)	
SIGNATURE						
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)						
8. TRADE INFORMATION						
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (indicate net weight in kg. for each type of product)						
F	RD(kg): 0	GG(kg): 0	DR(kg): 100	FL(kg): 0	OT(kg): 0	TOTALWEIGHT(kg) 100
FR	RD(kg): 0	GG(kg): 0	DR(kg): 0	FL(kg): 0	OT(kg): 0	TOTALWEIGHT(kg) 0
EXPORTER / SELLER						
POINT OF EXPORTATION/DEPARTURE		COMPANY		ADDRESS		
Boston		ABC FISH COMPANY		123 AMBERJACK LANE, BOSTON MA		
STATE OF DESTINATION		Japan				
SIGNATURE		Jack Crevalle				
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)		13/Aug/15				
TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION (Relevant documentation to be attached)						
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION						
NAME OF AUTHORITY					Exempt validation in the context of Rec 11-20	
TITLE					(This is an electronic BCD Document)	
SIGNATURE					TtBZNK21L7z1pLi8	
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)						
IMPORTER / BUYER						
COMPANY		EAST JAPAN TRADING CO.,LTD		PT. of IMPORT/DESTINATION (City, Country, State)		Tokyo, Japan
ADDRESS		FUKUSHIMA-KEN				
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)		SIGNATURE				
ANNEX(ES) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (circle one)						

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Questions?

