DOCUMENT NUMBER	ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT

EXPORT SECTION:

1. FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY **CANADA**

2. POINT OF EXPORT:

CITY, STATE OR PROVINCE COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY

3. AREA OF CATCH (Check one of the following)

X (a) North Atlantic (b) South Atlantic (c) Mediterranean (d) Pacific (e) Indian * In case of (d) or (e) is checked, the items 5 and 6 below do not need to be filled out.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FISH

Product Type [1]

F/FR RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	Vessel name and registration	Gear Code [2]	Net Weight (kg)

[1] F=Fresh, FR=Frozen, RD=Round, GG=Gilled & Gutted, DR=Dressed, FL=Fillet, ST=Steak, OT=Others (describe if other)
[2] Harp=Harpoon, LL=Longline, TROL=Troll, OT=Other (describe if other)

5. EXPORTER CERTIFICATION: For export to countries that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size for swordfish the exporter must certify that the listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg(33lb.) or if pieces, the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15kg.

I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name **Company Name** **Address** **Signature** **Date** **License#** (if applicable)

6. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION :

I validate that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name & Title **Signature** **Date** **Government Seal or Number** **Net Weight (kg)**

IMPORT SECTION

7. IMPORTER CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)

Name **Address** **Signature** **Date** **License # (if applicable)**

Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)

Name **Address** **Signature** **Date** **License # (if applicable)**

Importer Certification (Intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity)

Name **Address** **Signature** **Date** **License # (if applicable)**

Final Point of Import: **City** **State/Province** **Country/Entity/Fishing Entity**

ICCAT SWORDFISH STATISTICAL DOCUMENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

Pursuant to the 2001 ICCAT recommendation, swordfish imported into the territory of a Contracting Party or upon first entry into a regional economic organization must be accompanied by an ICCAT Swordfish Statistical Document (SWD) beginning January 1, 2003. Swordfish dealers who export or import swordfish from all ocean areas will be required to complete the appropriate sections of the SWD. Only complete and valid documents will guarantee that shipments of swordfish will be allowed to enter the customs territory of Contracting Parties (e.g., Japan, Canada, U.S., Spain, etc.). Improperly documented swordfish shipments (i.e., the SWD is either missing from the shipment, incomplete, invalid or falsified) will be considered illegitimate and contrary to ICCAT conservation efforts. Entry of improperly documented swordfish will be suspended (PENDING RECEIPT OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED DOCUMENT) into the customs territory of a Contracting Party or subject to administrative or other sanctions.

Please use the instructions below as a guide to complete the sections that apply to Exporters, Importers, and Government Validation. If a language other than English is used for description, please add an English translation either on the SWD or on a separate paper. Note: if a swordfish product is exported directly from the harvesting Country/Entity/Fishing Entity to a Contracting Party, without going through an intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity, all fish can be identified on one document. However, if the swordfish product is exported through an intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity (i.e., a Country/Entity/Fishing Entity other than the Country/Entity/Fishing Entity which is the final destination of the product), separate documents must be prepared for fish destined for different final destinations, or only one fish may be identified on a document to cope with any possible separation in an intermediate Country/Entity/Fishing Entity. Import of swordfish parts other than meat (i.e., heads, eyes, roe, guts, tails) may be allowed entry without an accompanying SWD.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: This block is for the issuing Country/Entity/Fishing Entity to designate a country coded Document Number.

(1) FLAG COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY - Fill in the name of the Country/Entity/Fishing Entity of the vessel that harvested the swordfish in the shipment and issued this Document. According to the ICCAT Recommendation, only the flag state of the vessel that harvested the swordfish in the shipment, or, if the vessel is operating under a chartering arrangement, the exporting state, can issue this Document.

(2) POINT OF EXPORT - Identify the City and State or Province, and country/entity/fishing entity from which the swordfish was exported.

(3) AREA OF CATCH - Check the area of catch. (In case of (d) or (e) checked, items 4 and 5 need not be completed).

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FISH - The exporter must provide, to the highest degree of accuracy, the following information. (NOTE: One row should describe one product type.)

(1) Product type: Identify the type of product being shipped as either FRESH or FROZEN, and in ROUND, GILLED AND GUTTED, DRESSED, FILLET or OTHER form. For OTHER, describe the type of products in the shipment;

(2) Name of Vessel and Registration Number: Fill in the name and registration number (if available) of the vessel that harvested the swordfish. If the product in shipment is from more than one vessel, list all vessels whose product is included in the shipment;

(3) Gear Code: Identify the gear type which was used to harvest the swordfish using the listed codes;

GEAR CODE	GEAR TYPE
HARP	Harpoon
LL	Longline
RR	Rod and reel
TROL	Troll
OT	Other type: Describe the type of gear

(4) Net weight: Net product weight in kilograms.

(5) EXPORTER CERTIFICATION - The person or company exporting the swordfish shipment must provide his/her name, signature, address, date the shipment was exported, and dealer license number (if applicable). For countries that have adopted the ICCAT alternative minimum size for swordfish the exporter must certify that the listed Atlantic swordfish are greater than 15 kg (33 lb.) or if pieces, the pieces were derived from a swordfish weighing >15 kg.

(6) GOVERNMENT VALIDATION - Fill in name and full title of the official signing the SWD. The official must be employed by a competent authority of the flag state government of the vessel that harvested the swordfish appearing on the SWD or other individual or institution authorized by the flag state or if the vessel is operating under a charter arrangement, by a government official or other authorized individual or institution of the exporting state. Net weight must also be certified and recorded The substitutional measure described in paragraphs A-D of the *Resolution by ICCAT concerning Validation by a Government Official of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document* [932], adopted by the Commission in 1993, may be applied to the above requirements for the validations in this Swordfish Statistical Document Program.

(7) IMPORTER CERTIFICATION - The person or company that imports swordfish must provide their name, signature, address, date the swordfish was imported, license number (if applicable) and final point of import. This includes imports into intermediate countries, entities or fishing entities. For fresh and chilled products, signature of the importer may be substituted by person of a custom clearance company when the authority of signature is properly accredited to the company by the importer.

RETURN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS WITHIN 7 DAYS:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Station 13S026
200 Kent St.
Ottawa, ON,
Canada
K1A 0E6

