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Port state inspection procedures for vessels

- 1. Vessel identification
- 2. Authorisations
- 3. Other documentation
- 4. Fishing gear
 - Port inspectors shall verify that the fishing gear on board... (a)
 - Port inspectors may also search the vessel for any fishing... (b)
- 5. Fish and fishery products
 - Port inspectors shall, to the greatest extent possible, examine whether... (a)
 - In order to determine the quantities and species on board,... (b)
 - If the vessel is unloading, port inspectors may verify the... (c)
 - Port inspectors may review the quantity and composition of all... (d)
- Verification of IUU fishing 6.
- 7. Report
- 8. Results of port state inspections

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- (A) GFCM/SAC Fleet Segmentation Description of segments
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GFCM INSPECTION REPORT

- 1. INSPECTOR(S)
- 2. VESSEL CARRYING THE INSPECTOR(S)
 - 2.1 Name and Registration ...
 - 2.2 Flag ...
- 3. INFORMATION ON VESSEL INSPECTED
 - 3.1 Name and Registration ...
 - 3.2 Flag ...
 - 3.3 Captain (Name and address) ...
 - 3.4 Ship owner (Name and address) ...
 - 3.5 GFCM Record number ...
 - 3.6 Type of vessel ...
- 4. POSITION
 - 4.1 Position as determined by inspecting vessel's master at ... UTC;...
 - 4.2 Position as determined by fishing vessel's master at ... UTC;...
- 5. DATE AND TIMES THE INSPECTION COMMENCED AND FINISHED
 - 5.1 Date ... Time arrived on board ... UTC-Time of Departure...
- 6. TYPE OF FISHING GEAR ON BOARD
- 7. MESH MEASUREMENT IN MILLIMETRES
 - 7.1 Legal mesh size to be used: ... mm
 - 7.2 Result of the average mesh size measurement: ... mm
 - 7.3 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...
- 8. INSPECTION OF CATCHES ON BOARD
 - 8.1 Results of the inspection of the fish on board
 - 8.2 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...

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- 9. INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS ON BOARD AND VMS
 - 9.1 Fishing Log Book: YES # NO #
 - 9.2 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...
 - 9.3 Fishing Licence: YES # NO #
 - 9.4 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...
 - 9.5 Specific authorisation: YES # NO #
 - 9.6 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...
 - 9.7 VMS: YES # NO # ... in function: YES...
 - 9.8 Infringement: YES # NO # ... In case of...
- 10. LIST OF VIOLATIONS
 - # Fishing without a licence, permit or authorisation issued by the...
 - # Failure to maintain sufficient records of catch and catch-related data...
 - # Fishing in a closed area legal reference:
 - # Fishing during a closed season—legal reference:
 - # Use of prohibited fishing gear legal reference:
 - # Falsification or intentionally concealment of the markings, identity or registration...
 - # Concealment, tampering with or disposal of evidence relating to investigation...
 - # Multiple violations which taken together constitute a serious disregard of...
 - # Assault, resistance, intimidation, sexual harassment, interference with, or undue obstruction...
 - # Interference with the satellite monitoring system and/or operates without VMS...
- 11. LIST OF DOCUMENTS COPIED ON BOARD
- 12. COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE BY THE MASTER OF VESSEL
- 13. COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE BY THE INSPECTOR(S)

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GFCM SIGHTING REPORT

- 1. Date of the sightings:/..... Time: ... UTC
- 2. Position of the vessel sighted:
- 3. Course: ... Speed ...
- 4. Name of the vessel sighted:
- 5. Flag of the vessel sighted:
- 6. External number/marking:
- 7. Type of vessel:
- 8. International Radio Call Sign:
- 9. IMO number (where applicable):

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- 10. Activity(ies):
- 11. Radio contact: YES # - NO #
- 12. Name and nationality of the captain of the sighted vessel:
- 13. Number of people on board the sighted vessel: ...
- 14. Catches on board sighted vessel: ...
- 15. Information collected by:

ANNEX VIII

DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF VESSELS TARGETING BLACKSPOT SEABREAM

The list referred to Article 22i shall contain, for each... Vessel name Vessel register number (code assigned by CPCs) GFCM...

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