



Abandoned, Lost or otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear Loss or Retrieval (SPRFMO CMM 17-2019)

Data Field	Reference (CMM 17)	Data Type	Example	Additional Explanation
Reporting Vessel Details: Name	Para 1 e) i, f) i	Capitalised Free text	FV. EAGLE	The current vessel name of the vessel reporting this ALDFG event.
Reporting Vessel Details: IMO Number	Para 1 e) i, f) i	Vessel identifying 7 digit number	1234567	An IMO number is the unique identifier assigned to the ship by IHS Fairplay. This is the IMO number of the vessel reporting the ALDFG event.
Reporting Vessel Details: Call Sign	Para 1 e) i, f) i	Free text and/or numeric	AXA1552	The International Radio Call Sign of the vessel reporting the ALDFG event.
Reporting Vessel Details: Flag		ISO 3-alpha country code	AUS	The flag State that the reporting vessel is registered with at the time of the report.
Details of Fishing Gear: Type	Para 1 e) ii f) iii	Free text	Longline	The type of the fishing gear that was lost/abandoned or retrieved, in as much detail as possible.
Details of Fishing Gear: Material	Para 1 e) ii f) iii	Free text	Heavy nylon monofilament with steel hooks	The material and characteristics of the fishing gear that was lost/abandoned or retrieved in as much detail as possible.
Details of Fishing Gear: Quantity	Para 1 e) iii, f) iv)	Free text	Approximately 1.5 km	The quantity of fishing gear lost/abandoned or retrieved. This may be a description of length, weight or volume as appropriate.
Details of the Event: Event type	Para 1 a)	Checkbox	Retrieved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicate which category is most appropriate: "Abandoned" means fishing gear deliberately left at sea by the vessel due to force majeure or other unforeseen reasons. "Lost" means fishing gear over which the vessel has accidentally lost control and cannot be located and/or retrieved. "Discarded" means fishing gear released at sea without any attempt for further control or recovery by the vessel. "Retrieved" means fishing gear which is recovered by a vessel not originally linked to the gear.
Details of the Event: Date	Para 1 e) iv, f) v	YYYY-MON-DD	2019-Jul-17	The date that the gear was lost or retrieved.
Details of the Event: Time	Para 1 e) iv, f) v	hh:mm	17:30	The time that the gear was lost or retrieved (24 hour format).
Details of the Event: Latitude	Para 1 e) v, f) vi	Decimal degrees	-43.2	The Latitude of the location of the gear loss or retrieval event.
Details of the Event: Longitude	Para 1 e) v, f) vi	Decimal degrees	-86.2	The Longitude of the location of the gear loss or retrieval event
Details of the Event: Measures taken to retrieve gear	Para 1 e) vi	Free text	Foul hooked another vessel's line while hauling	This is a description of the measures that were taken to retrieve the gear (both successful and unsuccessful attempts).
Details of the Event: Circumstances (Weather Conditions)	FAO Voluntary Guidelines Para 36f	Free text	Moderate swell, Beaufort 2.	This should include information about the weather conditions at the time of loss or recovery.
Details of the Event: Circumstances (Depth of Water (m))	FAO Voluntary Guidelines Para 36d	Numeric	250	The depth of water when the gear was lost or recovered (in metres).
Details of the Event: Circumstances (Identifiers on the gear)	FAO Voluntary Guidelines Para 36c	Free text	Hooks ID stamped, vessel tag every 1 km of line	A description of any fishing gear mark(s) or other identifiers on the gear.
Details of the Event: Circumstances (Reason for Loss - if known)	Para 1 e) vii FAO Voluntary Guidelines Para 36e	Free text	No other vessels in area, line appears to have been lost for weeks.	This is a full description of the circumstances surrounding the loss or retrieval of the gear, in as much detail as possible (for example, line broke during hauling or trawl came fast on hill).
Details of the Event: Circumstances (Other relevant information)	FAO Voluntary Guidelines Para 36g/h	Free text	50 kg of corals entangled	Any other information of interest. (e.g. Were any marine endangered/threatened/protected species entrapped in the gear?)
For Retrieved Gear (only) : Name	Para 1 f) ii	Capitalised Free text	FV. SPARROW	When retrieving gear, this is the Name of the vessel that lost or abandoned the gear (if known).
For Retrieved Gear (only) : IMO Number	Para 1 f) ii	Vessel identifying 7 digit number	1234568	When retrieving gear, this is the IMO number of the vessel that lost or abandoned the gear (if known).
For Retrieved Gear (only) : Call Sign	Para 1 f) ii	Free text and/or numeric	ABC123	When retrieving gear, this is the Call Sign of the vessel that lost or abandoned the gear (if known).
For Retrieved Gear (only) : Flag		ISO 3-alpha country code	NZL	When retrieving gear, this is the Flag of the vessel that lost or abandoned the gear (if known).
For Retrieved Gear (only): Are photographs of gear retrieved provided?	Para 1 f) vii	Checkbox	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	When retrieving gear, and if images of the gear have been provided, check the Yes box and submit the images along with the completed template.