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Annex I

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(a) A. Daily information on buoy location

The following data fields should be included for all the buoys and positions recorded daily, in fishing company-specific csv files:

- a) date [dd-mm-yyyy],
- b) time [hh.mm],
- c) unique buoy identifier code [the format varies for each buoy manufacturer but is always an alphanumeric code],
- d).IMO of the vessel associated to the buoy and receiving the information,
- e) latitude [expressed as decimal degrees],
- f) longitude [expressed as decimal degrees],
- g) speed [knots]
- h) echosounder [on/off]

Additionally, whenever possible, the following information corresponding to each transmission will be included:

- i) water temperature,
- j) buoy in the water (only for those buoys with sensors that allow identifying buoys in the water),
- k) Activation and deactivation dates,
- l) Status or transmission mode of the buoy (e.g. immediate information, retrieving, etc.)

Data should be received in csv files named “X-YYYY-MM-ZZZZZZZ.csv” where X is the code of the buoy manufacturer, YYYY is the year, MM the month, and ZZZZZZZ the name of the fishing company. A single csv file shall be prepared for company, year and month.

B. Information on acoustic records

The following data fields must be included for all the buoys and acoustic records recorded daily, in fishing company-specific csv files:

-ZUNIBAL: company, unique buoy identifier code, date (date, time), type (position or sounder), latitude, longitude, speed, drift, total.

-SATLINK: company, unique buoy identifier code, Message Descriptor (MD), date (date,time), latitude, longitude, battery charge (bat), temp, speed, drift, layer1, layer2, layer3, layer4, layer5, layer6, layer7, layer8, layer9, layer10, sum, max, mag1, mag2, mag3, mag4, mag5, mag6, mag7, mag8.

-MARINE INSTRUMENTS: company, unique buoy identifier code, Transmission Date, Transmission Hour, lat, lon, mode, light, poll, temperature, vcc, Sounder Date, gain, layers, layerbits, maxdepth, sd1, sd2, sd3, sd4, sd5, sd6, sd7, sd8, sd9, sd10,

sd11, sd12, sd13, sd14, sd15, sd16, sd17, sd18, sd19, sd20, sd21, sd22, sd23, sd24, sd25, sd26, sd27, sd28, sd29, sd30, sd31, sd32, sd33, sd34, sd35, sd36, sd37, sd37, sd39, sd40, sd41, sd42, sd43, sd44, sd45, sd46, sd47, sd48, sd49, sd50.

Data should be received in csv files named “X-YYYY-MM-ZZZZZZZ-Sounder.csv” where X is the code of the buoy manufacturer (M, S, Z, for Marine Instruments, Satlink, and Zunibal, respectively), YYYY is the year, MM the month, and ZZZZZZZ the name of the fishing company. A single csv file shall be prepared for company, year and month'.