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THE OBSERVER IS TO FILL IN ONE FORM 8-PS PER DAY ON-BOARD VESSEL. DATA FIELDS ARE TO BE FILLED AT THE START OF EVERY FISHING ACTIVITY AND EVERY TWO HOURS FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET (e.g., at 6h, 8h, 10h 12h, 14h, 16h and 18h00).

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<p>1. DATE: Dates to be recorded in UTC regardless of time zone in which they were collected.</p>		<p>VESSEL ACTIVITY CODES FOR THE PS FISHERY</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>DF</td> <td>Drifting during the day near a tuna school, a log or a FAD</td> </tr> </table>	DF	Drifting during the day near a tuna school, a log or a FAD
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2. TIME: Time at the start of every fishing activity and every two hours from sunrise to sunset. Times to be recorded in UTC.	DN	Drifting during the night (engine stopped)
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<p>3. POSITION: Record vessel geographic position (latitude and longitude) at the start of every fishing activity and every two hours from sunrise to sunset. All positions must be recorded as dd°mm,m' indicating if north or south of the equator, east or west of the meridian of Greenwich.</p>	<p>DW Diving because of bad weather.</p> <p>ES End of searching (when the watchers stop searching for fish using binoculars)</p> <p>FI Fishing (skiff is deployed)</p> <p>IF Installation or modification of a floating object (natural or artificial)</p> <p>OT Other activities (describe in comments)</p> <p>SE Searching in general (for tuna, logs, FADs or other vessels)</p> <p>SO Steaming at night towards a floating object (logs or FADs)</p>
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4. ACTIVITY: Record vessel activity at the start of every fishing activity and every two hours from sunrise to sunset using codes provided in the next table.	SO	Steaming at night towards a floating object (logs or FADs)
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	TR	Transshipping at sea.
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5. COMMENTS: Short description on exceptional events that could not be described by previous fields	ZC	EEZ zone change
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