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Thailand Implementation Report of CMM 2016/05 and Interim Bottom  
Fishing Measures

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## Delegation of Thailand

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### Abstract

Thailand provide an Implementation Report of CMM 2016/05 and Interim Bottom Fishing Measures report on the implementation of SIOFA CMM 2017/01

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8 June B.E. 2561 (2018)

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Thailand Implementation Report of CMM 2016/05 and Interim Bottom Fishing Measures**

Kindly refer to CMM 2016/05, Conservation and Management Measure regarding the use of large-scale pelagic driftnets and deepwater gillnets in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement Area (Pelagic Driftnets and Deepwater Gillnets) and CMM 2017/01, Interim Bottom Fishing Measures. CP, CNCP and PFE shall provide a report on its implementation of CMM 2016/05 within 14 days prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Compliance and provide Interim Bottom Fishing Measure within 14 days prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties.

In this regard, Thailand would like to inform you that a part of SIOFA CMM 2016/05. Thailand has commitment with IOTC on prohibit the use of large-scale pelagic driftnets and deepwater gillnets in the area of competent of IOTC. Currently, Thailand has not authorized any fishing vessels including large-scale pelagic driftnets and deepwater gillnets to operate in overseas as well as in the area of competent of SIOFA. In this mean time, Thailand is in process of issuing the Notification on Rules and Regulations of Overseas Fishing Vessels Operating in the Area under Framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) which consistent with Interim Bottom Fishing Measure. Based on Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) and amendment, Director-General of Department of Fisheries Thailand is empowered to issue the Fisheries Notification which enforced as law. The draft of mentioned Notification is as attachment.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Notification of the Department of Fisheries  
Notification on Rules and Regulations of Overseas Fishing Vessels Operating in the Area under  
Framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)  
B.E. 2561 (2018)

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Since Thailand is a member of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA), Thailand has the right to fish in the area of the Agreement under conservation and control measures for fisheries resources. In addition, the Section 49 of the Thai Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) defined that the overseas fishing vessels who are operating in the area under responsibility of the international organization shall comply with the rules and regulations of such organization. Therefore, to notify rules and regulations of overseas fishing vessels who are operating under the framework of SIOFA by the power of the Section 32 of the Government Administration Act. B.E. 2534 (1991) and its amendment, the Director-General of Fisheries Department notifies the following:

Clause 1 Area and species of aquatic species under framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) appear in the Appendixes of this Notification.

Clause 2 The vessel operates fishing who has aquatic animals onboard the vessel or loaded from the vessel in the competent area under the SIOFA , shall be the vessel in the list of the fishing permit of the RFMO under such Agreement which can be checked in the website of <http://www.siofa.org>.

Owner or entrepreneur of the vessel in the list of fishing permit of such RFMO in the abovementioned paragraph shall not involve or engage in fishing activities with non-flag State vessel that is not in the list of fishing permit vessel in the area under framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA).

Clause 3 Limit fishing effort at 300 fishing days per year per vessel.

Clause 4 For trawlers, it is permitted to tow only in the area as shown in the Appendix of this Notification.

Trawlers who caught alive corals more than 60 kg, or alive sponges more than 700 kg per haul shall move fishing ground away from the previous position at least 2 nm measuring from one side of its trawling direction.

Clause 5 Longliners who caught alive corals or alive sponges more than 10 kg per 1,000 hooks per mainline of 200 meters, either number of hooks or length of the mainline that meets first under the condition, shall move fishing ground away from the previous position more than 1 nm from the center of deployed direction of the longlines.

Clause 6 Trap fishing vessels with the continued mainlines who caught alive corals or alive sponges more than 10 kg per mainline of 2,000 meters; or single trap who caught alive corals or alive sponges more than 10 kg per trap, shall move fishing ground away from the previous position more than 1 nm from the center of mainline or center of the trap.

Clause 7 Prohibited fishing areas appear in the Appendix of this Notification.

Clause 8 Prohibition on the use of large-size gillnet which is enmeshing net or other net with the total length of more than 2.5 km in the area under framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA).

Clause 9 Prohibition on involvement of any activities supporting fishing vessel who are in the list of illegal fishing vessel of the RFMOs which can be checked from the website of <http://www.siofa.org>.

Clause 10 Fishing vessels who are transshipping fuel, fishing gear, or provisions at sea shall notify the transshipment to the Overseas Fisheries and Transshipment Control Division, Department of Fisheries within 24 hours by using the form appended to this Notification.

Report of the transshipment shall be made to the Overseas Fisheries and Transshipment Control Division within 24 hours after completion of the transshipment.

Clause 11 Fishing gear marking shall be made by identifying vessel's name and call sign and the number of gear that can be clearly used for vessel identification by performing as follows:

(1) In case of using fishing gear equipped with mainline, attach the marker at the end of the net or mainline of that fishing gear. Flag buoys and radar buoys should also be used during the daytime. And use with lights in order to see the light within normal visual range at least 2 nm during the night. Accordingly, that flag or buoy could be used to identify position and scope of the fishing gear.

(2) In case of stationary fishing gear or supporting devices which are used with sinking materials such as single trap, FADs, it shall attach flag buoy or radar buoy during the daytime, and attach light buoy that can be seen at least within 2 nm under normal visual condition during the night. Accordingly, that flag or buoy could be used to identify position and scope of the fishing gear.

Clause 12 During fishing operation, the devices for retrieveing lost and discarded fishing gears shall be prepared.

Do not discard fishing gear, unless there is a need for safety or in danger.

In case of fishing gear fallen, discarded or lost even though by any cause, the captain shall retrieve such fishing gear. If it could not be recoved, the captain shall report to the Overseas Fisheries and Transhipment Control Division, Department of Fisheries immediately.

The report in according to the abovementioned paragraph 3 shall have the following details:

- (1) Vessel's name and call sign
- (2) IMO no. (if available)
- (3) Type of fallen, discarded or lost fishing gear
- (4) Date, time, and coordinates of the place where fishing gear fallen, discarded or lost.
- (5) Method to retrieve such fishing gear
- (6) Evidence that caused fallen, discarded or lost fishing gear

Clause 13 In case that the discared/lost fishing gear was retrieved onboard the vessel, the captain shall notify to the Overseas Fisheries and Transhipment Control Division of the Department of Fisheries.

Notification in according to the abovementioned paragraph, specification of information shall be made as follow:

- (1) Vessel's name and call sign who retrieved that fishing gear, and IMO number if available.
- (2) Type of fishing gear
- (3) Number of lost fishing gear
- (4) Date, time, and coordinates where the fishing gear lost
- (5) Picture of retrieved fishing gear (if available)

Clause 14 Frozen aquatic animals onboard fishing vessel shall have clear label attached on the container, and one container shall contain only one species of aquatic species.

The label in according to the abovementioned paragraph shall define the following:

- (1) Common name, scientific name, group of aquatic animal, code of aquatic animal as referred to FAO or Scientific Committee
- (2) Date of catching.
- (3) Number that can identify identity of the fishing vessel that caught the aquatic animals.

Clause 15 If non-flag State vessel or the vessel that is not in the list of permit holder of the RFMO under framework of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA), is fishing or transshipping in the responsible area of such RFMO, the captain shall report to the Overseas Fisheries and Transshipment Control Division, Department of Fisheries.

Information from the abovementioned paragraph shall consist of vessel's name, registration no., call sign, flag State, date, time and coordinates that found that vessel, and picture of the vessel, etc.

Clause 16 Notification and report in according to Clause 10, 12, 13, and 15 shall be made through electronic communication of which verification and traceability can be identified without changing; or email to: [thaifoc@fisheries.go.th](mailto:thaifoc@fisheries.go.th) of which the identity of the devices can be identified through satellite.

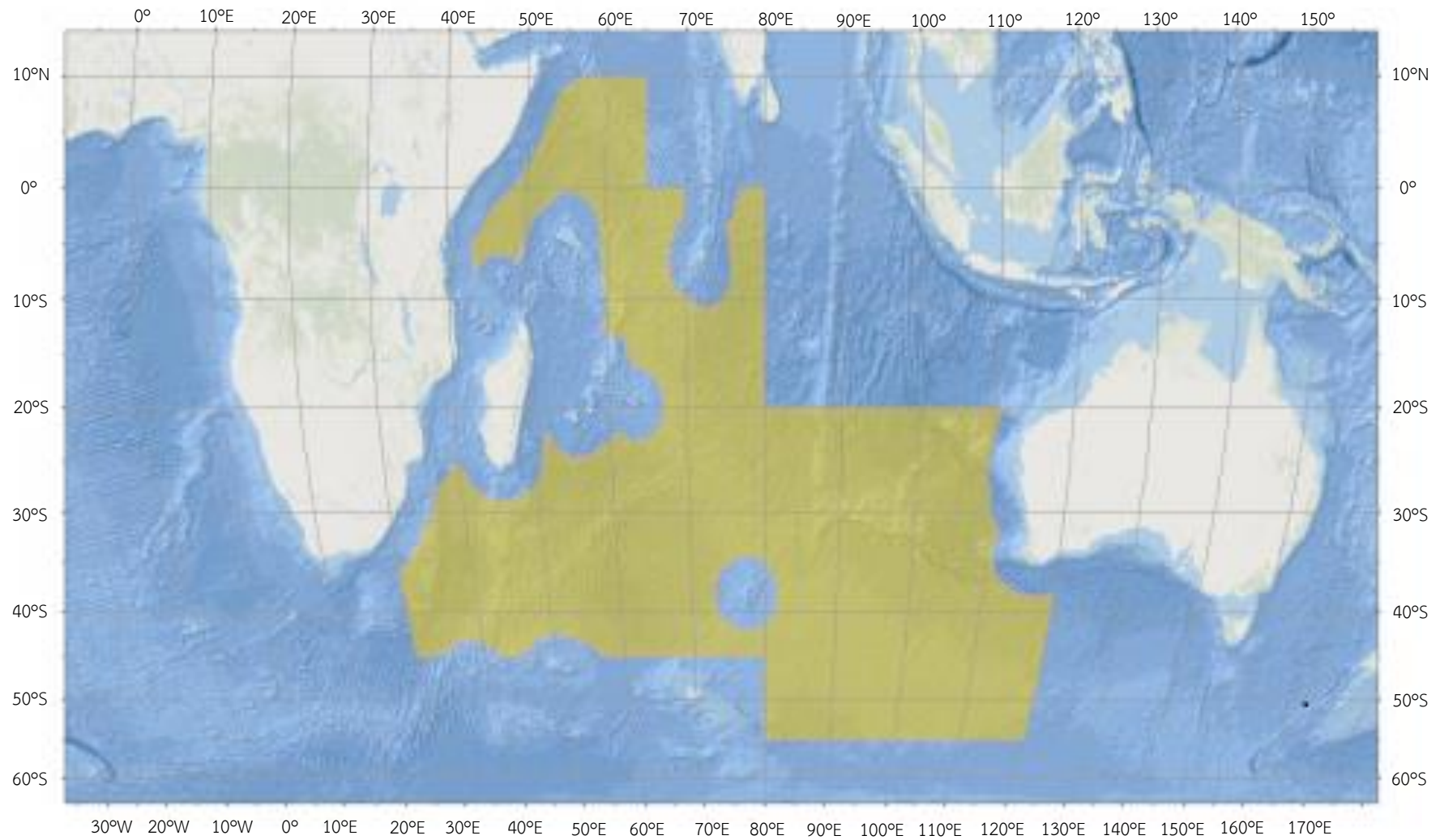
Clause 17 This Notification shall be effective from the date of publication in the Royal Gazette

Notified on January 2018

(Adisorn Promthep)

Director-General of Fisheries Department

พื้นที่ที่อยู่ภายใต้กรอบความตกลงการทำประมงสำหรับพื้นที่ทางตอนใต้ของมหาสมุทรอินเดีย (Competent Area of Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement : SIOFA)





สัตว์น้ำที่อยู่ภายใต้กรอบความตกลงการทำประมงสำหรับพื้นที่ทางตอนใต้ของมหาสมุทรอินเดีย (Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement : SIOFA)

Aquatic animal under the SIOFA

กลุ่มสัตว์น้ำ/ Groups of Aquatic Animal

๑.ปลา ( fish)

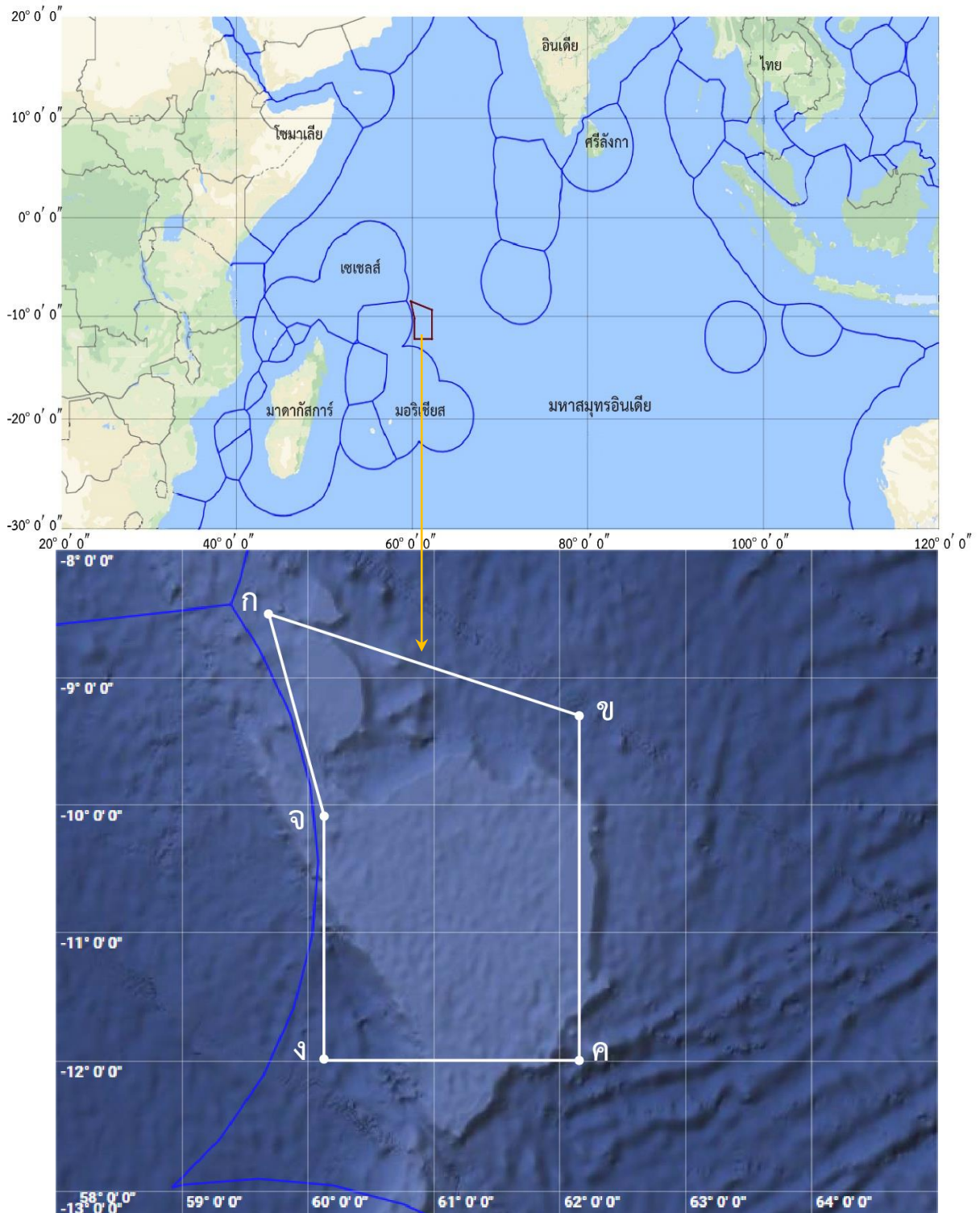
๒.หอยและหมีก (molluscs)

๓.สัตว์ที่มีข้อปล้อง ( crustaceans)

๔.สัตว์น้ำชนิดพันธุ์ที่อยู่กับที่ (sedentary species)

ทั้งนี้ไม่รวมถึงสัตว์น้ำที่อพยพย้ายถิ่นไกล (excluding the highly migratory species)

Fishing Area for Trawler (พื้นที่ทำการประมงโดยใช้เครื่องมืออวนลาก)



- ก: ละติจูด ๐๘ องศา ๓๓ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดาใต้ ลองจิจูด ๐๕๙ องศา ๓๙ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดา ตะวันออก  
a. Latitude ๐๘ Degree ๓๓' ๐๐" south Longitude ๐๕๙ degree ๓๙' ๐๐" east
- ข: ละติจูด ๐๙ องศา ๑๒ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดาใต้ ลองจิจูด ๐๖๒ องศา ๑๒ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดา ตะวันออก  
b. Latitude ๐๙ Degree ๑๒' ๐๐" south Longitude ๐๖๒ degree ๑๒' ๐๐" east
- ค: ละติจูด ๑๒ องศา ๐๐ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดาใต้ ลองจิจูด ๐๖๒ องศา ๑๒ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดา ตะวันออก  
c. Latitude ๑๒ Degree ๐๐' ๐๐" south Longitude ๐๖๒ degree ๑๒' ๐๐" east
- ง: ละติจูด ๑๒ องศา ๐๐ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดาใต้ ลองจิจูด ๐๖๐ องศา ๐๖ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดา ตะวันออก  
d. Latitude ๑๒ Degree ๐๐' ๐๐" south Longitude ๐๖๐ degree ๐๖' ๐๐" east
- จ: ละติจูด ๑๐ องศา ๐๓ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดาใต้ ลองจิจูด ๐๖๐ องศา ๐๖ ลิปดา ๐๐ฟิลิปดา ตะวันออก  
e. Latitude ๑๐ Degree ๐๓' ๐๐" south Longitude ๐๖๐ degree ๐๖' ๐๐" east

## SIOFA TRANSFER AT SEA DECLARATION

I. DETAILS OF THE DECLARING VESSEL (รายละเอียดการแจ้งข้อมูลเรือ)	
Name of vessel / ชื่อเรือ	
Registration number / เลขทะเบียนเรือ	
Marking of vessel/เครื่องหมายประจำเรือ	
Radio call sign / สัญญาณเรียกขาน	
Vessel flag State/ รัฐเจ้าของธง	
IMO number / เลข IMO (ถ้ามี)	
Master's name and nationality/ ชื่อผู้ควบคุมเรือและสัญชาติ	
II.DETAILS OF THE OTHER VESSEL (รายละเอียดของเรืออื่น ๆ)	
Name of vessel / ชื่อเรือ	
Registration number / เลขทะเบียนเรือ	
Marking of vessel/เครื่องหมายประจำเรือ	
Radio call sign / สัญญาณเรียกขาน	
IMO number / เลข IMO (ถ้ามี)	
Master's name and nationality/ ชื่อผู้ควบคุมเรือและสัญชาติ	
DETAILS OF TRANSFER (รายละเอียดการขนถ่าย)	
Date of transfer(UTC) / วันที่ทำการขนถ่าย	
Time of transfer(UTC) / เวลาทำการขนถ่าย	
Location of transfer/ ตำแหน่งที่ทำการขนถ่าย	ละติจูด: .....° ..... ' ....."
	ลองจิจูด: .....° ..... ' ....."
Type and quantity received/ ประเภทและปริมาณที่รับมา	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel/น้ำมัน.....liters/ลิตร <input type="checkbox"/> crew/ลูกเรือ..... person/คน <input type="checkbox"/> gear/เครื่องมือ โพรตระบุ..... <input type="checkbox"/> foods/อาหาร..... kg/tones/กก./ตัน <input type="checkbox"/> other supplies/อื่นๆ โพรตระบุ.....
Type and quantity unloaded/ประเภทและปริมาณที่ขนถ่ายออกไป	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel/น้ำมัน.....liters/ลิตร <input type="checkbox"/> crew/ลูกเรือ..... person/คน <input type="checkbox"/> gear/เครื่องมือ โพรตระบุ..... <input type="checkbox"/> foods/อาหาร..... kg/tones/กก./ตัน <input type="checkbox"/> other supplies/อื่นๆ โพรตระบุ.....

## SIOFA TRANSFER AT SEA NOTIFICATION

I. DETAILS OF THE DECLARING VESSEL (รายละเอียดการแจ้งข้อมูลเรือ)	
Name of vessel / ชื่อเรือ	
Registration number / เลขทะเบียนเรือ	
Marking of vessel/เครื่องหมายประจำเรือ	
Radio call sign / สัญญาณเรียกขาน	
Vessel flag State / รัฐเจ้าของธง	
IMO number / เลข IMO (ถ้ามี)	
Master's name and nationality / ชื่อผู้ควบคุมเรือและสัญชาติ	
II. DETAILS OF THE OTHER VESSEL (รายละเอียดของเรืออื่นๆ)	
Name of vessel / ชื่อเรือ	
Registration number / เลขทะเบียนเรือ	
Marking of vessel/เครื่องหมายประจำเรือ	
Radio call sign / สัญญาณเรียกขาน	
IMO number / เลข IMO (ถ้ามี)	
Master's name and nationality / ชื่อผู้ควบคุมเรือและสัญชาติ	
DETAILS OF TRANSFER (รายละเอียดการขนถ่าย)	
Estimated date of transfer (UTC) / ประมาณการวันที่จะทำการขนถ่าย	
Estimated time of transfer (UTC) / ประมาณการเวลาที่ จะทำการขนถ่าย	
Estimated location of transfer / ประมาณการตำแหน่งที่จะทำการขนถ่าย	ละติจูด: .....° ..... ' ....."
	ลองจิจูด: .....° ..... ' ....."
Type and quantity received / ประเภทและปริมาณที่รับมา	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel/น้ำมัน.....liters/ลิตร <input type="checkbox"/> crew/ลูกเรือ..... person/คน <input type="checkbox"/> gear/เครื่องมือ โปรตระบุง..... <input type="checkbox"/> foods/อาหาร..... kg/tones/กก./ตัน <input type="checkbox"/> other supplies/อื่นๆ โปรตระบุง.....
Type and quantity unloaded / ประเภทและปริมาณที่ขนถ่ายออกไป	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel/น้ำมัน.....liters/ลิตร <input type="checkbox"/> crew/ลูกเรือ..... person/คน <input type="checkbox"/> gear/เครื่องมือ โปรตระบุง..... <input type="checkbox"/> foods/อาหาร..... kg/tones/กก./ตัน <input type="checkbox"/> other supplies/อื่นๆ โปรตระบุง.....

## Prohibiting Area (พื้นที่ห้ามทำการประมง)

Area	Lat (N)	Long (E)	Lat (S)	Long (E)
Gulden Draak	๒๘° ๐๐'	๙๘° ๐๐'	๒๙° ๐๐'	๙๙° ๐๐'
Rusky	๓๑° ๓๒'	๙๔° ๕๕'	๓๑° ๓๐'	๙๕° ๐๐'
Fools Flat	๓๑° ๓๐'	๙๔° ๔๐'	๓๑° ๔๐'	๙๕° ๐๐'
East Broken Ridge	๓๒° ๕๐'	๑๐๐° ๕๐'	๓๓° ๒๕'	๑๐๑° ๔๐'
Mid Indian Ridge	๑๓° ๐๐'	๖๔° ๐๐'	๑๕° ๕๐'	๖๘° ๐๐'
Atlantis Bank	๓๒° ๐๐'	๕๗° ๐๐'	๓๒° ๕๐'	๕๘° ๐๐'
Bridle	๓๘° ๐๓'	๔๙° ๐๐'	๓๘° ๔๕'	๕๐° ๐๐'
Walters Shoal	๓๓° ๐๐'	๔๓° ๑๐'	๓๓° ๒๐'	๔๔° ๑๐'
Coral	๔๑° ๐๐'	๔๒° ๐๐'	๔๑° ๔๐'	๔๔° ๐๐'
South Indian Ridge (North)	๔๔° ๐๐'	๔๐° ๕๒'	๔๔° ๐๐'	๔๖° ๓๒'
South Indian Ridge (South)	๔๕° ๐๐'	๔๒° ๐๗'	๔๕° ๐๐'	๔๕° ๔๒'