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Annex D

Example entanglement response data form

ENTANGLEMENT RESPONSE DATA FORM

Date: DD/MM/YY Event#: Species: Individual ID: Arrival at scene: Departure from scene:

Team details	Role Initials			
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Event timeline	Event	Time	Latitude	Longitude
	Whale located			
	Whale engaged			
	Whale released/lost			

Gear and wound details	Mouth	Head	Body	Left Flipper	Right Flipper	Peduncle	Tail
Gear wrapping (Yes, No, Unk)							
Rope color/size							
Gear constricting (Yes, No, Unk)							
Tissue penetration (Epidermis-only, Blubber, Muscle, Bone, Other, Unknown. For flippers and tail, also indicate percentage penetration)				%	%		%
Wound profile (Flat, Depressed, Raised, Unknown)							
Wound color (1=white/yellow, 2=pink/red, 3=green/blue/black, 4=unk)							

Gear trailing: ft or m Trailing profile: floating / sinking Visible components: Anchored? yes / no / unk

Gear type/parts (if known): Whale movement: stationary / circling / travel Whale posture: normal / hunched / head raised / tail raised / other

Gear type in area: Whale movement: stationary / circling / travel Whale posture: normal / hunched / head raised / tail raised / other

Estimated whale length: ft or m Class: calf / juvenile / mature Role (if applicable): none / mother / other

Body condition: normal / thin / emaciated Odor detected? breath / wound / gear Description:

Skin condition (for species): normal / pale / sloughing / pitted Cymamid proliferation: normal / at wounds / at blowholes / widespread

Other condition details (note species-specific indicators):

INSERT WHALE BODY DIAGRAM

Draw entanglement configuration, wound sites and disentanglement cuts

Whale activity time line	None	Low	Average	High	Evasive	Aggressive
Pre-approach						
At first approach						
During disentanglement						
At release						
Post release						

Bio samples obtained: none / biopsy / sloughed skin / skin from gear / scat / other

Other data collected: photos / video / ventilation rates / detailed ethology / veterinary procedures /