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1. Vessel name, call sign and flag are to be obtained from what is seen on the vessel or from radio contact with the vessel (the source of this information must be reported).
2. Distinguishing markings: state whether the name and port of registration of the vessel was visible or not. Record hull and superstructure colours, number of masts, position of bridge and funnel length etc.
3. Type of vessel: describe the type of vessel and gear sighted (e.g. longliner, trawler, factory ship, carrier ship).
4. Position: record the coordinates of the initial sighting of the vessel, including the CCAMLR area/subarea/division.
5. Activity of sighted vessel: record the time of the sighting, activity of the vessel at that time and heading (degrees). Record whether the vessel was fishing, setting fishing gear, trawling, hauling or other activities. Space is available for up to five sightings of the same vessel, if more space is needed complete this section on the back of the form or on a separate sheet of paper. Record presence/absence of a streamer line.
6. Record of sighting: indicate if the sighting of the vessel was recorded on video or with photographs (record where documents have been deposited under comments).
7. Comments: indicate the direction in which the vessel was steaming. Summarise any radio conversation that took place. Record level of seabird and marine mammal activity.
8. Diagram of vessel: draw the profile of the vessel, indicating any distinguishing markings that could be used for identification.

EXAMPLE FORM

SIGHTINGS OF FISHING VESSELS REPORTED BY SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS

Vessel name: _____ Call sign: _____ Flag: _____

Distinguishing markings: _____

Type of vessel (e.g. longliner, trawler): _____

Initial position: Latitude _____ Longitude (East/West) _____

CCAMLR area, subarea, division: _____

Contact/sighting (tick appropriate box): Visual Radar Radio Traffic

Radio contact made with the vessel: Yes No

Time and activity (e.g. fishing, steaming) of sighted vessel:

Date: ___	Time: __: __	Activity: _____	Tori Line: ___	Direction: ___	Position: _____
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Record of sightings (e.g. by photograph or video): _____

Comments: _____

Sketch of vessel, indicating distinguishing structures, profile, masts and markings.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.