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**NOAA Fisheries Service Introduces
a New Way to Create and Submit Export BCD Forms!**

Now bluefin tuna exporters can create Bluefin Tuna Catch Documents (BCD) online with NOAA's new, secure, and easy-to-use online reporting system. Here's how:

1. Click on the NOAA Bluefin Tuna Catch Document System logo (seen below) on the Highly Migratory Species International Trade Permit homepage (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/ITP/index.htm>)
2. Follow the steps to create your account. Make sure you have your International Trade Permit handy to complete the registration. You will need your permit number and the exact address on the permit.
3. Follow the system prompts to fill in the necessary catch and trade related data.
4. Print and sign your BCD submission and it's ready for your export documentation package.
5. Email, Fax, or mail a copy of the BCD to: BFTReporting@noaa.gov or (978) 281-9340 or HMS Division, NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Note: Once the new eBCD system has been in place for a sufficient amount of time, transmission of a copy may no longer be necessary.

If you have any questions, contact Dianne Stephan at 978/281-9397 or email Helpdesk.eBCD@noaa.gov



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