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Abstract	<p>The project “SEC2022-OBS1: Establish a framework for scientific observation of SIOFA fisheries” aims to ensure that scientific observers working in SIOFA fisheries operate using a consistent set of standards for observation and measurement.</p> <p>This paper presents Annex 2 of the SIOFA SEX2022-OBS1 draft project report and focuses on the instruction manual for the Observer Logbook.</p> <p>These instructions provide the background and details to assist scientific observers to complete the SIOFA Observer logbook. The Logbooks are made up of series of forms and are prepared as Excel workbooks. These instructions provide a general description of the data requirements along with detailed instructions for each field in the Form.</p>

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