## REPORT OF INCIDENTAL CATCH OF SENSITIVE SPECIES OF SEABIRDS AND HANDLING OF CAUGHT INDIVIDUALS



## BE CAREFUL THAT THE ANIMAL DOES NOT BITE YOU OR INJURE YOU IN ANY OTHER WAY!



## EVERY INCIDENTAL CATCH OF SEABIRDS MUST BE REPORTED IN THE PRESCRIBED MANNER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OBLIGATION OF CATCH REPORTING IN SEA FISHING!

Additionally, report the finding through the Reporting System via the following <u>form</u>:





In case of catching an uninjured seabird: release the bird into the sea or pick it up and release it while standing on the deck.



In case of catching an injured seabird: lift it onto the boat using a net or catch it with both hands, keeping the wings pressed against the body. Wrap it in a towel, if possible cover its eyes and hold its beak.

If the bird is caught on a hook and the hook is visible, cut the hook and remove the parts of the hook separately, and if it is impossible to remove the hook, cut the nylon as close to the beak as possible and leave the hook in the bird.

**DO NOT** pull the nylon with the bird on the hook to the boat!

**DO NOT** pull the hook in the opposite direction because the barb can injure the bird even more!

DO NOT catch the bird by the neck!

**DO NOT** cover the bird's nostrils!

**DO NOT** squeeze the bird while holding it!







