

**CERTIFICATION
DOCUMENTATION OF LARGE VESSELS**

The vessel(s) named below is either greater than 165 feet in registered length or 750 gross tons, or has main propulsion engines rated to produce a total of more than 3,000 shaft horsepower. Therefore, the vessel(s) must comply with 46 C.F.R. § 356.47 (b), (c), or (d) in order to be eligible for documentation with a fishery endorsement. I, _____, hereby certify that the vessel(s) identified below comply with the following criteria under 46 C.F.R. § 356.47 (check applicable box):

- ~ (1) A certificate of documentation was issued for the vessel(s) and endorsed with a fishery endorsement that was effective on September 25, 1997;
- (2) The vessel(s) was not placed under foreign registry after October 21, 1998; and,
- (3) In the event of the invalidation of the fishery endorsement after October 21, 1998, application was made for a new fishery endorsement within 15 business days of the receipt of written notification from MARAD or the Coast Guard identifying the reason for such invalidation.
- ~ Conservation and management measures to be applied to the vessel(s) were recommended after October 21, 1998, to the Secretary of Commerce by the regional fishery management council under whose jurisdiction the vessel(s) is operating and the Secretary approved the use of such conservation and management measures to allow the vessel(s) to be used in fisheries under such council's authority.
- ~ The vessel(s) is engaged exclusively in the menhaden fishery in the geographic region governed by the South Atlantic Fisheries Council or the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Council.

| | <u>Vessel Name</u> | <u>Official Number</u> |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
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| | _____ (Signature of Affiant) | _____ (Date) |