

trawl gear. No groundfish landing by shrimp or prawn pot (trap) gear may be in excess of the limited-entry trip limit for nontrawl gear.

(d) This rule is not intended to supersede any more restrictive State law relating to the retention of groundfish taken in shrimp or prawn pots or traps.

(4) *California halibut or sea cucumber trawl.* The trip limit for a vessel participating in the California halibut fishery or in the sea cucumber fishery south of Point Arena, CA (38°57'30" N. lat.) is 500 lb (227 kg) of groundfish per vessel per fishing trip.

(a) A trawl vessel will be considered participating in the California halibut fishery if:

(i) It is not fishing under a valid limited-entry permit issued under 50 CFR part 663 for trawl gear;

(ii) All fishing on the trip takes place south of Point Arena; and

(iii) The landing includes California halibut of a size required by California Fish and Game Code section 8392(a), which states: "No California halibut may be taken, possessed or sold which measures less than 22 inches in total length, unless it weighs four pounds or more in the round, three and one-half pounds or more dressed with the head on, or three pounds or more dressed with the head off. Total length means the shortest distance between the tip of the jaw or snout, whichever extends farthest while the mouth is closed, and the tip of the longest lobe of the tail, measured while the halibut is lying flat in natural repose, without resort to any force other than the swinging or fanning of the tail."

(b) A trawl vessel will be considered participating in the sea cucumber fishery if:

(i) It is not fishing under a valid limited-entry permit issued under 50 CFR part 663 for trawl gear;

(ii) All fishing on the trip takes place south of Point Arena; and

(iii) The landing includes sea cucumbers taken in accordance with California Fish and Game Code section 8396, which requires a permit issued by the State of California.

(c) No groundfish landing by California halibut or sea cucumber trawl may be in excess of the limited-entry trip limit for groundfish trawl gear.

J. Recreational Fishery

(1) *California.* The bag limits for each person engaged in recreational fishing seaward of the State of California are: five lingcod per day, which may be no smaller than 22 inches (56 cm) total length; and 15 rockfish per day. Multi-day limits are authorized by a valid permit issued by the State of California

and must not exceed the daily limit multiplied by the number of days in the fishing trip.

(2) *Oregon.* The bag limits for each person engaged in recreational fishing seaward of the State of Oregon are: Three lingcod per day, which may be no smaller than 22 inches (56 cm) total length; and 15 rockfish per day, of which no more than 10 may be black rockfish (*Sebastes melanops*).

(3) *Washington.* The bag limits for each person engaged in recreational fishing seaward of the State of Washington are: three lingcod per day no smaller than 22 inches (56 cm) total length, and either 15 rockfish per day south of Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" N. lat.) or 12 rockfish per day north of Leadbetter Point.

Classification

The final specifications and management measures for 1995 are issued under the authority of and are in accordance with 50 CFR parts 611 and 663, the regulations implementing the FMP.

Much of the data necessary for these specifications and management measures come from the current fishing season. Because of the timing of the receipt, development, review, and analysis of the fishery information necessary for setting the initial specifications and management measures, and the need to have these specifications and management measures in effect at the beginning of the fishing year, there is good cause under section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act to waive prior notice and opportunity for public comment for the specifications and management measures. Amendment 4 to the FMP, implemented on January 1, 1991, recognized these timeliness considerations, and set up a system by which the interested public was notified, through **Federal Register** publication and Council mailings, of meetings and of the development of these measures, and was provided the opportunity to comment during the Council process. The public participated in GMT, Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, Scientific and Statistical Committee, and Council meetings in August and October 1994 where these recommendations were formulated. Additional public comments will be accepted for 30 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. The Assistant Administrator will consider all comments made during the public comment period and may propose modifications as appropriate.

Because this rule is being issued without prior notice and opportunity for public comment, preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required and none has been prepared.

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that publication of an action be made not less than 30 days before its effective date unless the Assistant Administrator finds and publishes with the rule good cause for an earlier effective date. These specifications announce the harvest goals and the management measures designed to achieve those harvest goals in 1995. A delay in implementation could compromise the management strategies that are based on the projected landings from these trip limits. Therefore, a delay in effectiveness is contrary to the public interest and these actions are effective on January 4, 1995.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

Charles Karnella,

*Acting Program Management Officer,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a final rule to clarify and make minor changes to the regulations implementing the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan (Research Plan). This action clarifies 1995 observer coverage requirements, revises the definition of the term "processor," specifies who is and is not included in the definition of processor, and exempts certain processors included in the definition from the requirement to have a Federal Processor Permit. These clarifications are incorporated as minor revisions to the instructions accompanying the Federal Processor Permit Application. In addition, the definition of "round weight" is revised to conform it to recent regulatory changes. This final rule is consistent with the intent of the regulations implementing the Research Plan and is intended to reduce confusion during the first year of the fee-collection program authorized under the Research Plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Research Plan and the environmental assessment/regulatory impact review (EA/RIR) prepared for the Research Plan may be obtained from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510. Copies of the Observer Plan may be obtained from Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK 99801, or P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668, Attn: Lori J. Gravel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Salveson, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations implementing the Research Plan became effective October 6, 1994 (59 FR 46126, September 6, 1994). The purpose, and description of, the Research Plan are contained in the preamble of the **Federal Register** action publishing the implementing regulations. A correction subsequently was published in the **Federal Register** that delayed specified parts of the regulations until January 1, 1995 (59 FR 51874, October 13, 1994).

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** November 21, 1994 (59 FR 59983) that would revise the regulations implementing the Research Plan to remove regulatory ambiguity and inconsistency identified by NMFS. Comments on the proposed rule were invited through December 3, 1994. No written comments were received during the comment period.

NMFS has determined that the following changes to the regulations implementing the Research Plan are consistent with the intent of the Research Plan, and consequently approves them:

1. The 1995 observer coverage requirements set out at § 677.10(a)(1)(i)(C) are clarified to continue to exempt from observer coverage any vessel that delivers unsorted codends to a processor.

2. The definition of "processor" under the Research Plan is amended to make clear NMFS' interpretation that buying stations are not considered processors for purposes of the Research Plan, and that fishermen who transfer fish to persons outside of the United States are included in the definition.

3. The requirement for a Federal Processor Permit is also revised. Certain persons, although considered processors under the definition of that term, are not required to obtain this permit. Fishermen who sell fish directly to a restaurant or to another individual for use as bait or personal consumption or

fishermen who transfer fish to a person outside the United States are not required to have a processor permit.

4. The Federal Processor Permit Application (Form FPP-1) is revised to reflect changes referenced in items 2. and 3., above; and

5. The definition of "round weight or round-weight equivalent" is revised to reflect the recent amendment of the definition of this term in 50 CFR 672.2 and 675.2 (59 FR 50699, October 5, 1994).

A further description of and justification for these regulatory amendments are explained in the preamble to the proposed rule.

As presented in the preamble to the proposed rule, NMFS also notes that the following sections of the Observer Plan remain effective during the first year of the Research Plan (1995): (1) Standards of observer conduct (attachment number 3); and (2) the description, specifications, and work statement for certified domestic observer contractors, including conflict of interest standards for NMFS-certified observers and contractors and conditions for contractor and observer certification revocation (attachment number 4). Copies of the Observer Plan dated May 1994 are available from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**).

After the first year of the Research Plan, standards and criteria for conduct, certification, conflict of interest, and revocation of certification of observers and observer contractors will be included as part of the contractual arrangements between NMFS and observer contractors.

Changes in the Final Rule From the Proposed Rule

NMFS has implemented one change in the final rule from the proposed rule to address more effectively the need for revision of the definition of "processor." The proposed rule clarified that tender vessels are not processors for purposes of the Research Plan, because these vessels are used to simply receive unprocessed groundfish from a vessel for delivery to a shoreside processor or mothership and do not process that fish. However, NMFS is aware of operations other than tender vessels that provide this delivery service and, therefore, also should be excluded from the definition of "processor" for purposes of the Research Plan. As a result, the term "tender vessel" is replaced with the term "buying station" at § 677.2 in order to exclude these other operations from the definition of "processor."

Classification

This final rule includes minor revisions to the instructions accompanying the collection of information approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OMB control number 0648-0206 (Processor Permit Application). No new information is being collected. The number of persons required to comply with the collection-of-information requirements is reduced.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game prepared a final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as part of the RIR prepared for the Research Plan. A copy of this analysis is available from the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

NMFS finds that this final action should be implemented as soon as possible so that clear instructions may be sent out to the industry that reflect what will be in place for the 1995 fee collection program authorized under the Research Plan. Delay in implementing the revisions would create unnecessary confusion within the fishing industry concerning implementation of the Research Plan during 1995. Because this is a substantive rule that relieves a restriction on catcher vessel owners to apply for a Federal Processor Permit, the 30-day delayed effectiveness provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 53(d), does not apply.

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 677

Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: December 30, 1994.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 677 is amended as follows:

PART 677—NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES RESEARCH PLAN

1. The authority citation for part 677 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In § 677.2, the definitions of "processor" and paragraph (1) of "round-weight or round-weight equivalent" are revised and the definition of "buying station" is added, in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

§ 677.2 Definitions.

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Buying station means a person or vessel that receives unprocessed fish from a vessel for delivery to a shoreside processing facility or mothership processor vessel and that does not process those fish.

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Processor means any shoreside processing facility or vessel that processes fish, any person who receives fish from fishermen for commercial purposes, any fisherman who transfers fish outside of the United States, and any fisherman who sells fish directly to a restaurant or to an individual for use as bait or personal consumption. Processor does not include a buying station or a restaurant, or a person who receives fish from fishermen for personal consumption or bait.

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Round weight or round-weight equivalent means:

(1) For groundfish or halibut—the weight of fish calculated by dividing the weight of the primary product made from that fish by the standard product recovery rate for that primary product as listed in § 672.20(j) of this chapter, or,

if not listed, the weight of fish calculated by dividing the weight of a primary product by the standard product recovery rate as determined using the best available evidence on a case-by-case basis.

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3. In § 677.4, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 677.4 Permits.

(a) General. In addition to the permit and licensing requirements at § 301.3 of this title and §§ 672.4, 675.4, and § 676.13 of this chapter, a processor of fish from a Research Plan fishery must have a Federal Processor Permit issued by the Regional Director under this section, except that this requirement does not apply to any fisherman who transfers fish outside of the United States, or any fisherman who sells fish directly to a restaurant or to an individual for use as bait or personal consumption. Federal Processor Permits will be issued without charge.

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4. In § 677.7, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

§ 677.7 General prohibitions.

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(e) Process or receive fish from a Research Plan fishery without a valid permit issued pursuant to this part.

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5. In § 677.10, paragraph (a)(1)(i)(C) is revised to read as follows:

§ 677.10 General requirements.

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) * * *

(C) A catcher/processor or catcher vessel 125 ft. (38.1 m) LOA or longer must carry a NMFS-certified observer during 100 percent of its fishing days while fishing for groundfish, except for a vessel fishing for groundfish with pot gear as provided in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(F) of this section.

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Figure 1 to Part 677 [Amended]

6. Figure 1 to part 677, Federal Processor Permit Application (Form FPP-1), is revised to read as follows:

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FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT APPLICATION FEDERAL PROCESSOR PERMIT APPLICATION (FPP-1)	United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668	
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BLOCK A - PERMIT ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

If this is an application for an amended permit, provide your current Federal Fisheries Permit number and/or Federal Processor Permit number: _____

Check the item(s) that have changed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel information (Block B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Fisheries Permit information (Block E) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreside processor information (Block C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Processor Permit information (Block F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner information (Block D) | |

BLOCK B - VESSEL INFORMATION

1. Vessel Name		
2. ADF&G Number	3. Coast Guard Number	7. Vessel Telephone Number
4. Homeport (City, state)		8. Vessel FAX Number
5. Length Overall (Feet)	6. Net Tonnage	9. INMARSAT Number

BLOCK C - SHORESIDE PROCESSOR INFORMATION

1. Processor Name	
2. Business Street Address (Street, city, state, zip code)	4. Telephone Number
3. ADF&G Processor Code	5. FAX Number

BLOCK D - OWNER INFORMATION

1. Owner Name(s)	
2. Business Mailing Address (Street or box, city, state, zip code)	4. Telephone Number
3. Managing Company, if any	5. FAX Number

BLOCK E - FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT INFORMATION**FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY.**

FISHERIES: The following fisheries in the 3-200 mile zone off Alaska require vessels to have a Federal Fisheries Permit pursuant to 16 USC 1801-1882. Check one, or both, as appropriate:

- Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish

VESSEL OPERATIONS CATEGORIES: Indicate the type of operations you conduct in the groundfish fishery. Check Support Vessel OR check any combination of the other four categories.

- Catcher Vessel
 Catcher/Processor (complete Block F also)
 Mothership (complete Block F also)
 Tender Vessel
 Support Vessel

CATCHER VESSELS AND CATCHER/PROCESSORS ONLY:

GEAR TYPE: Check ONLY the gears used for GROUND FISH fishing:

- Trawl Hook and line Pots Jig/troll

CATCHER VESSELS ONLY:

- Check here if the only groundfish you expect to retain is bycatch during halibut, crab, or salmon fisheries.
 Check here if you expect to target on groundfish, but only on sablefish (blackcod) in the Gulf of Alaska.

BLOCK F - FEDERAL PROCESSOR PERMIT INFORMATION**FEDERAL PROCESSOR PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED SEMI-ANNUALLY.**

Federal Processor Permits are required for certain processors of the following fisheries. Check one, or any combination, as appropriate. (See instructions for definition of processors required to obtain a permit.)

- Gulf of Alaska Groundfish (GOA, 3-200 mile zone) *
 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish (BSAI, 3-200 mile zone) *
 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab (3-200 mile zone)
 North Pacific Halibut (Convention waters off Alaska, i.e. State and Federal waters)

* Groundfish Catcher/Processors and Mothership Processor Vessels that operate inside the 3-200 mile zone off Alaska are also required to have a Federal Fisheries Permit (see Block E).

Indicate the semi-annual permitting period for which you are applying: January 1 to June 30 Year: _____
 July 1 to December 31

BLOCK G - SIGNATURE

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's name (please print or type)	Signature	Date

Instructions

A separate application must be completed for each vessel or processor. Type or print legibly in ink; retain a copy of completed application. Completed forms should be mailed to: NMFS Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668. If you have any questions, please call Enforcement at 907-586-7225.

Block A—Permit Amendment Information

If you already have a valid Federal permit, but the information originally provided on your application has changed, you should fill out this block. Provide your current Federal Fisheries Permit number and/or your Federal Processor Permit number, and check the item(s) that have changed. Written notification of changes must be received within 10 days of the date of the change.

Block B—Vessel Information

Complete Block B if the permit is for a vessel.

Vessel Name—Enter complete vessel name as displayed in official documentation.

ADF&G Number—Enter 5-digit State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) number (example: 51233).

Coast Guard Number—Enter Coast Guard documentation number (example 566722) or state registration number (example: AK3456C).

Homeport—Enter homeport (city and state) as recorded in official documentation.

Length Overall—Enter the vessel's length overall in feet, which is defined as the horizontal distance, rounded to the nearest foot, between the foremost part of the stem and the aftermost part of the stern, excluding bowsprits, rudders, outboard motor brackets, and similar fittings or attachments.

Net Tonnage—Enter registered net tonnage (U.S. tons) as stated in official documentation.

Vessel Telephone, FAX, and INMARSAT Numbers—Enter telephone, FAX, and INMARSAT (satellite communication) numbers used onboard the vessel.

Block C—Shoreside Processor Information

Complete Block C if the permit is for a shoreside processor, which is defined as any person, that receives unprocessed fish, except Catcher/Processors, Mothership Processor Vessels, Buying stations, restaurants, or persons buying fish from fishermen for use as bait or personal consumption.

Processor Name—Enter complete name as displayed in official documentation.

Business Street Address—Enter complete street address of the shoreside processing facility, including street number, city, state and zip code.

ADF&G Processor Code—Enter the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Processor Number assigned to the processor.

Telephone and FAX Numbers—Enter telephone and FAX numbers used at the shoreside processor.

Block D—Owner Information

Enter information on the owner of the vessel listed in block B or the shoreside processor listed in block C.

Owner Name(s)—Enter the full name(s) of the vessel or processor owner(s). If there is more than one owner, list the principal owner first; the permit will be issued to the first owner listed, with an ET AL. notation. The permit MUST be issued to the owner of the vessel or processor, not operators or lessees.

Business Mailing Address—Enter your complete PERMANENT business mailing address, including state and zip code. Your permit will be sent to this address. If you need to have your permit sent to a different address, please enter your PERMANENT business address on the application and attach a note with your alternate address.

Managing Company—Enter the name of any company (other than the owner) that manages the operations of your vessel or processor.

Telephone and FAX Numbers—Enter telephone and FAX numbers used by the vessel or processor owner. It is very important that you provide a telephone number where we can contact you, or where we can leave messages for you; if questions arise concerning your application and we cannot contact you by telephone, issuance of your permit will be delayed.

Block E—Federal Fisheries Permit Information

Federal Fisheries Permits are required for all vessels conducting groundfish operations in the 3–200 mile zone off Alaska. This includes vessels fishing for groundfish, vessels processing groundfish, and support vessels assisting other groundfish vessels. "Groundfish" means pollock, Pacific cod, sablefish, Atka mackerel, rockfish, smelt, eulachon, capelin, sharks, skates, sculpins, octopus, squid, and any species of flatfish except Pacific halibut.

Fisheries—Indicate the fishery or fisheries for which you are applying. You may apply for a single fishery or both.

Vessel Operations Categories—Indicate the type of operations you conduct in the groundfish fishery. Check Support Vessel, or any combination of Catcher Vessel, Catcher/Processor, Mothership, and Tender Vessel. (A vessel permitted as a Catcher Vessel, Catcher/Processor, Mothership, and/or Tender Vessel may conduct all operations authorized for a Support Vessel.) These categories are defined as follows:

Catcher Vessel—A vessel that is used for catching fish and that does not process onboard.

Catcher/Processor—A vessel that is used for catching fish and processing that fish.

Mothership—A vessel that receives and processes fish from other vessels.

Tender Vessel—A vessel that is used to transport *unprocessed* fish received from another vessel to a shoreside processor, mothership, or buying station.

Support Vessel—Any vessel that is used in support of a permitted vessel, including, but not limited to, supplying a fishing vessel with water, fuel, provisions, fishing equipment, fish processing equipment or other supplies, or transporting *processed* fish. This category does not include processors or Tender Vessels.

Processing is defined as the preparation of fish to render it suitable for human

consumption, industrial uses, or long-term storage, including but not limited to cooking, canning, smoking, salting, drying, freezing, or rendering into meal or oil, but does not mean icing, bleeding, or gutting.

Gear Type—Groundfish Catcher Vessels and Catcher/Processors need to indicate the gear type(s) used for groundfish operations.

Catcher Vessels Only—Indicate whether the only groundfish you retain is bycatch from halibut, crab, or salmon fisheries, or whether the only groundfish you expect to target on is blackcod in the Gulf of Alaska. Your answers will not restrict you from participating in other groundfish fisheries; they will only be used to determine whether NMFS will send you a 25-page Catcher Vessel logbook, or a 50-page logbook.

Block F—Federal Processor Permit Information

Any shoreside facility or vessel that processes fish from Research Plan fisheries for commercial use or consumption and any person, except restaurants or buying stations, who receives fish from fishermen for commercial purposes must have a Federal Processor Permit.

Indicate the fishery or fisheries for which you are applying. You may apply for a single fishery or any combination.

Indicate the semi-annual period for which you are applying. You may not apply for both periods. Processors who receive permits for January 1–June 30 will receive renewal applications for permits for the second half of the year. All Research Plan fees must be paid before the next semi-annual processor permit will be issued.

Block G—Signature

The owner must sign and date the application certifying that all information is true, correct, and complete to the best of the owner's knowledge and belief. The application will be considered incomplete without this signature.

Logbooks

If you apply for a Federal Fisheries Permit, you will receive a logbook for each Vessel Operations Category that you check. For example, if you check Catcher Vessel and Catcher/Processor, you will receive a Catcher Vessel Daily Fishing Logbook AND a Catcher/Processor Daily Cumulative Production Logbook. There are two exceptions:

Support Vessels do not receive logbooks.

Vessels under 5 net tons do not receive logbooks.

A Shoreside Processor logbook will also be sent with each Federal Processor Permit for groundfish issued to a shoreside processor. A Mothership logbook will be sent with each Federal Processor Permit for groundfish issued to a vessel that does not also have a Federal Fisheries Permit.

Special Handling of Permits

Please allow at least 10 days for processing your permit. *Do not wait until right before an opening to apply for your permit*—we may not be able to get it to you in time. You may fax your permit application to us at 907-586-7313, but we cannot fax your permit back to you.

We cannot pay for express mailing if you do apply late. We can express mail your permit to you only if you send us an express mail envelope with the correct amount of postage prepaid. *Please send the largest envelope available, approximately 12"x18" or send express mail stamps UNATTACHED to an envelope. If the express mail envelope you send is too small or does not have enough postage attached, we will be required to send your permit and logbooks to you by regular U.S. mail.* Keep in mind that we send the appropriate logbook(s) WITH Federal Fisheries Permits for groundfish and with Federal Processor Permits. See *Logbooks* on the preceding page to determine what logbook(s) you will be sent, if any. Following is the approximate size and weight of each logbook:

	Dimen- sions	Weight
Catcher Vessel logbook.	9"x12.5"	3 lbs. 9 oz.
Catcher/Processor logbook.	9"x12.5"	4 lbs. 2 oz.
Mothership logbook.	9"x12.5"	2 lbs.

	Dimen- sions	Weight
Buying Station logbook.	9"x12.5"	3 lbs. 11 oz.
Shoreside Processor logbook.	11"x17"	4 lbs. 10 oz.

Other Fisheries and Licenses

Salmon Power Troll—State of Alaska Interim Use and Limited Entry Power Troll licenses serve as a Federal permit. If you do not currently possess either State license, a Federal permit may be issued *provided* that sometime during the years 1975–1977, you: a) operated a vessel in the 3–200 mile zone off Alaska; b) engaged in commercial fishing for salmon from that vessel in the 3–200 mile zone off Alaska; AND c) landed salmon caught with power troll gear. If you believe that you meet these conditions, please contact NMFS at 907–586–7225. You will be required to provide fish tickets or other landing receipts showing compliance with the above requirements.

Halibut—A Federal Processor Permit is required for anyone that processes Pacific halibut off Alaska. In addition, vessels that *fish* for halibut are required to have a license from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC). Questions regarding IPHC licenses should be directed to:

International Pacific Halibut Commission, P.O. Box 95009, Seattle, WA 98145–2009. Phone: 206–634–1838.

Tanner Crab and King Crab—State of Alaska area registration serves as the required Federal area registration.

State of Alaska Permits—Contact the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission at 907–789–6150 for information on State of Alaska permits and regulations.

Public Reporting Burden Statement

NMFS estimates that the public reporting burden will average 0.33 hour per response for completing the Federal Fisheries Permit and Federal Processor Permit application, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding these burden estimates or any other aspect of the data requirements, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Ronald J. Berg, Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (Attn: Lori Gravel), and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0648–0206), Washington, DC 20503 (Attn: NOAA Desk Officer).

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