

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

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In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken the following action on your request for approval of a new information collection received on 12/22/2000.

TITLE: Commercial Operator's Annual Report (COAR)

AGENCY FORM NUMBER(S): None

ACTION : APPROVED

OMB NO.: 0648-0428

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2004

BURDEN	RESPONSES	BURDEN HOURS	BURDEN COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	134	1,072	0
Difference	134	1,072	0
Program Change		1,072	0
Adjustment		0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: None

NOTE: The agency is required to display the OMB control number and inform respondents of its legal significance (see 5 CFR 1320.5(b)).

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OMB Authorizing Official Title

Donald R. Arbuckle Deputy Administrator, Office of  
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# PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

**Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.**

1. Agency/Subagency originating request	2. OMB control number <span style="float: right;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> None</span> a. _____ - _____
3. Type of information collection ( <i>check one</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions	4. Type of review requested ( <i>check one</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular submission b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by _____ / _____ / _____ c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated
7. Title	5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Agency form number(s) ( <i>if applicable</i> )	6. Requested expiration date a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____
9. Keywords	10. Abstract
11. Affected public ( <i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"</i> ) a. ___ Individuals or households d. ___ Farms b. ___ Business or other for-profit e. ___ Federal Government c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government	12. Obligation to respond ( <i>check one</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden a. Number of respondents _____ b. Total annual responses _____ 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically _____ % c. Total annual hours requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden ( <i>in thousands of dollars</i> ) a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____ b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____ c. Total annualized cost requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____
15. Purpose of information collection ( <i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i> ) a. ___ Application for benefits e. ___ Program planning or management b. ___ Program evaluation f. ___ Research c. ___ General purpose statistics g. ___ Regulatory or compliance d. ___ Audit	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting ( <i>check all that apply</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)  Name: _____ Phone: _____

## 19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

**NOTE:** The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
  - (i) Why the information is being collected;
  - (ii) Use of information;
  - (iii) Burden estimate;
  - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
  - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
  - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator or head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or Staff Office)

Signature

Date

Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer

Signature

Date

SUPPORTING STATEMENT  
FOR THE  
COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Prepared by  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Alaska Region



**INTRODUCTION**

Beginning with the passage of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) in 1976, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) undertook a set of objectives for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources. On October 11, 1996, the President signed into law the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-297) which re-authorized and amended the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Under this stewardship role of one of the Nation's natural resources, the Secretary was given certain regulatory authorities to ensure the most beneficial uses of these resources. One of the regulatory steps taken to carry out the conservation and management objectives is the requirement for recordkeeping and reporting by users of the resources.

Fishing for groundfish by U.S. vessels in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Alaska, and the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (FMPs). The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) prepared the FMPs under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Regulations implementing the FMPs at 50 CFR part 679 and subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 govern fishing by U.S. vessels. Recordkeeping and reporting requirements appear at 50 CFR 679.5.

Catcher/processors and motherships operating in the EEZ off Alaska represent a significant part of the total capacity of groundfish processors in the BSAI and GOA and account for a substantial part of the total landings each year, but are not required to supply groundfish product value information. In February 1999, the Council requested that NMFS collect exvessel and first wholesale value information for fish and shellfish products from motherships and catcher/processors through the COAR. Currently, shoreside processors and stationary floating processors are required to annually submit the COAR under Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), chapter 5 AAC 39.130. The information submitted in the COAR is protected by Alaska State confidentiality statute AS 16.05.815.

## **PROPOSED REVISION OF REGULATIONS**

Existing R&R requirements for participants in the groundfish fisheries of the BSAI and GOA (50 CFR part 679) would be revised to include a requirement for owners of catcher/processors and motherships to complete and submit an annual ADF&G COAR. This requirement will be added to the Alaska Region Logbook Family of Forms 0648-0213.

This action would revise regulations: at § 679.2 by adding a definition of COAR and at § 679.5 by adding a new paragraph (o) that sets forth requirements on completing and submitting the COAR.

Finally, several tables are amended or added to part 679, specifically:

Table 1--Product Codes is amended by revising existing product codes and by adding additional product codes for fish products that are recorded in the COAR.

Table 15--Gear Codes and descriptions is amended by revising the title of the table, by revising existing gear codes and by adding additional gear codes for fish products that are recorded in the COAR.

Table 16--COAR Area Codes and Descriptions is added to present ADF&G area codes that describe areas where products were processed and areas where products were bought that are used in the COAR.

Table 17--COAR Process Codes is added to present ADF&G process codes that are used in the COAR.

Table 18--COAR Buying and Production Forms would be added to present the ADF&G buying and production forms that make up the COAR.

### **III. JUSTIFICATION**

The following 18 responses provide the justification for the COAR requirement:

1. Explain the need for information collection.

With this rulemaking, NMFS would require Federally-permitted motherships and catcher/processors to complete and submit the Alaska COAR on an annual basis. Added to the information from shoreside processors and stationary floating processors, this data collection

would yield equivalent annual product value information for all respective processing sectors and would provide a consistent time series according to which groundfish resources may be managed more efficiently. Use of the information generated by the COAR would be coordinated between NMFS and the State of Alaska.

2. How, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used.

The information would be collected annually on COAR paper application forms from all catcher/processors and motherships issued a Federal Fisheries permit to conduct fishing activities in the EEZ of the BSAI or GOA. ADF&G would provide the COAR to each mothership and catcher/processor on an annual basis to record information from the previous year. The motherships and catcher/processors would submit the COAR the following April by to ADF&G, Juneau, Alaska.. Each mothership or catcher/processor would be required to complete and submit one or more pages of the COAR to ADF&G for computer data entry. A certification page would be submitted to indicate no receipt or production took place for that year, and no other COAR pages would be required. Information from motherships and catcher/processors would be verified using the NMFS Weekly Production Report (WPR) data base. Information from processors that operate in State waters and shore-based processors are verified using the ADF&G fish ticket data base.

About 58 percent of the motherships and catcher/processors that would be affected by this rule are already voluntarily complying with the COAR requirement. In 1998, approximately 96 motherships and 237 catcher/processors were issued a Federal Fisheries Permit, for a total of 333 at-sea processors. In 1998 based on weekly production report data, 35 motherships and 99

catcher/processors were active. Because 32 of the motherships also functioned as catcher/processors, a more accurate estimate of at-sea processors is 102. A total of 59 at-sea processors voluntarily complied with the 1998 State's data collection requirement and submitted a COAR to ADF&G, leaving approximately 43 processors to be affected by this new requirement because only one COAR is required from a vessel that functions both as a mothership and as a catcher/processor during a given year.

The expected result of the COAR information collection would be an enhanced socioeconomic database that NMFS could use to accurately measure economic and socioeconomic impacts and to prepare economic analyses of proposed or existing management measures. It would provide detailed (and consistent) data on production, prices, and product forms that would be used by NMFS to respond to requests for economic information that are frequently required by Federal and state management agencies, the fishing industry, and the general public. The COAR data would also be used by NMFS to comply with legislative and legal mandates as follows:

- (1) E.O. 12866 and the Magnuson-Stevens Act.
- (2) American Fisheries Act to monitor and report to Congress on the effects and efficacy of the new groundfish management programs.
- (3) Regulatory Flexibility Act, to the extent that any of the entities reporting under the COAR program are classified as "small" (using SBA definitions), access to these data would be key to our fulfilling the impact assessments required of the agency as pertaining to IRFAs.
- (4) The National Standards 4, 5, and 7.

(5) The new National Standards 8 mandate, included in the last Magnuson-Stevens re-authorization, increases the agency's need for these economic performance data... across sectors... in a compatible and consistent format.

(6) Specifically, the database would be used in the annual NMFS Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation documents for the groundfish fisheries of the BSAI and GOA, annual Federal publications on the value of U.S. commercial fisheries, and in periodic reports that describe the fisheries and that serve as reference documents to management agencies, the industry, and others.

## **COAR**

A separate form must be completed for each ADF&G processor code.

### **Certification page.**

Company name and address, including street, city, state and zip code; also seasonal mailing address, if applicable.

Vessel name and ADF&G processor code.

Check YES or NO to indicate whether fishing activity was conducted during the appropriate year.

If YES, complete the applicable forms of the COAR (see Table 18 to this part) and complete and sign the certification page.

If NO, complete and sign only the certification page.

Signature and printed or typed name, e-mail address, title, telephone number, and FAX number of owner.

Printed or typed name, e-mail address, and telephone number of alternate contact.

### **Buying (exvessel) forms A(1-3), C(1-2), E, G, I(1-2), K, and M.**

Species name and code.

Area purchased.

Gear code.

Delivery code (form G only).

Total pounds (to the nearest lb) purchased from fishermen.

Total amount paid to fishermen, including all post season adjustments and/or bonuses and any credit received by fishermen for gas expenses, ice, delivery premiums, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Price per pound. If additional adjustments may be made after this report has been filed, check the "\$ not final" box, and submit form M when those adjustments are paid. Do not include fish purchased from another processor.

**Wholesale production forms B(1-6), D, F, H, J(1-2), and K).**

**Production-except-canned.**

Area of processing. List production of Canadian harvested fish separately.  
Processed product  
Process prefix code  
Process suffix code  
Product code  
Total net weight. Enter total weight of the finished product.  
Total value(\$). Enter the total wholesale value of the finished product  
Price per pound.

**Canned production.** Complete an entry for each can size produced.

Area of processing  
Process 51 or 52, Enter conventional canned code (51) or smoked, conventional canned code (52).  
Total value(\$). Enter the total wholesale value of the finished product  
Price per pound  
Can size in ounces, to the hundredth of an ounce  
Number of cans per case  
Number of cases

**Custom production forms L(1-2).**

**Custom production.**

**Custom-process for another processor.** If a mothership custom-processed fish or shellfish for another processor, the owner must list the processor name and ADF&G processor code (if known) to describe that processor, but not include any of that production in this report.

**Custom-process by another processor.** If another processor custom-processed fish or shellfish for a mothership or catcher/processor, the owner must use a separate page to list each processor.

**Custom fresh/frozen miscellaneous production.** If a mothership or catcher/processor, the owner must list the following information to describe production intended for wholesale/retail market and which are not frozen for canning later:

Species name and code  
Area of processing  
Processed product  
Process prefix code  
Process suffix code  
Product code  
Total net weight. Enter total weight of the finished product.  
Total wholesale value(\$). Enter the total wholesale value of the finished product

**Custom canned production.** Record the following information for each can size produced:

Species name and code  
Area of processing  
Process 51 or 52. Enter conventional canned code (51) or smoked, conventional canned code (52).  
Total wholesale value(\$). Enter the total wholesale value of the finished product

Can size in ounces, to the hundredth of an ounce.  
Number of cans per case  
Number of cases

**Fish buying retro payments/post-season adjustments, form M.**

- (A) Species name and code
- (B) Area purchased
- (C) Gear code
- (D) Total pounds purchased from fisherman
- (E) Total amount paid to fishermen (base + adjustment)

3. Automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques.

NMFS currently does not have the capability to collect COAR information by means of electronic submission. Therefore, the applicant will need to provide an annual report in printed form. Also, because of the requirement for an original signature on the COAR, converting to electronic submission is not an option within the timeline established.

4. Identify duplication with other collections.

Although many of the questions on the COAR appear to duplicate requests for information that appear on the WPR, the COAR requests one annual amount for each species by product and area, compared with the many weekly amounts by species that are recorded and reported by the industry on Daily Cumulative Production Logs (DCPLs) and WPRs. It is deemed a preferred method to request this summary along with associated value information, since each mothership and catcher/processor has a year-end summary by species and product in their own bookkeeping system. These requests are not a duplication because applicants are either verifying information already on file (similar to persons verifying their income to the IRS although information has already been provided through W-2 forms) or providing information that is not on file. In

addition, for economic data purposes, areas of buying and areas of processing are requested instead of reporting area of the harvested fish.

5. Effect on small businesses or other small entities.

The proposed collection-of-information does not impose a significant impact on small entities.

6. Consequences to Federal program.

A Federal requirement for processors to submit the COAR is proposed as a method to obtain complete and equivalent annual product value information for all respective processing sectors. The COAR data is fundamental to the agency's mandated obligations under E.O. 12866 and the Magnuson-Stevens Act, American Fisheries Act, Regulatory Flexibility Act, National Standards 4, 5, 7, and 8. The COAR database would be used in the annual NMFS Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation documents for the groundfish fisheries of the BSAI and GOA, annual Federal publications on the value of U.S. commercial fisheries, and in periodic reports that describe the fisheries and that serve as reference documents to management agencies, the industry, and others. Without the COAR data base, NMFS would be deficient in very important data sectors.

7. Special circumstances.

No special circumstances because COAR is submitted annually.

8. PRA Federal Register notice.

The NMFS Alaska Region will submit a proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register simultaneously with this request.

9. Payment or gift to respondents.

The NMFS Alaska Region will not provide any payment or gift to respondents.

10. Assurance of confidentiality.

The information collected is confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, et seq.). It is also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics. These procedures have been implemented under the NMFS Operations Manual entitled, "Data Security Handbook for the Northwest-Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service."

11. Information of a sensitive nature.

This information collection does not involve information of a sensitive nature.

12/13/14. Total burden hours and annual cost of the collection-of-information for respondents and Federal Government.

No appreciable cost is imposed to the industry, the public at large, or the agency. No capital or significant start-up costs are associated with the information collection, and other costs would be less than \$500.. The time to complete a COAR is estimated to range from 0.5 to 16 hr;

an average of 8 hr per year for an estimated 43 processors. However, to include the potential universe of participants in this document, NMFS shall estimate 134 at-sea processors affected by this requirement: 102 active participants + 32 (approximately one third more) = 134 x 8 hr = 1,072 hr.

15. Program changes or adjustments.

The COAR is a new requirement and therefore a program change.

16. Published results.

The information collected may be published, and no statistical sampling of the information is planned.

17. Expiration date display.

As this is an Alaska State form, the OMB number and expiration date will not be displayed on the COAR.

18. Certification statement.

The COAR is an Alaska State form and is distributed by the State, and as such, the OMB number and expiration date will not be displayed on the form. The information on the hour burden and OMB number is explained in the preamble of the rule.

To see a copy of the State of Alaska COAR form

go to the [COAR URL](#).

The following tables contain revisions to the State of Alaska forms.

Table 1 to Part 679--Product and Delivery Codes  
 (These codes describe the condition of the fish at the point it is weighed and recorded) (sheet 1 of 3)

Product Description	Code
<b>GENERAL USE CODES</b>	
<b>Belly flaps.</b> Flesh in region of pelvic and pectoral fins and behind head. (ancillary only)	19
<b>Bled only.</b> Throat, or isthmus, slit to allow blood to drain.	03
<b>Bled fish destined for fish meal</b> (includes offsite production) DO NOT RECORD ON PTR.	42
<b>Bones</b> (if meal, report as 32) (ancillary only).	39
<b>Butterfly, no backbone.</b> Head removed, belly slit, viscera and most of backbone removed; fillets attached.	37
<b>Cheeks.</b> Muscles on sides of head (ancillary only)	17
<b>Chins.</b> Lower jaw (mandible), muscles, and flesh (ancillary only)	18
<b>Fillets, deep-skin.</b> Meat with skin, adjacent meat with silver lining, and ribs removed from sides of body behind head and in front of tail, resulting in thin fillets.	24
<b>Fillets, skinless/boneless.</b> Meat with both skin and ribs removed, from sides of body behind head and in front of tail.	23
<b>Fillets with ribs, no skin.</b> Meat with ribs with skin removed, from sides of body behind head and in front of tail.	22
<b>Fillets with skin and ribs.</b> Meat and skin with ribs attached, from sides of body behind head and in front of tail.	20

<b>Fillets with skin, no ribs.</b> Meat and skin with ribs removed, from sides of body behind head and in front of tail.	21
<b>Fish meal.</b> Meal from whole fish or fish parts; includes bone meal.	32
<b>Fish oil.</b> Rendered oil from whole fish or fish parts. Record only oil destined for sale and not oil stored or burned for fuel onboard.	33
<b>Gutted, head on.</b> Belly slit and viscera removed.	04
<b>Head and gutted, with roe.</b>	06
<b>Headed and gutted, Western cut.</b> Head removed just in front of the collar bone, and viscera removed.	07
<b>Headed and gutted, Eastern cut.</b> Head removed just behind the collar bone, and viscera removed.	08
<b>Headed and gutted, tail removed.</b> Head removed usually in front of collar bone, and viscera and tail removed.	10
<b>Heads.</b> Heads only, regardless where severed from body (ancillary only).	16
<b>Kirimi (Steak)</b> Head removed either in front or behind the collar bone, viscera removed, and tail removed by cuts perpendicular to the spine, resulting in a steak.	11
<b>Mantles, octopus or squid.</b> Flesh after removal of viscera and arms.	36
<b>Milt.</b> (in sacs, or testes) (ancillary only).	34
<b>Minced.</b> Ground flesh.	31

<b>Other retained product.</b> If product is not listed on this table, enter code 97 and write a description with product recovery rate next to it in parentheses.	97
<b>Pectoral girdle.</b> Collar bone and associated bones, cartilage and flesh.	15
<b>Roe.</b> Eggs, either loose or in sacs, or skeins (ancillary only).	14
<b>Salted and split.</b> Head removed, belly slit, viscera removed, fillets cut from head to tail but remaining attached near tail. Product salted.	12
<b>Stomachs.</b> Includes all internal organs (ancillary only)	35
<b>Surimi.</b> Paste from fish flesh and additives	30
<b>Whole fish/meal.</b> Whole fish destined for meal (includes offsite production.) DO NOT RECORD ON PTR.	41
<b>Whole fish/food fish.</b>	01
<b>Whole fish/bait.</b> Processed for bait. Sold	02
<b>Wings.</b> On skates, side fins are cut off next to body.	13
<b>DISCARD/DISPOSITION CODES</b>	
<b>Whole fish/donated prohibited species.</b> Number of Pacific salmon or Pacific halibut, otherwise required to be discarded, that is donated to charity under a NMFS-authorized program.	86
<b>Whole fish/onboard bait.</b> Whole fish used as bait on board vessel. Not sold.	92

Product Description	Code
<b>DISCARD/DISPOSITION CODES (contd)</b>	
<b>Whole fish/damaged.</b> Whole fish damaged by observer's sampling procedures.	93
<b>Whole fish/personal use, consumption.</b> Fish or fish products eaten on board or taken off the vessel for personal use. Not sold or utilized as bait	95
<b>Whole fish, discard, at sea.</b> Whole groundfish and prohibited species discarded by catcher vessels, Catcher/Processors, Motherships, or Vessel Buying Stations delivering to Motherships. <b>DO NOT RECORD ON PTR.</b>	98
<b>Whole fish, discard, infested.</b> Flea-infested fish, parasite-infested fish	88
<b>Whole fish, discard, decomposed.</b> Decomposed or previously discarded fish	89
<b>Whole fish, discard, onshore.</b> Discard after delivery and before processing by Shoreside Processors and Buying Stations delivering to Shoreside Processors and in-plant discard of whole ground-fish and prohibited species during processing. <b>DO NOT RECORD ON PTR.</b>	99

<b>PRODUCT DESIGNATION CODES</b>	
<b>Ancillary product</b> means a product, such as meal, heads, internal organs, pectoral girdles, or any other product that may be made from the same fish as the primary product.	A

<b>Primary product</b> means a product, such as fillets, made from each fish, with the highest recovery rate.	P
<b>Reprocessed or rehandled product</b> means a product, such as meal, that results from processing a previously reported product or from rehandling a previously reported product.	R
<b>IFQ CODES</b>	
Reserved for use with IFQ fish products	
<b>Gutted, head off.</b> Belly slit and viscera removed. Pacific halibut only.	05
<b>Gutted, head on.</b> Belly slit and viscera removed. Pacific halibut and sablefish.	04
<b>Whole fish/food fish with ice &amp; slime.</b> Sablefish only.	51
<b>Bled only with ice &amp; slime.</b> Throat or isthmus slit to allow blood to drain. Sablefish only.	53
<b>Gutted, head on, with ice &amp; slime.</b> Belly slit and viscera removed. Pacific halibut and sablefish.	54
<b>Gutted, head off, with ice &amp; slime.</b> Belly slit and viscera removed. Pacific halibut only.	55
<b>Headed and gutted, Western cut, with ice &amp; slime.</b> Sablefish only.	57
<b>Headed and gutted, Eastern cut, with ice &amp; slime.</b> Sablefish only.	58

Table 14a to Part 679. Port of Landing Codes, Alaska, including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports (sheet 1 of 5)

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Adak	186	ADA			
Akutan	101	AKU	✓	54°08'05"	165°46'20"
Akutan Bay	102				
Alitak	103	ALI			
Anchor Point	104				
Anchorage	105	ANC			
Angoon	106	ANG			
Aniak		ANI			
Anvik		ANV			
Atka	107	ATK			
Auke Bay	108				
Baranof Warm Springs	109				
Beaver Inlet	110				
Bethel		BET			
Captains Bay	112				
Chignik	113	CHG			
Chinitna Bay	114				
Cordova	115	COR	✓	60°33'00"	145°45'00"
Craig	116	CRG	✓	55°28'30"	133°09'00"
Dillingham	117	DIL			
Douglas	118				
Dutch Harbor	119	DUT			
Dutch Harbor/Unalaska			✓	53°53'27"	166°32'05"
Edna Bay	121				
Egegik	122	EGE			
Ekuk		EKU			
Elfin Cove	123	ELF			
Emmonak		EMM			

Table 14a to Part 679. Port of Landing Codes, Alaska, including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports (sheet 2 of 5)

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
False Pass	125				
Fairbanks		FBK			
Galena		GAL			
Glacier Bay		GLB			
Glennallen		GLN			
Gustavus	127	GUS			
Haines	128	HNS			
Halibut Cove	130				
Hollis	131				
Homer	132	HOM	✓	59°38'40"	151°33'00"
Hoonah	133	HNH			
Hydaburg		HYD			
Hyder	134	HDR			
Ikatan Bay	135				
Juneau	136	JNU			
Kake	137	KAK			
Kaltag		KAL			
Kasilof	138	KAS			
Kenai	139	KEN			
Kenai River	140				
Ketchikan	141	KTN	✓	55°20'30"	131°38'45"
King Cove	142	KCO	✓	55°03'20"	162°19'00"
King Salmon	143	KNG			
Kipnuk	144				
Klawock	145	KLA			

Table 14a to Part 679. Port of Landing Codes, Alaska, including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports (sheet 3 of 5)

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Kotzebue		KOT			
La Conner		LAC			
Mekoryuk	147				
Metlakatla	148	MET			
Moser Bay		MOS			
Naknek	149	NAK			
Nenana		NEN			
Nikiski (or Nikishka)	150	NIK			
Ninilchik	151	NIN			
Nome	152	NOM			
Nunivak Island		NUN			
Old Harbor	153	OLD			
Other/Unknown	499	UNK			
Pelican	155	PEL	✓	57°57'30"	136°13'30"
Petersburg	156	PBG	✓	56°48'10"	132°58'00"
Point Baker	157				
Port Alexander	158	PAL			
Port Armstrong		PTA			
Port Bailey	159	PTB			
Port Graham	160	GRM			
Port Lions		LIO			
Port Moller		MOL			
Port Protection	161				

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Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Resurrection Bay	163				
Sand Point	164	SPT	✓	55°20'15"	160°30'00"
Savoonga	165				
Seldovia	166	SEL			
Seward	167	SEW	✓	60°06'30"	149°26'30"
Sitka	168	SIT	✓	57°03'	135°20'
Skagway	169	SKG			
Soldotna		SOL			
St. George	170	STG			
St. Lawrence	171				
St. Mary		STM			
St. Paul	172	STP	✓	57°07'20"	170°16'30"
Tee Harbor	173				
Tenakee Springs	174	TEN			
Thorne Bay	175				
Togiak	176	TOG			
Toksook Bay	177				
Tununak	178				
Ugadaga Bay	179				
Ugashik		UGA			
Unalakleet		UNA			
Unalaska	180				
Valdez	181	VAL			
Wasilla		WAS			

Table 14a to Part 679. Port of Landing Codes, Alaska,  
including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports (sheet 5 of 5)

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Whittier	183	WHT			
Wrangell	184	WRN			
Yakutat	185	YAK	✓	59°33'	139°44'

Table 14b to Part 679. Port of Landing Codes:  
 California, Oregon, Canada  
 including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>					
Eureka	500	EUR			
Fort Bragg	501				
Other	599				
<b>OREGON</b>					
Astoria	600	AST			
Lincoln City	602				
Newport	603	NPT			
Olympia		OLY			
Portland		POR			
Warrenton	604				
Other	699				
<b>CANADA</b>					
Port Edward	800				
Port Hardy	801				
Prince Rupert	802	PRU			
Other	899				

Table 14c to Part 679. Washington Port of Landing Codes including CDQ and IFQ Primary Ports

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Anacortes	700	ANA			
Bellevue	701				
Bellingham	702		✓	48°45'04"	122°30'02"
Blaine		BLA			
Edmonds	703				
Everett	704				
Fox Island	706				
Ilwaco	707				
La Conner	708	LAC			
Mercer Island	709				
Nagai Island	710				
Port Angeles	711				
Port Orchard	712				
Port Townsend	713				
Rainier	714				
Seattle	715	SEA			
Tacoma		TAC			
Other	799				

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 1 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check-in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Diving		OTH	11	✓		✓
Dredge		OTH	22	✓		✓
Dredge, hydro/mechanical		OTH	23	✓		✓
Fish wheel		OTH	08	✓		✓
Gillnet, drift		OTH	03	✓		✓
Gillnet, herring		OTH	34	✓		✓
Gillnet, set		OTH	04	✓		✓
Gillnet, sunken		OTH	41	✓		✓
Hand line/jig/troll		<sup>(1)</sup>	05	✓	✓IFQ name: hand troll	✓
Handpicked		OTH	12	✓		✓
Hatchery		n/a	77	✓		✓
Hook-and-line	✓	HAL	61	✓	✓	✓

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 2 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check-in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Jig, mechanical		(1)	26	✓		✓
Jig/Troll	✓	JIG	(1)	(1)		
Net, dip		OTH	13	✓		✓
Net, ring		OTH	10	✓		✓
Other/specify	✓	OTH	99	✓		✓
Pot	✓	POT	91	✓	✓	✓
Pound		OTH	21	✓		✓
Seine, purse		OTH	01	✓		✓
Seine, beach		OTH	02	✓		✓
Shovel		OTH	18	✓		✓
Trap		OTH	90	✓		✓
Troll, dinglebar		OTH	25	✓	✓IFQ name: dinglebar troll	✓
Troll, power gurdy		(1)	15	✓		✓
Trawl, beam		(2)	17	✓		✓
Trawl, double otter		(2)	27	✓		✓
Trawl, nonpelagic/bottom	✓	NPT	07	✓		✓

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 3 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check- in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Trawl, pelagic/midwater	✓	PTR	47	✓		✓
Weir		OTH	14	✓		✓

NOTES:

- (1) Federal Authorized Gear JIG/TROLL. No numeric code is available because both jig and troll have a separate code number.  
(2) For logbooks, forms, electronic WPR, electronic check-in/out reports: all trawl gear must be reported as either nonpelagic or pelagic trawl

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 1 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check-in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Diving		OTH	11	✓		✓
Dredge		OTH	22	✓		✓
Dredge, hydro/mechanical		OTH	23	✓		✓
Fish wheel		OTH	08	✓		✓
Gillnet, drift		OTH	03	✓		✓
Gillnet, herring		OTH	34	✓		✓
Gillnet, set		OTH	04	✓		✓
Gillnet, sunken		OTH	41	✓		✓
Hand line/jig/troll		<sup>(1)</sup>	05	✓	✓IFQ name: hand troll	✓
Handpicked		OTH	12	✓		✓
Hatchery		n/a	77	✓		✓
Hook-and-line	✓	HAL	61	✓	✓	✓

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 2 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check-in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Jig, mechanical		(1)	26	✓		✓
Jig/Troll	✓	JIG	(1)	(1)		
Net, dip		OTH	13	✓		✓
Net, ring		OTH	10	✓		✓
Other/specify	✓	OTH	99	✓		✓
Pot	✓	POT	91	✓	✓	✓
Pound		OTH	21	✓		✓
Seine, purse		OTH	01	✓		✓
Seine, beach		OTH	02	✓		✓
Shovel		OTH	18	✓		✓
Trap		OTH	90	✓		✓
Troll, dinglebar		OTH	25	✓	✓IFQ name: dinglebar troll	✓
Troll, power gurdy		(1)	15	✓		✓
Trawl, beam		(2)	17	✓		✓
Trawl, double otter		(2)	27	✓		✓
Trawl, nonpelagic/bottom	✓	NPT	07	✓		✓

Table 15 to Part 679--Gear codes, descriptions, and use (sheet 3 of 3)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms	Electronic WPR & Check- in/out Code	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook	IFQ Terminal and Forms	COAR Report
Trawl, pelagic/midwater	✓	PTR	47	✓		✓
Weir		OTH	14	✓		✓

NOTES:

- (1) Federal Authorized Gear JIG/TROLL. No numeric code is available because both jig and troll have a separate code number.  
(2) For logbooks, forms, electronic WPR, electronic check-in/out reports: all trawl gear must be reported as either nonpelagic or pelagic trawl

Table 16 to Part 679--Area codes and descriptions for use with State of Alaska ADF&G  
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COAR		Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Name	Code			
Alaska Peninsula South Peninsula North Peninsula	MS MN	King Crab	M	5 AAC 34.500
		AK Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Salmon	M	5 AAC 12.100 (Aleutians) 5 AAC 09.100 (AK Peninsula)
		Herring	M	5 AAC 27.600
Atka-Amlia Islands	FB FG	Salmon	n/a	5 AAC 11.1010
Bering Sea Pribilof Island St. Matthew Island St. Lawrence Island	Q1 Q2 Q4	Bering Sea King Crab	Q	5 AAC 34.900
		Bering Sea/Kotzebue Herring	Q	5 AAC 27.900
Bristol Bay	T	King Crab	T	5 AAC 34.800
		Salmon	T	5 AAC 06.100
		Herring	T	5 AAC 27.800
Chignik	L	Groundfish	L	5 AAC 28.500
		Herring	L	5 AAC 27.550
		Salmon	L	5 AAC 15.100

Table 16 to Part 679--Area codes and descriptions for use with State of Alaska ADF&G Commercial Operator's Annual Report (COAR) (sheet 2 of 5)

COAR		Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Name	Code			
Cook Inlet Lower Cook Inlet Upper Cook Inlet	HL HU	Groundfish	H	5 AAC 28.300
		Herring	H	5 AAC 27.400
		Cook Inlet Shrimp	H	5 AAC 31.300
		Outer Cook Inlet Shrimp	H	5 AAC 31.400
		Dungeness Crab	H	5 AAC 32.300
		King Crab	H	5 AAC 34.300
		Tanner Crab	H	5 AAC 35.400
		Miscellaneous Shellfish	H	5 AAC 38.300
		Salmon	H	5 AAC 21.100
Dutch Harbor	O	Aleutian Islands king crab	O	5 AAC 34.600
EEZ (Federal waters of BSAI and GOA)	FB FG	Groundfish	n/a	n/a
Kodiak (western GOA)	K	Groundfish	K	5 AAC 28.400
		Herring	K	5 AAC 27.500
		King Crab	K	5 AAC 34.400
		Salmon	K	5 AAC 18.100

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COAR		Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Name	Code			
Kodiak (Western GOA) (contd)	n/a	Shrimp	J	5 AAC 31.500
		Dungeness Crab	J	5 AAC 32.400
		Tanner Crab	J	5 AAC 35.500
		Miscellaneous Shellfish	J	5 AAC 38.400
Kotzebue	X	Salmon	X	5 AAC 03.100
Kuskokwim Kuskokwim River/Bay Security Cove Goodnews Bay Nelson Island Ninivak Island Cape Avinof	W1	Salmon	W	5 AAC 07.100
	W2 W3 W4 W5 W6	Herring	W	5 AAC 27.870
Norton Sound	Z	Norton Sound-Port Clarence Salmon	Z	5 AAC 04.100
		Norton Sound-Port Clarence King Crab		

Table 16 to Part 679--Area codes and descriptions for use with State of Alaska ADF&G Commercial Operator's Annual Report (COAR) (sheet 4 of 5)

COAR		Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Name	Code			
Prince William Sound	E	Groundfish	E	5 AAC 28.200
		Herring	E	5 AAC 27.300
		Shrimp	E	5 AAC 31.200
		Dungeness Crab	E	5 AAC 32.200
		King Crab	E	5 AAC 34.200
		Tanner Crab	E	5 AAC 35.300
		Miscellaneous Shellfish	E	5 AAC 38.200
		Salmon	E	5 AAC 24.100
Southeast Juneau/Haines Yakutat Ketchikan/Craig Petersburg/Wrangell Sitka/Pelican	A1 A2 B C D	Groundfish	A	5 AAC 28.100
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Herring	A	5 AAC 27.100
		Yakutat Herring	D	5 AAC 27.200
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Shrimp	A	5 AAC 31.100
		Yakutat Shrimp	D	5 AAC 31.150
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Dungeness Crab	A	5 AAC 32.100
		Yakutat Dungeness Crab	D	5 AAC 32.155

Table 16 to Part 679--Area codes and descriptions for use with State of Alaska ADF&G Commercial Operator's Annual Report (COAR) (sheet 5 of 5)

COAR		Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Name	Code			
Southeast (continued)		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) King Crab	A	5 AAC 34.100
		Yakutat King Crab	D	5 AAC 34.160
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Tanner Crab	A	5 AAC 35.100
		Yakutat Tanner Crab	D	5 AAC 35.160
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Miscellaneous Shellfish	A	5 AAC 38.100
		Yakutat Miscellaneous Shellfish	D	5 AAC 38.160
		Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Salmon	A	5 AAC 33.100 5 AAC 29.010
		Yakutat Salmon	D	5 AAC 30.100
Yukon River Lower Yukon Upper Yukon	YL YU	Yukon-Northern Salmon	Y	5 AAC 05.100

Table 17 to Part 679. Process Codes  
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	Process Codes and Description
Prefix Codes	1-Fresh 2-Frozen 3-Salted/brined 4-Smoked 5-Canned 6-Cooked 7-Live 8-Dry 9-Pickled 11-Minced
Suffix Codes	0-General 1-Canned Conv. 2-Canned smoked 8-Vacuum packed I-Individual quick frozen (IQF) pack S-Shatter pack B-Block

Table 18 to Part 679.  
 Required Buying and Production Forms  
 for use with State of Alaska  
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Fishery	Required Form Number and Name	
Salmon	Salmon Buying	
	(A)(1)	Seine gear Gillnet gear
	(A)(2)	Troll gear Hatchery
	(A)(3)	Miscellaneous gear
	King Salmon Production	
	(B)(1)	Production
	(B)(1)	Canned Production
	Sockeye Salmon Production	
	(B)(2)	Production
	(B)(2)	Canned Production
	Coho Salmon Production	
	(B)(3)	Production
	(B)(3)	Canned Production
	Pink Salmon Production	
	(B)(4)	Production
	(B)(4)	Canned Production
	Chum Salmon Production	
	(B)(5)	Production
	(B)(5)	Canned Production
	Salmon Roe & Byproduct Production	
	(B)(6)	Roe
	(B)(6)	Byproduct Production

Table 18 to Part 679.  
 Required Buying and Production Forms  
 for use with State of Alaska  
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 (Sheet 2 of 2)

Fishery	Required Form Number and Name	
Herring	Herring Buying	
	(C)(1)	Seine gear Gillnet gear
	(C)(2)	Gillnet gear (contd) Pound gear Hand-pick gear
	Herring Production	
	(D)	Production Byproduct Production
Crab	(E) Crab Buying	
	(F) Crab Production	
Shrimp/ Miscellaneous shellfish	(G) Shrimp/Misc. Shellfish Buying	
		Trawl gear Pot gear Diving/picked gear Other gear (specify)
	(H) Shrimp/Misc. Shellfish Production	
Groundfish	(I)(1)	Groundfish Buying
	(I)(2)	
	(J)(1)	Groundfish Production
	(J)(2)	
Halibut	(K) Halibut Buying & Production	
Custom Production	Custom Production	
	(L)(1)	Associated Processors Custom Fresh/Frozen Misc Production Custom Canned Production
	(L)(2)	(additional sheet)
PRICES NOT FINAL	(M)(1)	Fish Buying Retro Payments
	(M)(2)	Post-season Adjustments