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**Instructions
 MOTHERSHIP
 DAILY CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION LOGBOOK (DCPL)**

REQUIREMENTS

Unless approved to use an electronic logbook, the operator of a mothership that is required to have an Federal Fisheries permit (FFP) under § 679.4(b) and that receives or processes any groundfish from the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) or Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) from vessels issued an FFP under § 679.4(b) is required to use a combination of mothership DCPL and eLandings to record and report daily processor identification information, delivery information, groundfish production data, and groundfish and prohibited species discard or disposition data. The operator must enter into the DCPL any information for groundfish received from catcher vessel, groundfish received from processors for reprocessing or rehandling, and groundfish received from an associated buying station documented on a Buying Station Report.

Account for each day of the fishing year.

The operator must account for each day of the fishing year, January 1 through December 31, in the DCPL.

Two logbooks in same fishing year.

If more than one logbook is used in a fishing year, the page numbers must follow the consecutive order of the previous logbook.

Two logbooks of different operation types.

If vessel functions as both a mothership and as a catcher/processor in a fishing year, a separate logbook of each type must be maintained. The page numbers in each logbook must start with page one.

DATA ENTRY TIME LIMITS

The operator of a mothership must record in the DCPL or eLandings the information in the following table for each groundfish delivery within the specified time limit:

DATA ENTRY TIME LIMITS, MOTHERSHIP			
Required information	Record In		Record within this time limit
	DCPL	eLandings	
All catcher vessel or buying station delivery information	X	X	Within 2 hours after completion of receipt of each groundfish delivery
Product information		X	By noon each day to record the previous day's production
Discard or disposition information		X	By noon each day to record the previous day's discard/disposition
All other required information	X	X	By noon of the day following completion of production
Operator sign the completed logsheets	X	X	By noon of the day following the week-ending date of the weekly reporting period
Submit the goldenrod logsheet to the observer	X		After signed by the operator and prior to departure of observer from the mothership.

Submit the yellow logsheets each quarter to: NOAA Office for Law Enforcement P.O. Box 21767 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1767	X		1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	May 1
			2	Apr 1 - Jun 30	August 1
			3	Jul 1 - Sep 30	November 1
			4	Oct 1 - Dec 31	February 1 of the following year.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE TIME PERIODS IN THE DCPL

The operator must indicate whether the vessel was active or inactive during the time period. A mothership is active when receiving or processing groundfish. An inactive period is defined as a time period other than active.

Record January 1 on page 1.

The operator must record the first day of the year, January 1, on page one of the DCPL regardless of whether the vessel was active or inactive. The operator must record time periods consecutively.

Required information for inactive periods.

If inactive, the operator must record the following information on one logsheet in the DCPL:

Mothership name, Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) processor code, FFP number, operator printed name, operator signature, and page number.

Mark “inactive.”

Record the date (mm/dd) of the first day when inactive under “Start date.”

Write brief explanation why inactive, e.g., bad weather or equipment failure. If inactive due to surrender of a FFP, write “surrender of permit” as reason for inactivity.

Inactive two or more quarters.

If the inactive time period extends across two or more successive quarters, the operator must complete a logsheet for each inactive quarter: the first logsheet to indicate the first and last day of the first inactive quarter and the second logsheet to indicate the first and last day of the second inactive quarter.

REQUIRED INFORMATION, IF ACTIVE

If the mothership is active, the operator must record for one day per logsheet in the DCPL, the information described below:

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.

Page number.

Number the pages in each logbook consecutively, beginning with page 1 for January 1 and continuing throughout the logbook for the remainder of the fishing year.

Printed name and signature of operator.

The operator’s name must be printed in the DCPL. The operator must sign each completed DCPL logsheet as verification of acceptance of the responsibility to provide accurate, complete, and timely data. The operator’s signature is due by noon of the day following the week-ending date of the weekly reporting period.

Vessel information.

Name of mothership as displayed in official documentation, FFP number, and ADF&G processor code.

Date. Enter date (mm/dd/yy) of each operating day.

Crew size.

Record the number of crew members (including operator), excluding certified observer(s), on the last day of the weekly reporting period.

Gear type.

Indicate the gear type of harvester. If gear type is other than those listed, circle "Other" and describe. Use a separate logsheet for each gear type.

Federal reporting areas.

Record Federal reporting area code (see Figures 1 and 3 to part 679) where harvest was completed. Use a separate logsheet for each reporting area.

C. *Opilio* Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone (COBLZ) or Red King Crab Savings Area (RKCSA).

If groundfish was harvested with trawl gear in the COBLZ (see Figure 13 to part 679) or RKCSA (see Figure 11 to part 679) area within a reporting area, use two separate logsheets, the first to record the information from the reporting area that includes COBLZ or RKCSA, and the second to record the information from the reporting area that does not include COBLZ or RKCSA.

Observer information.

Record the number of observers aboard, the name(s) of the observer(s), and the observer cruise number(s).

Management program.

Indicate whether harvest occurred under a special management program: CDQ Program, Research Fishery, Exempted Fishery, or Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery (AIP) and add identifying number, if appropriate. Use a separate logsheet for each management program. Use a separate logsheet for each identifying number of the same program type. If harvest is not under one of these management programs, leave blank.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

The operator must record delivery information when unprocessed groundfish deliveries are received by the mothership from a buying station or a catcher vessel. If no deliveries are received for a given day, write "no deliveries."

Type Of Delivery.

"CV" or "BS" to indicate delivery was from catcher vessel or buying station, respectively.

Non-Submittal Of Discard Report.

Indicate whether the blue logsheet was received from the catcher vessel at the time of catch delivery. If the delivery was from a buying station, leave this column blank. If the blue logsheet is not received from the catcher vessel, enter "NO" and one of the response codes in the following table to describe the reason for non-submittal.

NON-SUBMITTAL OF DISCARD REPORT	CODE
The catcher vessel does not have an FFP	"P"
The catcher vessel is under 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA and does not have an FFP	"P"
The catcher vessel is under 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA and has an FFP	"L"
The catcher vessel delivered an unsorted codend	"U"
Another reason; describe circumstances	"O"

Vessel identification.

Name and ADF&G vessel registration number of the catcher vessel or buying station (if applicable) delivering the groundfish.

Receipt time. Record time (in military format, A.l.t.) when receipt of groundfish delivery was completed.

Beginning position of receipt.

Record the position coordinates (in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) where receipt of the groundfish delivery began.

Estimated total groundfish hail weight.

Enter the total estimated hail weight of the combined species of each delivery from a catcher vessel or buying station. Total hail weight is an estimate of the total weight of the entire catch without regard to species. Indicate whether estimated weight is to the nearest pound or to the nearest 0.001 mt. If a catcher vessel reported discards on a blue DFL but did not deliver groundfish, enter "0" in this column.

IR/IU species (see § 679.27).

Enter the species code of IR/IU species and the estimated total round weight for each IR/IU species, if applicable; indicate whether estimated weight is to the nearest pound or the nearest 0.001 mt. Use one line to record information for each IR/IU species, including species code and amount of catch. If more than one IR/IU species are to be recorded, the operator should use a separate line for each species.

ADF&G fish ticket numbers.

If receiving unprocessed groundfish from a catcher vessel, record the ADF&G fish ticket number that the mothership issued to each catcher vessel. If receiving unprocessed groundfish from an associated buying station, record the ADF&G fish ticket numbers issued by the buying station on behalf of the mothership to the catcher vessel.

PRODUCT INFORMATION.

The operator of a mothership must record all groundfish product information in eLandings (see §679.5(e)(10)), including products made from unprocessed groundfish deliveries received from a buying station or a catcher vessel; groundfish received from another processor or other source; and groundfish received for custom processing by you for another processor or business entity.

DISCARD OR DISPOSITION INFORMATION.

The operator of a mothership must record discard and disposition information in eLandings (see §679.5(e)(10)). The discard or disposition information must include:

- ◆ Discards and disposition that occurred onboard after receipt of groundfish from a catcher vessel or buying station;
- ◆ Discards and disposition that occurred prior to, during, and after processing of groundfish;
- ◆ Discards and disposition that were reported on a blue DFL received from a catcher vessel delivering groundfish;
- ◆ Discards and disposition that are recorded on a blue DFL received from a catcher vessel even though no groundfish are delivered; and
- ◆ Discards and disposition reported on a BSR received from a buying station delivering groundfish, if different from the blue DFL logsheets submitted by catcher vessels to the buying station.