

**MOTHERSHIP PERMIT
 APPLICATION
 PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region
 Fisheries Permits Office
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SECTION A – Applicant/Vessel Owner Information

1. Vessel Name		2. Vessel Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Bareboat Charterer <input type="checkbox"/> [check one]		3. USCG Doc or State Registration Number	
4. Name				5. TIN or DOB	
				6. State Registered in, if business entity	
7. Business Mailing Address (also list physical address for first receiver, if different) <i>Street or PO Box</i>				8. Business Phone ()	
				9. Business Fax (<i>optional</i>) ()	
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Zip Code</i>	
10. Business Email (<i>optional</i>)					

SECTION B – Preliminary Qualifying Data

Qualifying Criteria: In order to qualify for the MS permit, the mothership processor vessel given in Section A must have processed at least 1,000 metric ton of whiting in the mothership sector in each of any 2 years from 1997 – 2003.

Prequalified Applicant: Based on the extraction of Pacific whiting data from the NORPAC database, NMFS has determined that the mothership processor vessel named in Section A processed whiting in the mothership sector in the qualifying years listed below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Whiting Processed (in Metric Tons)</u>
1997	
1998	
1999	
2000	
2001	
2002	
2003	

Note: If you did not receive this form as a prequalified applicant, and you believe you qualify for a MS permit, you must submit a complete application to NMFS by the deadline date. Please provide the amount of whiting processed by the vessel given in Section A for each of the qualifying years (if the vessel did not process any whiting in a given year insert a zero). You must provide with the application copies of NMFS whiting observer records or other credible information that establishes that the vessel meets the qualifying criteria.

SECTION C - CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT AND NOTARY

This section must be completed by a notary to certify that the individual(s) have satisfactorily identified themselves.

Under penalties of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am authorized to certify this application on behalf of the applicant and completed this form, and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Authorized Representative		Date
Printed Name of Authorized Representative (NOTE: attach authorization, if needed)		
Notary Public Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEST	Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here
Date Commission Expires		

WARNING STATEMENT: A false statement on this form is punishable by permit sanctions (revocation, suspension, or modification) under 15 CFR 904, a civil penalty of up to \$140,000 under 16 USC 1858, and/or criminal penalties including, but not limited to, fines or imprisonment or both under 18 USC 1001.

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