

VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM (VMS) INSTALLATION AND ACTIVATION

FISHING VESSEL NAME: _____

COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION/STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

As required by 50 CFR §300.337(d)(2), the vessel owner must confirm the enhanced mobile transmitting unit (EMTU) operation and communications service to NMFS. This is necessary to ensure that position reports are automatically sent to and received by NMFS Office of Law Enforcement (OLE). Your vessel is not regarded as meeting the EMTU requirements until connectivity with NMFS OLE is verified.

COMPLETE THIS FORM BY PROVIDING ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

I certify that subject fishing vessel has a NMFS-approved, operational EMTU installed.

Purchased From: _____

VMS Vendor - Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

Date of Installation: _____

Serial Number of EMTU: _____

E-mail Address of Vessel: _____

EMTU activated on vessel and ready to send fishing activity codes?	G yes	G no
EMTU operating instructions sent to vessel owner by VMS Vendor?	G yes	G no
Vessel owner trained on use of EMTU by VMS Vendor?	G yes	G no

I understand that the EMTU must remain connected to the VMS vendor listed above at all times. I also understand that I am subject to the provisions and requirements of 50 CFR §300.337 (d)(2) regarding use of the VMS. I have received instructions from the VMS vendor listed above and understand how to operate the VMS unit.

Are you the **vessel owner** or **vessel operator**? (Circle One)

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

High Seas Fishing Permit – VMS Installation and Activation Form

Send this original, completed form to the OLE Division in the NMFS Region where you apply for a High Seas Fishing Permit:

Address	Phone (P), Fax (F), and Email
OLE VMS Help Desk 1315 East West Highway, Suite 3301 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910	P: 888-219-9228 F: 301-427-2055 ole.helpdesk@noaa.gov
Greater Atlantic VMS Team Greater Atlantic Enforcement Division 55 Great Republic Drive, Suite 02-300 Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930	P: 978-281-9213 F: 978-281-9317 nmfs.ole.ne@noaa.gov
Southeast Enforcement Division 263 13th Avenue South, Suite 109 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701	P: 800-758-4833 F: 727-824-5355 nmfs.ole.se@noaa.gov
West Coast Region Enforcement Division 7600 Sand Point Way, Northeast Seattle, Washington 98115	P: 888-585-5518 F: 206-526-6528 nw.vms@noaa.gov
Pacific Islands Enforcement Division 1845 Wasp Blvd, Bldg 176 Honolulu, Hawaii 96818	P: 808-725-6100 F: 808-203-2599 pidvms@noaa.gov

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