

**CATCHER PROCESSOR  
ENDORSED PERMIT  
RENEWAL FORM  
PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH  
Limited Entry Permit**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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The permit owner is requested to make any changes as appropriate to the addresses, phone and fax numbers, and email addresses listed below. Please respond the questions given below. Please sign, date, and return the form with payment.

**Permit Number:**

Gear Endorsement:

Size Endorsement:

**Permit Owner:**

Permit Owner's name(s):

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Fax Number:

Email address:

**Vessel Owner:**

Vessel Owner name(s):

Business address:

Business phone:

Fax number:

Email address:

Vessel name:

Vessel Official number:

**Mothership Declaration Question [Required]**

**As provided for at 50 CFR 660.160(e)(2)(i):**

If a vessel registered to the Catcher Processor (C/P) endorsed permit will operate as a mothership in the year for which the permit is renewed, the permit owner must make a declaration as part of the permit renewal that while participating in the whiting fishery they will operate solely as a mothership during the calendar year to which its limited entry permit applies. Any such declaration is binding on the vessel for the calendar year, even if the permit is transferred during the year, unless it is rescinded in response to a written request from the permit owner. Any request to rescind a declaration must be made by the permit owner and granted in writing by the Regional Administrator before any unprocessed whiting has been taken on board the vessel that calendar year.

**Will the vessel registered to this Catcher Processor (C/P) endorsed permit operate solely as a mothership in calendar year 2017**

YES

NO

## SMALL BUSINESS QUESTION [REQUIRED]

As part of required analyses of the economic effects of rulemakings, The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) must determine if permit and license owners participating in the fishery are large or small businesses as defined by the Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA has established size criteria for all major industry sectors in the US, including fish harvesting and fish processing businesses. The SBA also has established "principles of affiliation" to determine whether a business concern is "independently owned and operated": business concerns are affiliates of each other when one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party controls or has the power to control both. NMFS is now using the following size standards:

Primary Business:	Fish Harvesting	Seafood Product Preparation and Packaging*	Fish and Seafood Wholesale	Nonprofit Organizations
<b>Small business size standard:</b>	Combined annual receipts of \$11 million or less for all affiliated operations worldwide.	Employs 750 or fewer persons on a full time, part time, temporary, or other basis, at all affiliated operations worldwide.	Employs 100 or fewer persons on a full time, part time, temporary, or other basis, at all affiliated operations worldwide.	<b>Environmental, conservation, or professional organizations:</b> Combined annual receipts of \$15 million or less.  <b>Other organizations:</b> Combined annual receipts of \$7.5 million or less.

\*includes catcher/processors and motherships

### Is your business or organization:

- Independently owned and operated, and
- not dominant in its field of operation (including any affiliates), and
- considered small by the standards listed in the table above?

If you answered **yes** to all three questions, please check here:

If you answered **no** to any of these three questions, please check here:

If you have any questions about these standards or the definition of affiliation, please call West Coast Regional Economist Abigail Harley at 206-526-4273.

**CERTIFICATION OF RENEWAL FORM [REQUIRED]**

Please sign below to certify that the above information is true, correct and complete (edit if necessary) to the best of your knowledge and return this form with a check or money order for \$XXXXXX made payable to **U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA**. Mail to the address given above.

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Signature of owner(s)	Title (If corporate officer)	Date
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Print Name of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Warning Statement:** A false statement on this form is punishable by permit sanctions (revocation, suspension, or modification) under 15 CFR Part 904, a civil penalty up to \$100,000 under 16 USC 1858, and as a federal crime under 18 USC 1001.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Some of the information collection described above is confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Protection of Confidential Fisheries Statistics. Business phone number, fax number and email are not released to the public. The responses to the questions regarding coop participation and mothership obligation are confidential. The information collected is part of a Privacy Act System of Records, COMMERCE/NOAA #19, Permits and Registrations for United States Federally Regulated Fisheries. A notice was published in the Federal Register on April 17, 2008 (73 FR 20914) and became effective on June 11, 2008 (73 FR 33065).

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