INSTRUCTIONS FOR LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

VESSEL: Enter name of vessel.

PERMIT NO.: Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel’s Official No.)

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT: Enter date vessel left port.

PORT: Enter port of departure.

DATE OF RETURN TO PORT: Enter date vessel returned to port.

PORT: Enter port of return.

SIDE SET: Check (✓) if gear is set from side of vessel.

OBSERVER ON BOARD: Check (✓) if observer on board.

DATE OF SET: Enter date (month/day/year) when the longline set began.

TARGET SPECIES: Check (✓) which primary species the vessel captain was targeting with the set.

NO. of HOOKS SET: Enter total number of hooks set along the entire longline.

LENGTH OF MAINLINE SET: Enter length of the mainline set in nautical miles.

BAIT TYPE: Enter type of bait used.

NO. HOOKS/FLOAT: Enter the typical number of hooks used between two floats.

NO. LIGHT STICKS: Enter total number of light sticks used along the longline in the set.

BEGIN SET - Time: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting operation began.

Position: Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the longline set. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.

END SET - Time: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting of the longline gear was completed.

Position: Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the setting operation. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.

DATE OF HAUL: Enter date (month/day/year) when vessel began to haul in the longline gear.

BEGIN HAUL - Time: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when hauling of the longline gear began.

Position: Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.

END HAUL - Time: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when all longline gear was back on board the vessel.

Position: Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the longline gear hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.

NUMBER OF HOOKS LOST: Enter number of hooks lost upon retrieval.

PELAGIC SPECIES: Enter the numbers Kept and Released (not kept) for each pelagic species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept or Released (not kept).

PROTECTED SPECIES: Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.

VESSEL CAPTAIN/OPERATOR: Print name and enter signature of the captain/operator.

CML: Enter Commercial Marine License number

DATE: Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel captain/operator.

- The Vessel Captain must record catch and effort information in the logbook within 24 hours of hauling in the longline gear.

- The Vessel Captain must submit completed logbook sheets to the National Marine Fisheries Service within 72 hours following his or her return to port after each trip.

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