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REPORT TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CONCERNING U.S. COAST GUARD MFCMA ENFORCEMENT

1. Recent MFCMA infractions. Since the last council meeting sixteen reports of violation (civil penalty procedures) and seventeen citations (written warnings) have been issued. In addition, two foreign fishing vessels were seized for severe MFCMA infractions. A brief summary of each infraction follows.

a. In December, individual citations or violations were issued to the following vessels for failure to submit the required activity messages twenty-four hours prior to beginning or ceasing fishing activity while checked into the Fishery Conservation Zone:

ANYO MARU NO.21 (JA)
YAYOI MARU (JA)
SEO YANG HO (KS)
SHINEI MARU NO.53 (JA)

HIGHLY NO. 301 (TW)
HIGHLY NO. 302 (TW)
ZUIYO MARU NO.3 (JA)

b. 5 December. Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak issued reports of violation to the Soviet stern trawlers TIGIL and MYS OREKHOVA for conducting independent fishing operations inside the FCZ. Both vessels were only permitted for joint venture operations for the 1982 fishing year and had not checked into the FCZ.

c. 6 December. Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak issued a report of violation to the South Korean stern trawler HAN JIN HO for fishing in a closed area south of the Aleutian Islands.

d. 11 December. USCGC JARVIS issued a citation to the Japanese longliner ANYO MARU NO.21 for failure to maintain the accuracy of its daily cumulative catch log. The inaccuracy occurred as the vessel failed to log separately the daily cumulative catch totals in two different statistical areas.

e. 11 December. USCGC JARVIS issued two reports of violation to the Japanese stern trawler HAMAZEN MARU NO. 35 for logging violations. The vessel failed to log its catch into the daily cumulative catch log (DCCL) for a five-day period in December. The vessel also failed to log into its DCCL the disposition of 6.1 metric tons of fish.

f. 20 December. CGC CONFIDENCE seized the Taiwanese stern trawlers HIGHLY NO. 301 and HIGHLY NO. 302 for fishing in a year-round closed area and logging discrepancies. Both vessels were initially sighted by a Coast Guard HC-130 aircraft from Air Station Kodiak with gear in the water in the longline sanctuary south of Sequam Island in the Aleutian Islands. Boarding efforts by CONFIDENCE discovered fresh, unprocessed fish on both vessels with no log entries made for the days fished since 15 December.

g. 10 January. Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler ANYO MARU NO. 8 for failure to begin fishing activity at the time and in the position indicated in its submitted activity message.

h. In February, individual citations or violations were issued to the following vessels for failure to submit the required activity messages twenty-four hours prior to beginning or ceasing fishing activity while checked into the Fishery Conservation Zone:

HANIL HO (KS)	SHIN AN HO (KS)
KUM KANG SAN HO (KS) (2 COUNTS)	EBISU MARU NO.88 (JA)

i. 5 February. USCGC SHERMAN issued a report of violation to the Japanese longliner EBISU MARU NO. 88 for failure to maintain the accuracy of its daily cumulative catch log (DCCL). The vessel had applied an inconsistent product recovery rate to all Pacific cod products for a two month period. The logging mistake resulted in a 34.2 MT (9%) underlog of Pacific cod for 1983.

j. 5 February. Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak issued a citation to the South Korean transport vessel NO.6 CHIL BO SAN HO for failure to maintain the readability of its International Radio Call Sign.

k. 18 February. USCGC CONFIDENCE issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler KOEI MARU NO.35 for failure to use contrasting letters in affixing its International Radio Call Sign to the side of the vessel. A second violation was issued for failure to maintain the accuracy of its daily cumulative catch log. The vessel's use of inaccurate product block weights resulted in a 32.1 MT (19%) underlog of all product onboard for 1983.

l. 22 February. USCGC MUNRO issued a citation to the South Korean stern trawler HWA RANG HO for failure to be alert for signals conveying enforcement instructions.

m. 27 February. USCGC SHERMAN issued a citation to the South Korean transport vessel NO.2 CHIL BO SAN for failure to maintain the readability of its International Radio Call Sign.

n. In March, individual citations or violations were issued to the following vessels for failure to submit the required activity messages twenty-four hours prior to beginning or ceasing fishing activity while checked into the Fishery Conservation Zone:

HATSUE MARU NO.62 (JA)
NO.5 CHIL BO SAN HO (KS)

HOKEN MARU NO.8 (JA)

o. 3 March. USCGC MUNRO issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler YASHIO MARU NO. 11 for failure to maintain the accuracy of its daily cumulative catch log. The vessel's use of inaccurate product block weights resulted in a 12.3 MT (12%) overlog of product onboard during 1983.

p. 19 March. USCGC MUNRO issued a citation to the Japanese longliner FUKUYOSHI MARU NO. 85 for failure to maintain the accuracy of its daily cumulative catch log. The inaccuracy occurred as the vessel processed its catch for one day prior to logging the total round weight.

Enclosure: (1) U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Effort
(2) Analysis of Boardings and Enforcement Incidents
(3) Surveillance Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels
(4) Boarding Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels

U.S. COAST GUARD PATROL EFFORT (1982-1983)

	CUTTER PATROL DAYS	AIRCRAFT PATROL HOURS	MILES PATROLLED	FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATIONS								FISHING VESSEL BOARDINGS							
				JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA	TOTAL	JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA	TOTAL
JANUARY	40	116	23013	96	39	00	00	01	02	01	139	06	05	00	00	00	00	00	11
FEBRUARY	26	152	32730	261	75	00	00	00	01	00	337	05	06	00	00	00	00	00	11
MARCH	67	165	37986	246	45	00	00	04	06	00	301	06	11	00	00	01	00	00	18
APRIL	87	231	48016	437	73	08	03	01	05	00	527	25	12	03	00	00	00	00	40
MAY	88	260	50046	380	150	10	18	05	10	03	576	24	05	00	00	00	01	00	30
JUNE	80	270	48150	360	56	06	06	01	10	00	439	29	11	01	02	00	00	00	43
JULY	64	175	33535	362	69	00	06	01	29	33	500	13	09	00	01	00	00	00	23
AUGUST	87	186	34800	272	27	00	06	01	04	04	314	16	03	00	02	00	00	00	21
SEPTEMBER	82	138	31401	504	104	00	19	00	06	02	635	16	02	00	01	00	00	00	19
OCTOBER	72	142	33293	437	60	00	25	02	00	00	524	33	01	00	00	00	00	00	34
NOVEMBER	74	179	32390	246	61	00	58	06	11	00	382	18	04	00	04	01	00	00	27
DECEMBER	59	143	26549	88	36	00	15	03	14	00	156	17	04	00	03	00	00	00	24
JANUARY 83	46	157	25817	165	103	00	00	03	25	00	296	09	04	00	00	00	00	00	13
FEBRUARY	60	164	32093	252	76	00	00	01	16	00	345	15	04	00	00	00	00	00	19
MARCH (through 3-20)	53	98	22021	216	44	00	00	00	04	00	264	15	01	00	00	00	02	00	18

ANALYSIS OF BOARDING AND ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS
 FOR 1982-1983
 (BOARDINGS/INCIDENTS) *

%BOARDINGS
 RESULTING IN
 INCIDENT

	JA	UR	KS	PL	TW	GE	CA	ALL	
JAN	6/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	11/0	0
FEB	5/0	0/0	6/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	11/1	9
MAR	6/1	0/0	11/5	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	18/6	33
APR	25/21	0/0	12/4	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	40/25	63
MAY	24/2	1/0	5/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	30/4	13
JUN	29/1	0/0	11/1	1/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	43/2	5
JUL	13/2	0/0	9/2	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	23/4	17
AUG	16/1	0/0	3/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	21/1	5
SEP	16/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	19/0	0
OCT	33/6	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	34/6	18
NOV	18/3	0/0	4/0	0/0	4/12	1/0	0/0	27/15	56
DEC	17/7	0/0	4/0	0/0	3/2	0/0	0/0	24/9	38
JAN 1983	9/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	13/0	0
FEB	15/3	0/0	4/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	19/10	53
MAR (through 3-20)	15/1	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	18/1	6
Cumulative Total	247/48	3/0	82/22	4/0	13/14	2/0	0/0	351/84	24

* NOTE: RATIO DOES NOT INCLUDE INFRACTIONS DETECTED BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOARDING.

SURVEILLANCE STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS (FFV) FOR 1982-1983

TIME PERIOD	NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD	NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD THAT WERE SIGHTED	%SIGHTED
01 JAN - 30 NOV	981	608	62
01 DEC - 13 DEC	83	56	68
14 DEC - 27 DEC	75	30	40
28 DEC - 10 JAN 83	52	16	30
11 JAN - 24 JAN	83	33	40
25 JAN - 07 FEB	117	60	51
08 FEB - 21 FEB	163	74	45
22 FEB - 07 MAR	143	83	58
08 MAR - 15 MAR	138	97	70

BOARDING STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS FOR 1982-1983 *

MONTH	GOAL	ACTUAL BOARDINGS	%ACHIEVED
JANUARY	19	11	58
FEBRUARY	27	11	41
MARCH	28	18	64
APRIL	26	40	154
MAY	30	30	100
JUNE	47	43	92
JULY	30	23	77
AUGUST	50	21	42
SEPTEMBER	50	19	38
OCTOBER	55	34	62
NOVEMBER	34	27	79
DECEMBER	34	24	71
JANUARY 1983	30	13	43
FEBRUARY	45	19	42
MARCH (through 3-20)	21	18	86
Cumulative Total	526	351	67

* NOTE: BOARDING GOAL IS TO BOARD EVERY INDEPENDENT FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL ONCE EVERY TWELVE WEEKS.