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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

AGENDA ITEM E-3

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REPORT TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CONCERNING COAST GUARD FCMA ENFORCEMENT

1. Recent FCMA Infractions. Four foreign fishing vessels have been seized and nine reports of violation (civil penalty procedures) have been issued since the last council meeting. A brief summary of each infraction follows:

a. 05 February. USCGC CONFIDENCE issued a report of violation to the Polish stern trawler WALEN for failure to return incidental catch of prohibited species.

b. 05 February. USCGC CONFIDENCE issued a report of violation to the Polish stern trawler PERSEUS for retaining incidental catch of prohibited species.

c. 06 February. USCGC CONFIDENCE issued a report of violation to the Polish stern trawler VEGA for failure to return prohibited species to the sea in a timely manner and for failure to properly maintain her daily cumulative catch log.

d. 06 February. USCGC CONFIDENCE issued a report of violation to the Polish stern trawler MARLIN for retaining incidental catch of prohibited species.

e. 07 February. USCGC RUSH issued a report of violation to the Taiwanese stern trawler HIGHLY 302 for failure to include discards in the calculation of the cumulative total in her weekly report.

f. 07 February. USCGC RUSH seized the Taiwanese stern trawler GOLDEN DRAGON No. 1 for grossly underlogging her catch.

g. 20 February. USCGC MIDGETT issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler AKEBONO MARU No. 12 for failure to accurately log catch transfer data.

h. 21 February. USCGC MIDGETT issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler EIKYU MARU No. 86 for gaffing prohibited species.

i. 22 February. USCGC MIDGETT seized the Polish stern trawler KOLIAS for grossly underlogging her catch.

j. 24 February. USCGC RUSH issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler AKEBONO MARU No. 31 for failure to log daily catch by allocated species to the nearest hundredth of a metric ton.

k. 10 March. USCGC CONFIDENCE seized the Soviet stern trawler ZELENOGARD for grossly underlogging and under reporting her catch.

l. 12 March. USCGC SHERMAN issued a report of violation to the Polish stern trawler HAJDUK for failure to properly maintain her daily cumulative catch log and for failure to return prohibited species to the sea in a timely manner.

m. 17 March. USCGC SHERMAN seized the Japanese stern trawler KUMANO MARU No. 15 for grossly overlogging her catch of certain species in a effort to conceal her underlogging of more valuable species.

- Enclosure:
- (1) 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

COAST GUARD PATROL EFFORT (1980)

	CUTTER PATROL DAYS	AIRCRAFT PATROLS HOURS	MILES PATROLLED	FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATIONS						FISHING VESSEL BOARDINGS							
				JA	KS	PL	TW	MX	UR	TOTAL	JA	KS	PL	TW	MX	UR	TOTAL
JANUARY	59	146	26308	328	129	25	4	0	63	549	9	4	2	1	0	1	17
FEBRUARY	52	161	32963	228	30	79	16	0	48	401	18	5	9	3	0	5	40
MARCH (1-23)	37	137	25665	360	14	48	13	0	32	467	5	0	2	0	0	4	11

ANALYSIS OF BOARDING AND ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS
(BOARDINGS/INCIDENTS) *

	JAPAN	USSR	S. KOREA	POLAND	TAIWAN	MEXICO	ALL	%BOARDINGS RESULTING IN INCIDENT
JANUARY	9/1	1/1	3/3	2/0	2/0	0/0	17/5	29%
FEBRUARY	18/3	5/0	5/0	9/5	3/2	0/0	40/10	25%
MARCH	5/1	4/1	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	11/3	27%
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	32/5	10/2	8/3	13/6	5/2	0/0	68/18	26%

*NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE INFRACTIONS DETECTED BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOARDINGS

SURVEILLANCE STANDARD ANALYSIS
FOR INDEPENDENT FISHING VESSELS

TIME PERIOD	NUMBER OF F/V ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD	NUMBER F/V ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD THAT WERE SIGHTED	%SIGHTED
22 OCT - 4 NOV 79	124	110	89
29 OCT - 11 NOV 79	122	104	85
5 NOV - 18 NOV 79	111	72	65
12 NOV - 25 NOV 79	106	82	77
19 NOV - 2 DEC 79	83	51	61
26 NOV - 18 NOV 79	46	16	35
3 DEC - 16 DEC 79	33	18	55
10 DEC - 23 DEC 79	28	12	43
17 DEC - 30 DEC 79	18	5	28
24 DEC - 06 JAN 80	78	70	90
31 DEC - 13 JAN 80	83	78	94
07 JAN - 20 JAN 80	119	118	99
14 JAN - 27 JAN 80	132	123	93
21 JAN - 03 FEB 80	142	136	96
28 JAN - 10 FEB 80	142	126	89
04 FEB - 17 FEB 80	137	76	55
11 FEB - 24 FEB 80	144	109	76
18 FEB - 02 MAR 80	146	128	88
25 FEB - 09 MAR 80	138	115	83
03 MAR - 16 MAR 80	120	105	88
10 MAR - 23 MAR 80	97	84	87

BOARDING STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT FISHING VESSELS

MONTH	GOAL	ACTUAL BOARDINGS	ACHIEVED
JANUARY	40	17	43%
FEBRUARY	49	40	82%
MARCH (1-22)	35	11	31%
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	124	68	55%

NOTE: BOARDINGS GOAL IS TO BOARD EVERY INDEPENDENT FISHING VESSEL ONCE PER QUARTER ON THE AVERAGE