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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

1. U.S. Coast Guard enforcement effort. U.S. Coast Guard enforcement effort for 1983 has totaled 724 cutter patrol days and 2872 aircraft patrol hours for a combined trackline coverage of over 380011 miles. Enforcement efforts have resulted in forty-three reports of violation, thirty-seven citations and seven seizures. Additional patrol effort analysis is included in the enclosures.

2. Recent MFCMA infractions. Since the last council meeting Coast Guard enforcement effort has resulted in twenty reports of violation (civil penalty procedures) and one citation (written warning) being issued to foreign fishing vessels. In addition, two foreign fishing vessel were seized for severe MFCMA infractions. The following summaries describe the major infractions during the period of this report.

a. 21 October. A combined boarding team from USCGC IRONWOOD and Special Agents of the National Marine Fisheries Service seized the Japanese longliner KIYO MARU NO. 55 near Kodiak for gross logging violations. The inspection of the ship's holds and logs began while the ship was at anchor in St. Paul Harbor, just southwest of Kodiak. Rough weather required that the ship be moved to a pier at the Coast Guard base in Kodiak where the inspection continued. The vessel was seized for an underlog (11.1 MT, 12.6%) of sablefish.

b. In November, USCGC JARVIS issued individual reports of violation to the Japanese medium stern trawlers TORA MARU NO.31, SACHI MARU NO. 22 and YOSHI MARU for failure to cease fishing activity and leave the Fishery Conservation Zone at the time and in the position indicated in its activity message. A report of violation was also issued to HATSUE MARU NO. 62 for failure to submit the required cease message prior to departure from the FCZ. These violations were issued as an effort to stop the suspected practice of Hokuten stern trawlers fleeing the zone without an activity message to fish, transfer product or deliberately attempt to avoid Coast Guard detection and boarding. This suspected practice of deliberate evasion, although unconfirmed, demonstrates the potential for gross violations of the regulations whenever a vessel neglects its responsibility to report activities involving the FCZ.

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c. 12 November. USCGC JARVIS seized the Japanese transport ship NIKKO MARU in the central Bering Sea for gross logging violations. The boarding party discovered product transfer receipts and cargo stowage plans from 1982 and 1983 which showed the amount of product transferred (received from 14 different FFVs) exceeded the amount listed in transfer log by more than 2200 MT (for five transfers) over the two year period.

d. 17 November. USCGC JARVIS and USCGC RUSH issued individual reports of violation to Japanese medium stern trawlers AKEBONO MARU NO. 18, ZUIHO MARU NO. 28, SHUNYO MARU NO. 118, AKEBONO MARU NO. 15, AKEBONO MARU NO. 17, AKEBONO MARU NO. 21, and SINNACHI MARU NO. 38 for logging violations. The reports of violation were based on evidence seized from NIKKO MARU that indicated the seven vessels had underlogged the amount of product transferred to NIKKO MARU during 1982 and 1983.

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 for 1983

U.S. COAST GUARD PATROL EFFORT (1983)

	CUTTER PATROL DAYS	AIRCRAFT PATROL HOURS	MILES PATROLLED	FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATIONS							TOTAL	FISHING VESSEL BOARDINGS							
				JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA		JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA	TOTAL
JANUARY	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	87	186	14360	353	65	00	00	00	05	00	423	34	03	00	00	00	02	00	39
APRIL	77	121	12901	281	58	00	00	00	04	00	343	10	05	00	00	00	00	00	15
MAY	67	207	38807	316	52	00	00	00	15	01	384	25	04	00	00	00	00	01	30
JUNE	101	356	62300	499	58	00	01	02	25	02	587	39	08	00	00	00	02	01	50
JULY	99	503	51961	639	120	00	00	13	41	52	865	61	16	00	00	02	03	01	83
AUGUST	59	563	42657	323	73	00	04	03	26	08	437	19	06	00	00	00	01	00	26
SEPTEMBER	38	228	35376	324	48	00	11	05	05	00	393	11	01	00	00	01	00	00	13
OCTOBER	38	203	29704	390	71	00	02	05	07	00	475	12	00	00	00	01	00	00	12
NOVEMBER	52	184	31163	399	92	00	02	06	45	00	544	26	02	00	00	00	00	00	28

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

	JA	UR	KS	PL	TW	GE	CA	ALL	%BOARDINGS RESULTING IN INCIDENT
JAN	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	34/3	2/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	39/3	8
APR	10/6	0/0	5/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	15/9	60
MAY	25/1	0/0	4/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	30/3	10
JUN	39/5	2/2	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	50/10	20
JUL	61/5	3/2	16/1	0/0	0/0	2/0	1/1	83/9	11
AUG	19/0	1/0	6/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	26/1	4
SEP	11/2	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	13/2	15
OCT	12/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12/1	12
NOV	26/9	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	28/9	31
Cumulative Total	261/35	8/4	53/15	0/0	0/0	3/0	3/3	328/57	17

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

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

TIME PERIOD	AVERAGE NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS FOR PERIOD	NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD THAT WERE SIGHTED	%SIGHTED
03 MAY - 20 MAY	106	95	90
21 MAY - 30 MAY	209	127	61
31 MAY - 13 JUN	238	228	96
14 JUN - 27 JUN	236	134	57
28 JUN - 11 JUL	188	178	95
11 JUL - 20 JUL	193	193	100
21 JUL - 04 AUG	202	91	45
05 AUG - 19 AUG	195	132	68
20 AUG - 03 SEP	190	133	70
04 SEP - 20 SEP	246	123	50
21 SEP - 06 OCT	217	117	54
07 OCT - 21 OCT	155	101	65
22 OCT - 04 NOV	171	125	73
05 NOV - 19 NOV	150	142	94
20 NOV - 30 NOV	142	77	50

BOARDING STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT  
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS FOR 1983 \*

MONTH	GOAL	ACTUAL BOARDINGS	%ACHIEVED
JANUARY	30	13	43
FEBRUARY	45	19	42
MARCH	48	39	81
APRIL	35	15	43
MAY	40	30	75
JUNE	53	50	94
JULY	50	83	100
AUGUST	39	26	67
SEPTEMBER	54	13	24
OCTOBER	53	12	23
NOVEMBER	50	28	56
Cumulative Total	475	328	69

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