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SECTION 515 PRE-DISSEMINATION REVIEW & DOCUMENTATION FORM

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TITLE/DESCRIPTION: Document describing the retrieval and processing of fish ticket data from PacFIN, and spreadsheet showing the crosswalk between PacFIN species codes and WCGOP species codes as well as the scientific and common names and management status of species reported by FOS.

PRESENTATION/RELEASE DATE: June 2016

MEDIUM: Document and spreadsheet uploaded to public website.

PRE-DISSEMINATION REVIEW:

Name and Title of Reviewing Official: Jon McVeigh
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(Must be at least one level above person generating the information product)

Pursuant to Section 515 of Public Law 106-554 (the Data Quality Act), this product has undergone a pre-dissemination review.

Signature

Date

SECTION 515 INFORMATION QUALITY DOCUMENTATION

1. Utility of Information Product

Explain how the information product meets the standards for **utility**:

A. Is the information helpful, beneficial or serviceable to the intended user?
The data presented clearly describe the data processing steps applied prior to analysis.

B. Is the data or information product an improvement over previously available information? Is it more current or detailed? Is it more useful or accessible to the public? Has it been improved based on comments from or interactions with customers?
This data product is updated to match the processing changes implemented for 2015 data and applied retroactively.

C. What media are used in the dissemination of the information? Printed publications?

CD-ROM? Internet?

The electronic files will be uploaded to a public website.

Is the product made available in a standard data format? *Yes, it is available in file formats commonly used by federal/state agencies.*

Does it use consistent attribute naming and unit conventions to ensure that the information is accessible to a broad range of users with a variety of operating systems and data needs? *Yes.*

2. Integrity of Information Product

Explain (Circle) how the information product meets the standards for **integrity**:

A. All electronic information disseminated by NOAA adheres to the standards set out in Appendix III, A Security of Automated Information Resources, @ OMB Circular A-130; the Computer Security Act; and the Government Information Security Reform Act.

B If information is confidential, it is safeguarded pursuant to the Privacy Act and Titles 13, 15, and 22 of the U.S. Code (confidentiality of census, business and financial information).

C. Other/Discussion
(e.g., Confidentiality of Statistics of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; NOAA Administrative Order 216-100 - Protection of Confidential Fisheries Statistics; 50 CFR 229.11, Confidentiality of information collected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.)

Data used in the preparation of this request are confidential. Confidential data was only accessible to authorized employees. The information to be made available to the requestor is considered confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and thus a Program-approved non-disclosure agreement was signed by the requestor to obtain access to the data for their individual use.

3. Objectivity of Information Product

(1) Indicate which of the following categories of information products apply for this product:

- Original Data
- Synthesized Products
- Interpreted Products
- Hydrometeorological, Hazardous Chemical Spill, and Space Weather Warnings, Forecasts, and Advisories
- Experimental Products
- Natural Resource Plans
- Corporate and General Information

(2) Describe how this information product meets the applicable objectivity standards.

(See the DQA Documentation and Pre-Dissemination Review Guidelines for assistance and attach the appropriate completed documentation to this form.)

The methods used to create this report are routine, basic summaries (e.g., sums, means) and are generally accepted by the relevant scientific and technical communities. The output and tables distributed with this product have been reviewed by multiple staff members. Any unusual values were checked for accuracy.