

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE WESTERN PACIFIC PRECIOUS CORAL SALES REPORT

Seller Information

Collector/Company name: Individual name (black coral diver), company name of submersible/ROV.

VESSEL NAME: Name of support vessel.

PERMIT NUMBER: Western Pacific Precious Coral Permit number.

DATE OF LANDING: Date of vessel return to port.

PORT OF LANDING: Port of vessel return (e.g., Honolulu, Hilo, Kodiak, Los Angeles, etc.).

Buyer Information

NAME OF BUYER: Name of the first level buyer, i.e. initial buyer of the product from the permit holder. *Fill out separate Sales Form for each buyer.*

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Address of first level buyer.

TELEPHONE: Business or other contact telephone number of *first level buyer*

First level buyer: (1) the first person who purchases, with the intention to resell management unit species or portions thereof that were harvested by a vessel that holds a valid permit or is otherwise regulated under Subpart D of 50 CFR Part 665; or (2) a person who provides recordkeeping, purchase, or sales assistance in the first transaction involving management unit species (such as the services provided by a wholesale auction facility).

FAX: FAX number of the first level buyer.

E-MAIL: e-mail address of first level buyer.

SALES INFORMATION

Values should be input into the correct column matching the species and product form.

SPECIES NAME: If species is not listed then fill in the species in the “Other (specify)” box.

NUMBER OF CORAL TREES SOLD: Number of live coral colonies removed from the bottom.

WEIGHT SOLD (lb): List total weight sold in pounds.

REVENUE: Total value (\$) of the product.

DATE OF SALE: Date of product sale.

CAPTAIN/OPERATOR/AGENT: Print full name, sign on signature line, date of report completion.

VESSEL SALES REPORTING OBLIGATION REQUIREMENTS

The operator of any fishing vessel subject to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Section 665.41 must submit to the National Marine Fisheries Service, within 72 hours of offloading of crustacean management unit species, an accurate and complete sales report on a form provided by the Regional Administrator. The form must be signed and dated by the fishing vessel operator. **Submit form to: Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, ATTN: FMAP, 2570 Dole St., Honolulu, HI 96822.**

Upon request any first level buyer must allow an authorized officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service or designee of the Regional Administrator to access, inspect, and copy all records relating to the harvest, sale, or transfer of any product taken by a vessel that has permits issued under 50 CFR 665.41.

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