

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 660**

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Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations (I.D. 103097B), which were published in the **Federal Register** of Thursday, June 25, 1998, (63 FR 34606). The regulations implemented management measures that restrict the frequency of limited entry permit transfers to once every 12 months, with transfers taking effect on

the first day of a cumulative landings limit period. This rule also required the sorting of groundfish species with trip limits, size limits, quotas, or harvest guidelines at the point of landing, and the retention of landings receipts on board the vessel that has made those landings.

DATES: Effective July 27, 1998.

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Correction

In final rule document 98-16789 beginning on page 34606, in the issue of Thursday, June 25, 1998, make the following corrections:

§ 660.302 [Corrected]

1. On page 34608, in the second column, in § 660.302, in the definition, in the second and third lines, "Fisheries Management Division," should read "Sustainable Fisheries Division,".

§ 660.333 [Corrected]

2. On page 34608, in the second and third columns, in § 660.333, paragraph

(c)(1), the first sentence should read, "When the SFD transfers the limited entry permit on behalf of the permit holder, the SFD will reissue the permit in the name of the new permit holder with such gear and, if applicable, species endorsements and tier assignments as are eligible for transfer with the permit."

§ 660.333 [Corrected]

3. On page 34608, in the third column, in § 660.333, paragraph (d) introductory text, the second sentence is corrected to read as follows: "The owner of a permit endorsed for longline or trap (or pot) gear applying for a sablefish endorsement or a tier assignment under § 660.336(c) or (d) has the burden to submit evidence to prove that qualification requirements are met."

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