

AMENDMENT 2 TO THE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST SECTOR 3 OPERATIONS PLAN

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This document amends this operations plan by adding the following section:

2.10 Member Duty to Report Potential Violations

“If a sector Member learns of a possible violation of federal fishery regulations, including contested violations, which occur on the Member’s vessel while engaged on a sector trip (including any mandatory pre- and post-trip actions related to the trip), the Member will report the incident to the sector manager.

If a Member learns of a violation of, or failure to meet, vessel safety regulations which prevent an observer from deploying on a trip selected for NEFOP or ASM coverage, the Member will report the incident to the sector manager.”

This document also amends section 5.15 Schedule of Penalties of this operations plan by replacing the existing *Violations Regarding ASM and EM Requirements* language to the following:

5.15 Schedule of Penalties

Violations Regarding ASM and EM Requirements

Penalty Schedule			
VIOLATION	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
VIOLATIONS REGARDING ASM AND EM REQUIREMENTS			
Violation which places the sector's ability to comply with requirements of the ASM and/or EM program in jeopardy.	Written notice, up to \$1,000 fine	Written notice, up to \$5,000 fine, and up to Stop Fishing notice until remedy implemented	Written warning, up to \$10,000 fine, and up to Stop Fishing notice until remedy implemented