

AMENDMENT 1 TO THE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST SECTOR 2 OPERATIONS PLAN

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This document amends Section 5.15, Schedule of Penalties, under VIOLATIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT, by replacing the phrase "CFR Part 48" with "*CFR Part 648*."

This document also amends Section 2.2.9.1, Failure to Comply with At-Sea Monitoring Requirements, by replacing all language under this section with the following:

If the sector is informed of a potential violation of any regulations that govern catch monitoring programs (including but not limited to: vessels failing to provide adequate notification prior to departing; failing to take an at-sea monitor; incidents of monitor interference; harassment; or intimidation), the sector manager will conduct an investigation of the alleged violation. The written investigative report will be provided to the owner of the applicable sector vessel and to the NMFS.

If a violation places the sector's ability to comply with requirements of catch monitoring programs in jeopardy, the member will be subject to the penalties described under VIOLATIONS REGARDING MONITORING REQUIREMENTS in Section 5.15.

This document also amends Section 5.15, Schedule of Penalties, by replacing the title of the section VIOLATIONS REGARDING ASM REQUIREMENTS with "*VIOLATIONS REGARDING CATCH MONITORING REQUIREMENTS*" and,

Replacing, in the renamed section VIOLATIONS REGARDING CATCH MONITORING REQUIREMENTS, the phrase "comply with requirements of the ASM program in jeopardy" with "*comply with requirements of catch monitoring programs in jeopardy*."