



Seafood Import Monitoring Program (SIMP) of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS):
Reporting Requirements - Harvest Capture Fisheries

Company Name/Account Number: _____

Please fill out the following information if your Harvesting Source Type is **Harvest Capture Fisheries (HCF)**. HCF should be used for “wild caught” fish when the harvesting vessel is larger than 20 measured gross tons or longer than 12 meters in length. HCF is also to be used when small vessel harvests are transferred to a larger vessel at sea. HCF should also be used for fish that was “wild caught” and then pen raised until harvest. Please refer to the Instructions on the last page for field definitions. **All fields are required.**

NMFS requires each “harvest event” to be reported separately. Each harvest that you have pulled product from for this shipment must be reported to NMFS. **This information must be provided for each harvest.**

- 1. Invoice # _____ 2. Line# _____
- 3. Harvesting Country: _____ 4. Harvesting Source Type: HCF
- 5. Product Common Name: _____
- 6. Product Scientific Name (genus and species): _____
- 7. Product Alpha Code (3 letters): _____ 8. Geographic Location Code: _____
- 9. Fishing Gear Type: _____ 10. Processing Description: _____
- 11. Processing Start Date: _____
- 12. Harvest Net Weight/Qty: _____ lbs kgs
- 13. IFTP Permit Number: _____
- 14. Harvesting Vessel Type VCR – Flag Country of Registry: _____
- 15. Harvesting Vessel Name: _____
- 16. Routing Type: _____ 17. Routing Country: _____

18. Name and address of entity to which the product was provided at the time of the initial/first landing or delivery:

19. Contact name, email address, and phone number of above entity:

For more information visit:

- [NMFS PGA message set implementation guide](#)
- [NMFS/SIMP Audit Guide](#)
- [SIMP Compliance Guide](#)

ADDITIONAL HARVEST REPORTING (complete as many times as necessary)



1. Invoice # _____ 2. Line# _____
3. Harvesting Country: _____ 4. Harvesting Source Type: HCF
5. Product Common Name: _____
6. Product Scientific Name (genus and species): _____
7. Product Alpha Code (3 letters): _____ 8. Geographic Location Code: _____
9. Fishing Gear Type: _____ 10. Processing Description: _____
11. Processing Start Date: _____
12. Harvest Net Weight/Qty: _____ lbs kgs
13. IFTP Permit Number: _____
14. Harvesting Vessel Type VCR – Flag Country of Registry: _____
15. Harvesting Vessel Description/Name: _____
16. Routing Type: _____ 17. Routing Country: _____
18. Name and address of entity to which the product was provided at the time of the initial/first landing or delivery:

19. Contact name, email address, and phone number of above entity:

1. Invoice # _____ 2. Line# _____
3. Harvesting Country: _____ 4. Harvesting Source Type: HCF
5. Product Common Name: _____
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9. Fishing Gear Type: _____ 10. Processing Description: _____
11. Processing Start Date: _____
12. Harvest Net Weight/Qty: _____ lbs kgs
13. IFTP Permit Number: _____
14. Harvesting Vessel Type VCR – Flag Country of Registry: _____
15. Harvesting Vessel Description/Name: _____
16. Routing Type: _____ 17. Routing Country: _____
18. Name and address of entity to which the product was provided at the time of the initial/first landing or delivery:

19. Contact name, email address, and phone number of above entity:

Instructions for Harvest Capture Fisheries (HCF) reporting for SIMP:

1. Invoice Number – Provide the invoice number that corresponds with the SIMP data being reported.
2. Line Number – Provide the invoice line number that corresponds with the SIMP data being reported.
3. Harvesting Country – Provide the two-letter country code that shows what country or what country’s territorial waters the harvest took place or, if it was harvested on the high seas in international waters, use code “ZZ”.
4. Harvesting Source Type – Harvesting Source Type for this form will always be HCF. Please use the appropriate form if your source type is Small Vessel Harvest (SVH) or Aquaculture (HBA).
5. Product Common Name – Provide the common name of the product, i.e. swordfish, cod, yellowfin tuna, etc.
6. Product Scientific Name – Provide the genus and species of your product.
7. Product Alpha Code – Provide the 3 digit alpha code that corresponds with the product’s genus and species. A list of SIMP regulated Alpha Codes can be found [here](#). A list of all Alpha Codes can be found [here](#).
8. Geographic Location Code – Choose the geographical location where the harvest, growth, production, sale or catch took place, i.e. North Atlantic Sea.
9. Fishing Gear Type – Choose the fishing vessel’s harvesting gear type for wild capture harvest.
10. Processing Description - Choose the 3-letter code indicating the product form at the time of transshipment or initial landing.
11. Processing Start Date - Use this date field to show the date that the fish was first off loaded from the single large harvest vessel (over 12 meters in length overall or over 20 measured gross tons) as either a landing or a transshipment; or the date when an authorized aggregated harvest from qualified small vessels (12 meters or less overall length or 20 measured gross tons or less) was transferred from the harvest vessel to a collection vessel for transshipment.
12. Harvest Net Weight/Qty – Provide the total landed weight of the harvest. The weight is the volume (in pounds or kilograms) of the originally unloaded or delivered catch. NMFS is aware that not all landed catch will be exported to the United States; however, the total catch volume is needed to verify that the harvest event was legal. Indicate if this measurement is in pounds or kilograms by checking the appropriate box.
13. IFTP Permit Number – an IFTP permit is required. The IFTP holder must have a US address and maintain chain of custody records for NMFS audits. Please enter the IFTP permit number.
14. Harvesting Vessel Type VCR – Flag Country of Registry – Enter the two digit country code for the flag country of the harvesting vessel
15. Harvesting Vessel Name – Provide the vessel name and/or other documentation of authorization to fish. Enter the term or numeral commonly used when referring to the distinguishing feature or property of the vessel used for harvesting the commodity. This includes the harvesting vessel name.
16. Routing Type - Provide the code indicating the Place of Transshipment from original harvest vessel to transshipment vessel using the Place of Transshipment Code - Code = 13 or the Country of First Landing from original harvest vessel to shore using the Place of Discharge Code – Code = 11
17. Routing Country – Provide the two letter country code that shows the country where the fish was initially landed or, if transshipped, what Country’s territorial waters the transshipment took place in. If it was transshipped on the high seas in international waters, use code “ZZ”.
18. Provide the name and address of entity to which the product was provided at the time of the initial/first landing or delivery
19. Provide the contact name, email address, and phone number of the entity to which the product was provided at the time of the initial/first landing or delivery (entity in field 18).