

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REGULATIONS, THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ANNOUNCES ITS DETERMINATION THAT CATASTROPHIC CONDITIONS EXIST AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE IRMA IN THE FLORIDA COUNTIES OF MANATEE, SARASOTA, DESOTO, CHARLOTTE, LEE, COLLIER, MONROE, MIAMI-DADE, AND BROWARD. THEREFORE, WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREAS, ALL DEALERS WITH FEDERAL PERMITS ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELAY ELECTRONIC REPORTING IF UNABLE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET, AND PARTICIPANTS IN I F Q PROGRAMS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE PAPER BASED FORMS, IF NECESSARY, FOR I F Q REPORTING SUCH AS LANDINGS TRANSACTIONS. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2017. FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE FISHERIES MONITORING BRANCH AT 305-361-4581 OR I F Q CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 866-425-7627.