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ICNAF MESH REGULATIONS, OPERATION OF 10% ANNUAL EXEMPTION

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The United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, issued 23 exemption certificates during the first year, and 23 additional certificates during the second year to U.S. vessels. These certificates were issued by month and year as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
October	1957	6
November		3
December		2
January	1958	3
February		4
March		2
April		1
May		1
August		1
Total--1st 12 months		<u>23</u>
October	1958	5
December		1
January	1959	8
February		2
April		1
May		2
June		2
August		1
September		1
Total--2nd year		<u>23</u>

At the completion of the first year, eight (8) certificates expired and were not renewed by the vessel owners. Two (2) certificates were revoked for failure to submit required reports.

During the second year, three (3) certificates expired and were not renewed by the vessel owners. One (1) certificate was cancelled when the vessel was sold. On October 1, 1959, there remained 32 certificates in effect.

Tonnage classes of exempted vessels:

<u>Gross tons</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Certificates</u>	
		<u>As of Sept.30, 1958</u>	<u>As of Sept.30, 1959</u>
0-25	OTS	1	0
26-50	OTS	5	9
51-100	OTM	7	12
101-150	OTM	2	4
151-200	OTL	7	6
Over 200	OTL	1	1
		<u>23</u>	<u>32</u>

The landings of these vessels are presented in the attached tables.

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TABLE 1 - Summary of the Operation of the 10% Annual Exemption.

Subarea	3		4		5		All Subareas	
	1st Year No.	2nd Year No.	1st Year No.	2nd Year No.	1st Year No.	2nd Year No.	1st Year No.	2nd Year No.
Exempted vessels <sup>1)</sup>	9	27	70	102	628	1,304	23	32
Fishing trips	2,107	5,724	11,840	14,864	23,178	41,206	707	1,433
All species	0	28	374	1,136	2,453	2,404	37,125	61,794
Haddock	0	9	34	171	471	670	2,827	3,568
Cod	2,106	5,599	11,247	12,761	7,333	12,552	505	850
Redfish	1	88	185	796	12,921	25,580	13,107	26,464
Other species <sup>2)</sup>	0	3	24	61	534	841	558	905
No. of trips with haddock	0	3	21	61	539	784	560	848
No. of trips with cod	9	27	68	89	265	454	342	570
Range of haddock landings per trip, lb.	—	275-16,800	200-89,300	200-100,200	15-113,000	10-63,800	15-113,000	10-100,200
Range of cod landings per trip, lb.	—	90-6,900	35-6,550	80-11,700	10-20,650	10-23,035	10-20,650	10-23,035
Excess trips <sup>3)</sup>	0	0	4	19	154	101	158	120
Pounds excess haddock <sup>4)</sup>	0	0	108	865	1,146	1,012	1,254	1,877
Pounds excess cod <sup>4)</sup>	0	0	0	4	68	84	68	88

1) Operating under 10% annual exemption certificates  
 2) Other species includes halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounders, and silver hake  
 3) Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod.  
 4) Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.