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SUBJECT: Revised Electronic Monitoring Pilot Study Cheat Sheet

In December of 2010, the Fisheries Sampling Branch sent out a revised Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) Cheat Sheet. The Cheat Sheet included information about observer/At-Sea Monitor (ASM) responsibilities on EMS vessels, a list of participating EMS vessels, EMS sampling instructions on vessels, and EMS staff contact information.

Unfortunately, there were some printing issues with the previous EMS Cheat Sheet which excluded certain participating vessels and contact information for EMS staff. Enclosed please find a copy of the revised EMS pilot study Cheat Sheet. This will replace any copies of the EMS Cheat Sheet you have received up to this point. Please discard any other versions of the EMS Cheat Sheet in your possession.

The EMS Cheat Sheet is a reference guide for observers and ASMs. If observing on a EMS vessel observers/ASMs should refer to the EMS Cheat Sheet to ensure they are following the correct protocols for sampling and uploading data. If you have any questions regarding the EMS pilot study, feel free to contact Nichole Rossi at Nichole.Rossi@noaa.gov or 508-495-2128.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachments:
EMS Revised Cheat Sheet; 8 April 2011