## Justification for 0648-0202 change request

This request is to merge 0648-0555, Hagfish Observer and Dealer Permitting Requirements, into 0648-0202, Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms. As part of this action, a checkbox for hagfish will be added to the 0202 permit application (see attached), superseding the currently approved 0555 permit application. If the -0202 form were not thus modified, dealers purchasing hagfish would need to continue to complete/renew two permit forms.