



Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 8113, the operator of any vessel landing fish in California that will be taken in the far offshore fishery shall file a declaration with the department. The operator shall submit the declaration to the following email address: This declaration shall be submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife **PRIOR TO DEPARTURE** at the following address:

[LEDMarineNotifications@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LEDMarineNotifications@wildlife.ca.gov)

**Emails should have the subject:** Far Offshore Declaration – VESSEL NAME

Declarations may also be submitted online at this address:

[wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Commercial/FarOffshore](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Commercial/FarOffshore)

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CDFW Vessel ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Port: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/ Day /Year)

Expected Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Port: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/ Day /Year)

I understand that it is unlawful for me to fish in, or land fish from, any waters within the United States 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone during the trip for which I file this declaration to fish in the far offshore fishery. I understand that I must comply with all applicable state laws and regulations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/ Day /Year)

**Fish and Game Code §8113**

- (a) Prior to departure from any port in the United States for the purpose of taking fish in the far offshore fishery, the operator of any vessel landing fish in California that will be taken in the far offshore fishery shall file a declaration with the department on forms prescribed by the department.
- (b) The declaration shall be valid when signed by the vessel operator and completed with information prescribed by the department.
- (c) Upon completion of the trip and within 12 hours of arrival at a port in this state, the operator of the vessel shall complete and submit the return portion of the declaration to the department.