

of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea). Such documentation must contain:

(1) The information specified in 50 CFR part 246 for marking containers or packages of fish or wildlife that are imported, exported, or transported in interstate commerce.

(2) The name and home port of the vessel harvesting the billfish or related species;

(3) The port and date of offloading from the vessel harvesting the billfish or related species; and

(4) A statement signed by the dealer or seafood processor attesting that each billfish was harvested from an area other than its management unit and each related species was harvested from other than the Atlantic Ocean (including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea).

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§644.25 Specifically authorized activities.

The Secretary may authorize, for the acquisition of information and data, activities otherwise prohibited by these regulations.

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§644.26 Catch Limits.

(a) Only one Atlantic marlin (either a blue marlin or a white marlin) may be possessed or landed per vessel per trip.

(b) If he determines after considering the most recent tournament and other landings data that such action is necessary to comply international obligations, the Assistant Administrator may increase or reduce the catch limit, including reduction to zero Atlantic marlin per vessel per trip. The Assistant Administrator will publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of any adjustment in the allowable catch limit per trip under this paragraph.

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