

INSTRUCTION AND DEFINITION SHEET

Purpose: To conduct a preliminary assessment of all fishing and fisheries related activities immediately following a disaster to determine: (1) the impact of damages sustained by the industry; and (2) justify activation of federal assistance.

1. **Map Code:** All assessment forms will be given an assigned Map Code Index - a unique grid index of the Island of Guam. The Map Code is separate from village and team codes.
2. **Contact Name and Contact Number:** Information from owners or managers and their contact number is of priority, otherwise, employees can provide the data, or if no one is present during the time of the assessment, the assessment team should note and estimate the damages from their observations and indicate the source of information on Question 20.
3. **Name of Business/Street Address or Boat Basin Name/Mailing Address:** If applicable, record the name of each business with street name and building number and building complex. If these are not applicable, record the name of the Boat Basin where the boat is being docked or draw a location map on the back of the form with identifying landmarks, directions, distances and note the location by code on the printed map provided. Indicate appropriate mailing address for official correspondences.
4. **Definition of Category (1) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing:** Includes Veterinary Services, Landscapes and Horticultural Services, Fishing, Hunting and Trapping.
5. **Type of Major Fishing Activity:** Three major Fishing Categories (Subsistence, Commercial and Recreational) are indicated on the assessment form. Check only one category that best describes the individuals major fishing activity or interest. From the selection, check the appropriate sub-categories to indicate the type of operation(s) involved in.

(A) **Subsistence Fishing:** Fishing in which the fish harvested or caught are intended for personal consumption or sold to small market vendors to recover cost of fuel expenses. This type of fishing activity does not require a business license.

(B) **Commercial Fishing:** Fishing in which the fish harvested, either in whole or in part, are intended to enter commerce or enter commerce through sale, barter or trade. This type of fishing activity is inclusive of (1) **Charter Fishing** - fishing from a vessel carrying a passenger for hire who is engaged in recreational fishing; and (2) **Non-Charter** - fishing where fish harvested is made available for resale into the retail market. Commercial fishing requires a business license to engage in the types of activities listed.

(C) **Recreational Fishing:** Fishing for sport or pleasure. (No-sale)

(D) **Shore-side Support Industries:** Service industries that support fishery related operations. Industries include the following: (1) Retail - individuals who market their fish caught directly to their own private businesses (i.e. Fresh Island Seafood Hub); (2) Wholesale - individuals who sell the fish to retail businesses who in turn make the fish available for sale to other customers (i.e. Fisherman's Co-op); (3) Tackle/gear - private businesses that market fishing supplies and other related equipments (i.e. Dejima and Big Hook); and (4) Other - any other type of business or operation that support shore-side operations (i.e. Transhippers).

(E) **Fish Farms:** Fish Farms are aqua culture farms inclusive of milk fish, tilapia, and shrimp. Fish Farms are either operated for personal consumption or are sold directly to markets for sale to other customers.

6. **Primary Gear:** The following are the different types of gears used for fishery related operations: (1) Trolling - type of fishing operation where lines are dragged behind the boat, normally used for pelagic fishing; (2) Bottomfish/Handline - type of fishing operation where lines are dropped to the ocean floor; (3) Boat based nearshore reef fish - type of fishing operation conducted on a boat using lines, nets, traps, and spear; and (4) Shore based nearshore reef fish - fishing operation conducted on shore using lines, nets, traps and spear.