2016 Observer Sampling Manual Errata and Updates

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Chapter	Page	Date	Correction/Update
Trawl Comp	5-13	23-Nov-15	Example 5-1. First paragraph, last sentence change to **"Sample 2 will be unit 490 and sample 3……."** The third paragraph in the same example should read ***"Sample # 2 will be available at approximately minute 21.4375 (490 x 0.04375min=21.4375 minutes).***
Trawl Comp	5-18	23-Nov-15	Example 5-2. Second paragraph, third sentence, change 115 seconds to 75 seconds. The sentence will read ***"….50 minutes process time/40 units = 1.25 minutes (75 seconds)."***
Trawl Comp	5-24		First Column, first paragraph, last sentence, change to: ***"Add the weight of the pre-sorted item(s) to the Observer Estimate as appropriate. Check with the captain to determine if their Vessel Estimate will change."***
Fish Measurment and Specimen Collection	13-17	10-Nov-15	Second column: third bullet, 5- Opportunistic description, delete last sentence - ***"For example, use this design code for lengths of presorted haliubt".***
Fish Measurment and Specimen Collection	13-21	10-Nov-15	Opportunistic (Code 5): delete first bullet: ***"1. On a trawler, use this code for lengths of presorted halibut."***
Fish Measurment and Specimen Collection	13-25	10-Nov-15	Figure 13-15: Change halibut sample design code from 5 (opportunistic) to 6 (simple random).
ATLAS	18-25	20-Nov-15	Second column, Cutting and Pasting Text in Atlas Messages: *Option 2:* Step 1 is incomplete, it should read: ***"In text message, double click on the IN message you want to save outside of Atlas."*** Also, step 2 is missing. After step 1 add: ***"2. Click on the Print button"***