2017 Observer Sampling Manual Errata and Updates

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Chapter	Page	Date	Correction/Update
Essential Info.	2-14	15-Dec-16	Page 2-14, first column, under **Dropping Off Specimens**, third bullet: change "Specimen Drop Off Record" to *"Specimen Collection Effort" in your logbook.*
Trawl Catch	4-27	2-Mar-17	Figure 4-10, Plant/Vessel Offload Form Example, Offload 2: "was catch sorted" field change from N to **Y**.
Trawl Comp	5-3	2-Feb-17	Page 5-3, first column, last sentence is cut off. It should read as follows: "…and should be able to decide on a sampling design that ***is right for that vessel and fishery."***
Trawl Comp	5-22	2-Mar-17	First column, under **Flow Scale-MCP Scale Weight Comparison Form** heading, item 3, second bullet. Please change to: **· Sample Date: Enter the date the Flow Scale-MCP Scale comparison data were collected.**
Pot Catch	9-7	16-Dec-16	Page 9-7. Figure 9-1, Trip Data Form: Trip No. column in form is cut off. Complete form for this example includes Trip No. 1 (crew size 13) and Trip No, 2 (crew size 11) in the missing column.
Prohibited Species	12-20	13-Feb-17	Figure 12-8, sample 2, text box, second sentence should read: *"All crab measurements must end in "3" or "**8**" ."*
Marine Mammals	14-4	15-Dec-16	Page 14-4, second column under **Interaction Date**, last senctence should read as follows: "…record the date with leading zeros where appropriate *(i.e., 01/14 for January 14)*
Birds	16-4	15-Dec-16	First column, last bullet: cross out and replace with: *"Take photos of dead seabirds only if you have a NMFS issued camera, suplemental to completing a species ID form."*
ATLAS	18-25	9-Nov-16	Page 18-25, second column, last sentence is cut off. The complete sentence should read as follows: "*Option 2 (Useful when you need to copy and paste text from an incoming message into another document):"*