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shall notify permit holders of the reporting method, schedule, and logistics at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fishing season.

§§ 665.253–665.259 [Reserved]

§ 665.260 Hawaii precious coral fisheries. [Reserved]

§ 665.261 Definitions.

As used in §§ 665.260 through 665.270:

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<th>English common name</th>
<th>Scientific name</th>
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<td>Pink coral (also known as red coral)</td>
<td>Corallium secundum, Corallium regale, Corallium laauense.</td>
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<td>Gold coral</td>
<td>Gerardia spp., Callogorgia gilberti, Narella spp., Calyptrophora spp.</td>
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<td>Bamboo coral</td>
<td>Lepidisis olapa, Acanella spp.</td>
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<td>Black coral</td>
<td>Antipathes griggi, Antipathes grandis, Antipathes ulex.</td>
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Hawaii precious coral management unit species (Hawaii precious coral MUS) means any coral of the genus Corallium in addition to the following species of corals:

(a) Use any vessel to fish for, take, retain, possess or land precious coral in refugia, in the EEZ seaward of the State of Hawaii.

§ 665.262 Permits.

(a) Any vessel of the United States fishing for, taking, or retaining Hawaii precious coral MUS in any Hawaiian Archipelago precious coral permit area must have a permit issued under §665.13.

(b) Each permit will be valid for fishing only in the permit area specified on the permit. Precious Coral Permit Areas are defined in §665.261.

(c) No more than one permit will be valid for any one vessel at any one time.

(d) No more than one permit will be valid for any one person at any one time.

(e) The holder of a valid permit to fish one permit area may obtain a permit to fish another permit area only upon surrendering to the Regional Administrator any current permit for the precious coral fishery issued under §665.13.

(f) General requirements governing application information, issuance, fees, expiration, replacement, transfer, alteration, display, sanctions, and appeals for permits for the precious coral fishery are contained in §665.13.

§665.263 Prohibitions.

In addition to the general prohibitions specified in 50 CFR 600.725 and in 665.15, it is unlawful for any person to: