

**Appendix Table 1. Discard reason categories used in Appendix Tables 2A and 2B.**

Discard Reason Category	FISH DISPOSITION Code <sup>9</sup>	FISH DISPOSITION Description
No Market	001	NO MARKET, REASON NOT SPECIFIED.
	002	NO MARKET, TOO SMALL
	003	NO MARKET, TOO LARGE
	005	NO MARKET, WONT KEEP UNTIL TRIP END.
	006	NO MARKET, BUT RETAINED BY VESSEL FOR ALTERNATE PROGRAM.
	007	NO MARKET, BUT RETAINED FOR OBSERVER FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES
	Poor Quality	031
032		POOR QUALITY, SANDFLEA DAMAGE
033		POOR QUALITY, SEAL DAMAGE
034		POOR QUALITY, SHARK DAMAGE
035		POOR QUALITY, CETACEAN DAMAGE
036		POOR QUALITY, HAGFISH DAMAGE
037		POOR QUALITY, SHALL DISEASE
038		POOR QUALITY, GEAR DAMAGE
Regulation (Size)	012	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, TOO SMALL
	013	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, TOO LARGE
Regulation (Quota)	004	NO MARKET, QUOTA FILLED
	014	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, QUOTA FILLED.
	015	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, NO QUOTA IN AREA.
	025	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT ANY RETENTION.
Regulation (Other)	011	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, REASON NOT SPECIFIED.
	022	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, V-NOTCHED
	023	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, SOFT-SHELL
	024	REGULATIONS PROHIBIT RETENTION, WITH EGGS.
Other	000	DISCARDED GENERAL, UNKNOWN DISCARD REASON
	041	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, REASON NOT SPECIFIED
	042	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, GEAR DAMAGE PREVENTED CAPTURE
	043	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, FELL OUT/OFF OF GEAR
	044	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, CONSIDERED TO HAVE NO MARKET VALUE.
	048	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, VESSEL CAPACITY FILLED
	049	NOT BROUGHT ON BOARD, NOT ENOUGH FISH TO PUMP ABOARD
	052	INCIDENTAL TAKE (MAMMAL, SEA TURTLE, SEA BIRD)
	053	DEBRIS
	054	EMPTY SHELLS
	062	UPGRADED
	063	RETAINING ONLY CERTAIN SIZE BETTER PRICE TRIP QUOTA IN EFFECT.
	099	OTHER, DISCARDED

<sup>9</sup> Fish disposition code “039” = POOR QUALITY, PREVIOUSLY DISCARDED has been excluded from this report.