§ 665.625 or her own motion or upon written re-
quest from the Council, appellant or
applicant stating the reason(s) there-
fore.

§ 665.625 Prohibitions.

In addition to the general prohibi-
tions specified in §600.725 of this chap-
ter and §665.15, it is unlawful for any
person to do any of the following:
(a) Fish for, take, retain, possess or
land any PRIA coral reef ecosystem
MUS in any low-use MPA as defined in
§665.599 unless:
(1) A valid permit has been issued for
the hand harvester or the fishing vessel
operator that specifies the applicable
area of harvest;
(2) A permit is not required, as out-
lined in §665.624;
(3) The PRIA coral reef ecosystem
MUS possessed on board the vessel
originated outside the management
area and this can be demonstrated
through receipts of purchase, invoices,
fishing logbooks or other documenta-
tion.
(b) Fish for, take, or retain any PRIA
coral reef ecosystem MUS species:
(1) That is determined overfished
with subsequent rulemaking by the Re-
gional Administrator.
(2) By means of gear or methods pro-
hibited under §665.627.
(3) In a low-use MPA without a valid
special permit.
(4) In violation of any permit issued
under §§665.13 or 665.624.
(c) Fish for, take, or retain any wild
live rock or live hard coral except
under a valid special permit for sci-
entific research, aquaculture seed
stock collection or traditional and cer-
emonial purposes by indigenous people.

§ 665.626 Notifications.

Any special permit holder subject to
the requirements of this subpart must
contact the appropriate NMFS enforce-
ment agent in American Samoa, Guam,
or Hawaii at least 24 hours before land-
ing any PRIA coral reef ecosystem
MUS unit species harvested under a
special permit, and report the port and
the approximate date and time at
which the catch will be landed.

§ 665.627 Allowable gear and gear re-
strictions.

(a) Coral reef ecosystem MUS may be
taken only with the following allow-
able gear and methods:
(1) Hand harvest;
(2) Spear;
(3) Slurp gun;
(4) Hand net/dip net;
(5) Hoop net for Kona crab;
(6) Throw net;
(7) Barrier net;
(8) Surround/purse net that is at-
tended at all times;
(9) Hook-and-line (includes handline
(powered or not), rod-and-reel, and
trolling);
(10) Crab and fish traps with vessel ID
number affixed; and
(11) Remote-operating vehicles/
submersibles.
(b) PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS
may not be taken by means of poisons,
explosives, or intoxicating substances.
Possession or use of these materials by
any permit holder under this subpart
who is established to be fishing for
coral reef ecosystem MUS in the man-
gement area is prohibited.
(c) PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS
may not be taken by means of
spearfishing with SCUBA at night
(from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) in the U.S. EEZ
waters around Howland Island, Baker
Island, Jarvis Island, Wake Island,
Kingman Reef, Johnston Atoll and Pal-
myra Atoll.
(d) Existing FEP fisheries shall fol-
low the allowable gear and methods
outlined in their respective plans.
(e) Any person who intends to fish
with new gear not included in this sec-
tion must describe the new gear and its
method of deployment in the special
permit application. A decision on the
permissibility of this gear type will be
made by the Regional Administrator
after consultation with the Council and
the director of the affected state fish-
ery management agency.

§ 665.628 Gear identification.

(a) The vessel number must be affixed
to all fish and crab traps on board the
vessel or deployed in the water by any
vessel or person holding a permit under
§§665.13 or 665.624 or that is otherwise
established to be fishing for PRIA coral