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For the reasons set out in the
preamble, 50 CFR part 648 is proposed
to be amended as follows:

**PART 648—FISHERIES OF THE
NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES**

1. The authority citation for part 648
continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In § 648.4, the heading of paragraph
(a)(5)(i) is revised to read as follows:

§ 648.4 Vessel permits.

(a) * * *

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(i) *Loligo squid/butterfish and Illex
squid moratorium permits (Illex squid
moratorium is applicable from July 1,
1997, until July 1, 2004).* * * *

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