VIOLATION TYPE
And Quick Regulatory Reference

AFA
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(A) Process groundfish that was not weighed on an approved scale that complies with 679.28(b). (Listed AFA/CP’s)
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(A) Sorting catch before it is weighed. (Listed AFA/CP’s)
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(A) Fail to ensure haul was sampled for species composition by observer. (Listed AFA/CP’s)
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(B) Process groundfish that was not weighed on an approved scale that complies with 679.28(b). (Unlisted AFA/CP’s BSAI Pollock)
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(B) Sorting catch before it is weighed. (Unlisted AFA/CP’s BSAI Pollock)
50CFR 679.7(k)(1)(vi)(B) Fail to ensure haul was sampled for species composition by observer. (Unlisted AFA/CP’s BSAI Pollock)
50CFR 679.7(k)(2)(iii) Process groundfish that was not weighed on an approved scale that complies with 679.28(b). (AFA Mothership)
50CFR 679.7(k)(2)(iii) Sorting catch before it is weighed. (AFA Mothership)
50CFR 679.7(k)(2)(iii) Fail to ensure haul was sampled for species composition by observer. (Mothership)
50CFR 679.7(k)(3)(v) Process groundfish that was not weighed on a scale approved by the State of Alaska and meeting requirements at 679.28(c). (AFA Inshore Processor)
50CFR 679.7(k)(3)(vi) Take deliveries or process groundfish delivered by a vessel engaged in closed fishing for BSAI Pollock without following an approved CMCP as described at 679.28(g) (AFA Inshore Processors)
50CFR 679.63(a)(1) Fail to weigh each haul separately on approved scale or sorting fish prior to weighing. (AFA C/P’s & Motherships)

Contractor Problems
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(xiv)(H) Fail to notify NMFS of safety concerns, harassment, or observer performance problems with 24 hours.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vi)(E) Fail to provide necessary communication equipment for notification.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vi)(A) Deploy stationary on the same vessel or at the same shore side or at the same stationary floating processor more than 50 days in a 12 month period.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vii)(B) Deploy observer more than 90 days in a single deployment.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vii)(C) Deploy an observer in a single deployment on more than four vessels and processors
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vii)(D) Move an observer from a vessel or processor before that observer has completed sampling or data transmission duties.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vii)(E) Fail to provide individually assigned communication device in working order.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(vii)(A)(1) Fail to provide transportation, arrangements, and logistics.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(v) Fail to provide observer with salary and benefits in accordance with the terms of the observers contract.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(i)(C) Deploy an observer prior to having a signed written contract or contract addendum containing provisions for continued employment.
50CFR 679.50(i)(2)(ii) Fail to ensure observers complete debriefing duties in a timely manner.
Failure to notify

50CFR 679.50(g)(1)(vi)  Fail to notify observer 15 minutes prior to bringing fish on board.
50CFR 679.50(g)(1)(ix) Fail to notify observer 3 hours prior to at sea transfer.
50CFR 679.50(g)(2)(ii) Fail to notify observer of expected receipt of groundfish.
50CFR 679.63(c)(2)   Fail to notify observer of offload schedule at least 1 hour prior to offloading (AFA Inshore Processors)
50CFR 679.28(b)(3)(iii) Fail to notify observer 15 minutes before the time that the scale test will be conducted.

Harassment - Assault

50CFR 679.7(g)(1)     Forcibly Assault an observer.
50CFR 600.725(t)  Assault an observer aboard a vessel.

Harassment - Intimidate/Interfere

50CFR 679.7(g)(1)    Intimidate or interfere with an observer.
50CFR 600.725(t)   Intimidate or interfere with an observer aboard a vessel.
50CFR 679.7(g)(5) Harass an observer by conduct that has the purpose or effect of interfering with the observers work performance.
50CFR 679.7(g)(5) Harass an observer by conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.
50CFR 600.725(o)  Harass an observer.

Harassment - Sexual

50CFR 679.7(g)(1) Sexually harass an observer.
50CFR 600.725(o) Sexually harass an observer.
50CFR 679.7(g)(5) Harass an observer by conduct w/sexual connotations.

Harassment - Other

50CFR 679.7(g)(3) Tamper, Destroy, or discard observer collected sample, equipment, or personal effects.
50CFR 679.7(g)(4) Prohibit observer from collecting samples, making observations, or otherwise performing observer duties.
50CFR 679.7(g)(7) Requiring or pressuring observer into performing crewmember duties.
50CFR 600.725(u) Prohibit observer from conducting his/her duties aboard a vessel.

IR/IU

50CFR 679.27(c)(2) Fail to retain IR/IU species on board
50CFR 679.27(d)  Bleeding codends or releasing IR/IU species prior to being brought on board.
50CFR 679.27(e) Discarding IR/IU products at sea.

Inadequate Accommodations

50CFR 679.50(g)(1)(i) Fail to provide equivalent accommodations. (Vessel)