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Amendment 9 to the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fishery Management Plan would prohibit vessels greater than 50 feet in length overall from targeting Bottomfish Management Unit Species within EEZ waters less than 50 miles from Guam. It would also implement federal permitting and reporting requirements for these vessels. This amendment is currently being finalized for review and approval by the National Marine Fisheries Service.