

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is amended to read as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
CALIFORNIA	
Alturas (City), Modoc County (FEMA Docket No. 7274) <i>North Fork Pit River:</i> Approximately 1,750 feet downstream from Main Street	*4,359
Approximately 6,800 feet upstream from Estalos Street	*4,371
Maps are available for inspection at 202 West Fourth Street, Alturas, California.	
Modoc County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7274) <i>North Fork Pit River:</i> Approximately 50 feet downstream from Southern Pacific Railroad	*4,358
Approximately 7,550 feet upstream from Estalos Street	*4,372
Maps are available for inspection at 202 West Fourth Street, Alturas, California.	

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: May 13, 1999.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 0

[WT Docket No. 98-160; FCC 99-45]

1998 Biennial Regulatory Review

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this document the Commission revises its rules to eliminate the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's reference facility in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The demand to review application and licensing records will be met by the Commission's public access capabilities, particularly as the use of electronic filing increases. This document also amends the Commission's rules to accurately reflect the location and availability of license application information within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Amendments to § 0.453(g) and (h) are effective July 20, 1999. Amendments to §§ 0.453(l) and (o) and 0.455(f) are effective 90 days after ULS is implemented for all services licensed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The Wireless Bureau will issue a public notice announcing the specific date upon which these amendments become effective.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Boswell, 717-338-2601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order (R&O) released March 24, 1999 in WT Docket No. 98-160; FCC 99-45. The full text of this R&O is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours at the FCC Dockets Branch, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC. The text of the R&O may also be purchased by calling International Transcription Service at 202-857-3800.

Given the readily available electronic access to information concerning applications and licenses for wireless telecommunications services, this R&O closes the Commission's Gettysburg reference facility at a future date. Due to its location outside the Washington, DC area, the Gettysburg reference facility is not as well used as those at Commission headquarters. The demand to review materials will be easily met by the Commission's public access capabilities, particularly as the use of electronic filing expands to the point where the Commission receives little or no paper from applicants. The Wireless

Telecommunications Bureau staff in Gettysburg will accept requests at their front counter to review paper documents, and the Commission's duplication services contractor will provide copies of applications upon request for their usual research and copying fees.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 0

Public information and inspection of records.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

Part 0 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

2. Section 0.453 is amended by revising the introductory text, paragraph (g) introductory text, paragraph (h) introductory text and adding new paragraph (o) to read as follows:

§ 0.453 Public reference rooms.

The Commission maintains the following public reference rooms at its offices in Washington, DC:

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(g) *The Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division Public Reference Room.* Section 214 applications and related files, to the extent that they concern domestic communications facilities and services are available for inspection at this location.

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(h) *The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Mobile Services Reference Room.* The following documents, files and records are available for inspection at two different locations. The Legal Branch is the responsible custodian for both locations.

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(o) Electronically stored application and licensing data for commercial radio operator applications and all authorizations in the Wireless Radio services are available for public inspection via the Commission's wide area network. Wireless Radio services include Commercial and Private Mobile Radio, Common Carrier and Private Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave, Local Television Transmission Service (LTTS), Digital Electronic Message Service (DEMS),

Aviation Ground and Marine Coast applications.

3. Section 0.455 is amended by revising paragraph (f) as follows:

§ 0.455 Other locations at which records may be inspected.

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(f) *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.* See § 0.453(o) of this chapter.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 990318076-9109-02; I.D. 052199E]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Cod Harvest

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Reduction of cod landing limit.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notification to announce that the Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has projected that 402

metric tons (mt) of the target total allowable catch (TAC) for the Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod stock will be harvested as of 0001 hours, May 28, 1999, and that, with certain exceptions as specified in the regulations implementing the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP), vessels fishing under a multispecies day-at-sea (DAS) may not possess more than 30 lb (13.6 kg) of cod per DAS for any DAS utilized on or after May 28, 1999.

DATES: Effective 0001 hours, May 28, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul H. Jones, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978-281-9273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implementing the GOM cod trip limit in Framework Adjustment 27 to the FMP (64 FR 24066, May 5, 1999) became effective May 1, 1999. To ensure that GOM cod landings remain within the target TAC of 1,340 mt established for the 1999 fishing year, Framework 27 provides a mechanism to reduce the 200 lb (90.7 kg) per DAS landing limit to as low as 5 lb (2.3 kg) per DAS, based on the rate of catch and the risk of exceeding the target TAC. Section 648.86(b)(1)(i) specifies that this mechanism is triggered when the Regional Administrator has projected that 402 mt will be harvested. Further, this section stipulates that NMFS will

publish a notification in the **Federal Register** informing the public of the date of the reduction.

Based on the available information, the Regional Administrator has projected that 402 mt will be reached on May 28, 1999. Given the rate at which this trigger amount was reached, the Regional Administrator has determined that reducing the landing limit to 30 lb (13.6 kg) will be necessary in order to best balance the need to minimize discards, discourage vessels from targeting cod by using the running clock provision, and ensure that GOM cod landings remain within the target TAC for the 1999 fishing year. Therefore, the cod landing limit, pursuant to § 648.86(b)(1)(i), has been reduced to 30 lb (13.6 kg) per DAS, except as provided under § 648.86(b)(1)(ii) and (b)(2), for DAS used on or after 0001 hours May 28, 1999.

Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: May 21, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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