

requirements on all communications common carriers.

27. *Report to Congress:* The Commission will send a copy of this Order, including this FRFA, in a report to be sent to Congress pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). In addition, the Commission will send a copy of this Order, including FRFA, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. A copy of the Order and FRFA (or summaries thereof) will also be published in the Federal Register.

VI. Conclusion and Ordering Clauses

28. Accordingly, *It is ordered* that pursuant to sections 1, 4, 10, 11, and 212, of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 160, 161, and 212, the policies, rules, and requirements set forth herein ARE ADOPTED.

29. *It is further ordered* That pursuant to section 11 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 161, that part 62 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR part 62, is no longer in the public interest, and therefore is REMOVED, effective 30 days after publication of the text thereof in the **Federal Register**.

30. *It is further ordered* That pursuant to section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 160, the Commission WILL FORBEAR from those provisions of section 212 addressing interlocking directorates, 47 U.S.C. 212, effective 30 days after publication of the text thereof in the **Federal Register**.

31. *It is further ordered* That the Commission's Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operations Division, shall send a copy of this Order, including the Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR part 62

Antitrust, Communications common carriers, Radio, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telegraph and telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Deputy Secretary.

Rule Changes

PART 62—[REMOVED]

Accordingly, under the authority 47 U.S.C. 154, amend 47 CFR chapter I by removing part 62.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 990330083-9166-02; I.D. 031999B]

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Final Rule; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a correction to the final rule, published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1999, which established procedures for the testing and certification of bycatch reduction devices for use in shrimp trawls in the exclusive economic zone in the Gulf of Mexico. This action corrects a prohibition by adding a cross reference applicable to the South Atlantic shrimp fishery that was inadvertently omitted, corrects an amendatory instruction, corrects an erroneous cross reference in the DATES section, and corrects an erroneous acronym in § 622.41(h)(3).

DATES: Effective August 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rodney C. Dalton, 727-570-5325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 13, 1999, NMFS published a final rule, at 64 FR 37690, that established procedures for the testing and certification of bycatch reduction devices for use in shrimp trawls in the exclusive economic zone in the Gulf of Mexico. This rule corrects § 622.7(aa) to incorporate the applicable cross reference regarding the South Atlantic shrimp fishery. Also, this rule corrects cross references in the DATES section. In addition, this rule corrects an acronym in § 622.41(3)(i)(B) and (3)(ii).

Corrections

In final rule FR Doc. 99-17488 published on July 13, 1999 (64 FR 37690), make the following corrections:

1. On page 37690, in the 3rd column, under DATES, in the 11th and 12th lines, “§ 622.41(h)(4)(i) and (h)(4)(ii),” is corrected to read “§ 622.41(h)(3)(i) and (h)(3)(ii),”.

§ 622.7 [Corrected]

2. On page 37693, in the 3rd column, amendatory instruction 2 is corrected to read as follows: “2. In § 622.7,

paragraph (aa) is revised to read as follows:”.

3. On the same page, in the same column, under § 622.7(aa), in the last line, “§ 622.41(h)(3)” is corrected to read “§ 622.41(g)(3)(i) or (h)(3)”.

§ 622.41 [Corrected]

4. On page 37694, in the 1st column, under § 622.41(h)(3)(i)(B), in the 2nd and 6th lines “RA” is corrected to read “RD” in both places.

5. On the same page, in the 2nd column, under § 622.41(h)(3)(ii), in the 6th, 9th, and 31st lines “RA” is corrected to read “RD” in three places.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Andrew A. Rosenberg,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 080999B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). NMFS is requiring that catch of other rockfish in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the amount of the 1999 total allowable catch (TAC) of other rockfish in this area has been reached.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), August 9, 1999, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Pearson 907-481-1780 or tom.pearson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council

under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 1999 TAC of other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA was established as 20 metric tons by the Final 1999 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (64 FR 12094, March 11, 1999). See § 679.20(c)(3)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the 1999 TAC of other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 679.21(b).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately to prevent overharvesting the 1999 TAC for other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The fleet has taken the amount of the 1999 TAC for other rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. Further delay would only result in overharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 080999A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 1999 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific ocean perch in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), August 9, 1999, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 1999 TAC of Pacific ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska was established by the Final 1998 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (64 FR 12094, March 11, 1999) as 6,760 metric tons (mt), determined in accordance with § 679.20(c)(3)(ii). The directed fishery for Pacific ocean perch in the Central

Regulatory Area was closed under § 679.20(d)(iii) on July 11, 1999, (64 FR 37884, July 14, 1999) and reopened on August 6, 1999 (notification filed by the Office of the Federal Register on August 5, 1999).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 1999 TAC for Pacific ocean perch will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 5,760 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 1,000 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately to prevent overharvesting the 1999 TAC of Pacific ocean perch for the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Further delay would only result in overharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action should not be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by 50 CFR 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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