

October 10, 2000 to the first day of each provider's first cost reporting period beginning on or after January 10, 2001. In addition, we made a conforming change in new § 413.65(i)(2). In the October 3, 2000 notice, we explained that a major purpose of the delay was to allow time for clarification of administrative, procedural, and technical issues relating to implementation of the regulations.

We also stated our intent to host a town hall meeting to discuss specific aspects of the provider-based regulations. The subjects to be discussed will be the ways that a facility or organization can demonstrate that it serves the same patient population as the main provider (§ 413.65(d)(7)(i)), and the applicability of provisions on management contracts to certain on-campus hospital departments (§ 413.65(f)). We will also provide clarification of the administrative procedures that we will follow in making provider-based determinations. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit suggestions that will lead to more effective implementation of these regulations in their current form.

II. Format of Meeting

Following introductory remarks, we will begin the meeting with a brief overview of the application process that we are developing and plan to have in place before January 10, 2001. This overview will describe the procedures we will follow in making provider-based determinations, and identify those types of facilities or organizations for which no determinations are needed, as described on page 18506 of the April 7, 2000 regulations. We will then hold two separate, consecutive sessions. The first session will concern the ways that a facility or organization can demonstrate that it serves the same patient population as the main provider (§ 413.65(d)(7)(i)). The second session will focus on the applicability of provisions on management contracts to certain on-campus hospital departments (§ 413.65(f)). Each session will include a specified amount of time for a limited number of public presentations by participants.

III. Registration

Individuals may register to attend the meeting by contacting Ms. Sue Panchit, JW Associates, LLC, either by telephone at 301-495-9471, by mail, at 850 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, by fax, at 301-495-5989, or electronically at www.hcfa.gov/medlearn/event.htm. Please provide, as applicable, your name, title, firm name,

address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mailing address.

Requests to attend the meeting should be submitted as soon as possible, but must be received by Ms. Sue Panchit no later than October 24, 2000. We will notify persons who have been selected to attend. Participants who wish to make a presentation at the meeting are asked to contact Ms. Beverly Parker at 410-786-5320 or via E-mail at BParker@hcfa.gov as soon as possible. Requests to make a presentation must be received by Ms. Parker no later than October 17, 2000. Please identify the topic(s) for your presentation.

Due to time constraints, we may need to limit the number of individuals who make presentations and the time allowed for each presentation. We will notify participants who have been selected to make a presentation. We will assign presentation times before the meeting. While the meeting is open to the public, attendance is limited to the space available. On a general note, JW Associates, LLC, will confirm receipt of registrations and notify individuals as to whether their registration has been accepted.

We will accept written questions, comments, or other materials, before and during the meeting, or up to 3 days after the meeting. Address comments to: DHHS, HCFA, ATTN: Beverly Parker, Room C4-07-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, Telephone Number: (410) 786-5320, Fax Number: (410) 786-0169, E-mail: BParker@hcfa.gov. Although there is no special format for the materials, we request that commenters be clear about the issue or aspect of the proposed process on which they have a question, comment, or suggestion.

Authority: Sections 1102 and 1871 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh). (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 98.773, Medicare-Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare-Supplementary Medicare insurance Program)

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Michael M. Hash,

Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 00-2227, MM Docket No. 00-37; RM-9749]

Radio Broadcasting Services; New Richmond, WI, Coon Rapids and Moose Lake, MN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document substitutes Channel 296C2 for Channel 296C3 at New Richmond, Wisconsin, reallots Channel 296C2 to Coon Rapids, Minnesota, and modifies the license for Station WIXK-FM to specify operation on Channel 296C2 at Coon Rapids in response to a petition filed by Smith Broadcasting Company, Inc. See 65 FR 13261, March 13, 2000. The coordinates for Channel 296C2 at Coon Rapids are 45-11-42 and 93-05-14. To accommodate the allotment for Coon Rapids, we shall also substitute Channel 295A for Channel 296A at Moose Lake, Minnesota, and modify the authorization for Station KBFH to specify operation on Channel 295A at coordinates 46-27-30 and 92-39-10. Canadian concurrence has been received for the allotment of Channel 295A at Moose Lake.

DATES: Effective November 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 00-37, adopted September 20, 2000, and released September 29, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wisconsin, is amended by removing New Richmond, Channel 296C3.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Minnesota, is amended by adding Coon Rapids, Channel 296C2, and by removing Channel 296A and adding Channel 295A at Moose Lake.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 000616183-0278-02; I.D. 053000E]

RIN 0648-AN35

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Special Management Zones

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the framework procedure of the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP), NMFS issues this final rule to establish 12 new special management zones (SMZs) at the sites of artificial reefs (ARs) in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off Georgia; to revise the boundaries of the 7 existing SMZs that are in the EEZ off Georgia; to restrict fishing gear in the new and revised SMZs to handline, rod and reel, and spearfishing gear, including powerheads; and within these SMZs, to limit the harvest and possession of South Atlantic snapper-grouper taken by powerheads to the applicable bag limits. This rule also establishes a 30-day deadline for resolving deficiencies related to a permit application and a 60-day deadline for correcting deficiencies regarding automatic renewals of permits. The intended effects of this rule are to promote orderly use of the fishery resources on and around the ARs

and SMZs, to maintain the socioeconomic benefits of the ARs and SMZs to the maximum extent practicable, and to improve the procedure for issuance of permits.

DATES: This final rule is effective November 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirements contained in this rule should be sent to Roy Crabtree, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

Comments on any ambiguity or unnecessary complexity arising from the language used in this rule should be directed to Rod Dalton, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Peter J. Eldridge, telephone: 727-570-5305, fax: 727-570-5583, e-mail Peter.Eldridge@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The fisheries for snapper-grouper species in the EEZ off the southern Atlantic states are regulated pursuant to the FMP. The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) prepared, and NMFS approved, the FMP under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations implementing the FMP appear at 50 CFR part 622.

In accordance with the framework procedure of the FMP, the Council recommended, and NMFS published, a proposed rule (65 FR 41041, July 3, 2000) to establish 12 new SMZs at the sites of ARs in the EEZ off Georgia; to revise the boundaries of the 7 existing SMZs that are in the EEZ off Georgia; to restrict fishing gear in the new and revised SMZs to handline, rod-and-reel, and spearfishing gear, including powerheads; and within these SMZs, to limit the harvest and possession of South Atlantic snapper-grouper taken by powerheads to the applicable bag limits. The proposed rule described the need and rationale for these measures.

Comments and Responses

NMFS received two public comments on the proposed rule.

Comment 1: One commenter supported all of the proposed measures.

Response: NMFS agrees.

Comment 2: One commenter supported the proposed measures but wanted to exclude the use of powerheads on SMZs. He wanted divers to have powerheads for protection while

on SMZs, but he did not want them to be able to fish with powerheads because he believed that they would take too many fish.

Response: Pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS can only approve, partially approve, or disapprove a management measure proposed by a Fishery Management Council; NMFS cannot substitute different management measures. In this case, the Council recommended, and NMFS approved, imposing the bag limit on the use of powerhead gear in the SMZs to ensure that divers with powerhead gear would not obtain a disproportionate share of the catch.

Changes From the Proposed Rule

In § 622.35(e)(1)(xiv), the northern boundary coordinate for Artificial Reef—G has been corrected to read 31°00.0' N. lat..

In the proposed rule (65 FR 41041, July 3, 2000), the preamble stated that fishing in the 12 new SMZs and the 7 revised SMZs off Georgia would be restricted to rod and reel and spearfishing gear, including powerheads. The codified text of the proposed rule did not establish this gear restriction for the 12 new SMZs. Further, the Council did not intend to exclude the use of handline gear in the 12 new SMZs or in the 7 revised SMZs. Therefore, this final rule revises § 622.35(e)(2) to restrict allowable fishing gear in the 12 new SMZs and in the 7 revised SMZs to handline, rod and reel, and spearfishing gear, including powerheads. In addition, to make the varying fishing restrictions within different SMZs more understandable to the reader, § 622.35(e)(2) has been revised to present the applicable information in a table.

Classification

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection-of-information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This final rule makes minor revisions to an existing collection-of-information requirement subject to review and approval by OMB under Control Number 0648-0205. This requirement has been approved by OMB under Control Number 0648-0205. Public reporting burden for submitting permit applications is estimated to average 20