

is required and what information must be provided during the coordination process.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division (Code HK), NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deborah O'Neill, (202) 358-0440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This rule deletes the requirement for the responsibility of placing all of NASA's foreign contracts at NASA Headquarters. NASA policy had required that all foreign contracts be placed by the NASA Headquarters Acquisition Division within the Office of Procurement. The reason for centralizing the placement of foreign contracts was that some of the requirements for contract clauses imposed by U.S. laws conflict with statutory prohibitions imposed by foreign countries. The resolution of those issues could require close coordination among the NASA Headquarters External Relations Office, Office of General Counsel, the Office of Procurement, and the Department of State. However, the Headquarters Acquisition Division does not provide procurement support to other center project offices for their requirements. In a move to streamline the procurement process and provide efficient operations, the center procurement offices will support their own technical office for foreign requirements. Headquarters will maintain points of contact in the Offices of Procurement, General Counsel (Contracts), and External Relations for advice regarding contractual, international, and legal issues.

Availability of NASA FAR Supplement

The NASA FAR Supplement, of which this proposed coverage will become a part, is codified in 48 CFR chapter 18, and is available in its entirety on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Cite GPO Subscription Stock Number 933-003-00000-1. It is not distributed to the public, whether in whole or in part, directly by NASA.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

NASA certifies that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not impose any information collection subject to 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 1825

Government procurement.

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Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR part 1825 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 1825 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473 (c)(1).

PART 1825—FOREIGN CONTRACTS

1825.402-70 [Removed]

2. Section 1825.402-70 is removed.

3. Section 1825.7002 is revised to read as follows:

1825.7002 Policy

(a) Each contracting office (including NMO JPL) shall coordinate with the Headquarters Office of External Relations, International Relations Division (Code IR), before initiating any foreign contract acquisition if the acquisition is valued above \$100,000 or involves—

(1) Importing or exporting goods or services from or to a country listed in 22 CFR 126.1(a) or (d) (Subchapter M, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations);

(2) Importing or exporting Defense Articles or Defense Services on the United States Munitions List at 22 CFR part 121 which require NASA to obtain a license from the State Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls;

(3) Exporting goods or services on the Commerce Control List at 15 CFR part 799 and that require NASA to obtain either a Special or an Individual Validated License;

(4) Importing and/or exporting goods or services from or to an entity listed in 15 CFR part 788, Supplements 1 through 4; or

(5) Exporting and/or importing of goods, technology, or services to or from any entity subject to transaction control, embargo, or sanctions pursuant to 31 CFR Chapter V. (b) All coordination required between NASA and the Departments of Commerce, State, and Treasury regarding foreign contract acquisitions shall be accomplished through Headquarters Code IR. The Headquarters designated points of contact for issues related to particular foreign procurement acquisition is Code HK in the Office of Procurement, Code GK in the Office of General Counsel, and Code IR in the Office of External

Relations. Deviation requests shall be made in accordance with 48 CFR part 1801.471 and shall be coordinated prior to or during negotiations.

1825.7003 [Removed]

4. Section 1825.7003 is removed.

1825.7004 [Redesignated as 1825.7003]

5. Section 1825.7004 is redesignated as 1825.7003 and is revised to read as follows:

1825.7003 Procedure.

The Headquarters or field installation technical office requiring a foreign contract acquisition meeting any of the criteria listed in 1825.7002 shall submit the following information to Headquarters Code IR—

(a) The name of the foreign entity, the country or countries involved, and the purpose of the contract;

(b) The Space Act agreement(s) involved (pursuant to NMI 1050.9), if any;

(c) A description of the goods or services requiring prior written approval or the issuance of the license for their import or export from the Departments of Commerce, State, or Treasury; and

(d) The reason why the procurement is being placed with a foreign entity.

1825.7005 [Redesignated as 1825.7004]

6. Section 1825.7005 is redesignated as 1825.7004 and is revised to read as follows:

1825.7004 Assignment of contract administration for contracts performed in Canada.

(a) When, in accordance with FAR part 42, contract administration and related support service functions of the Defense Contract Management Command are desired for a contract to be performed in Canada (whether placed with Canadian commercial Corporation or directly with a Canadian firm), a letter or delegation shall be issued to—Defense Logistics Agency, DCMAO Canada, 275 Bank St., suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2P 2L6.

(b) So that DCMAO Canada can utilize the capabilities of Canadian Government agencies in performing contract administration services functions, each letter of delegation shall provide that DCMAO Canada is delegated authority to act as the contracting officer's representative, with power of further delegation for the performance of the requested services.

1825.7006 [Removed]

7. Section 1825.7006 is removed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 950209041-5041-01; I.D. 071795B]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Trawl Fishery for Shallow-water Species

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for species that comprise the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary because the third seasonal bycatch allowance of Pacific halibut apportioned to the shallow-water species fishery in the GOA has been caught.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 17, 1995, until 12 noon, A.l.t., October 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 672.

In accordance with § 672.20(f)(1)(i), the shallow-water species fishery, which is defined at § 672.20(f)(1)(i)(B)(I), was apportioned 200 metric tons of Pacific halibut prohibited species catch (PSC) for the third season, the period July 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995 (60 FR 8470, February 14, 1995).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined, in accordance with § 672.20(f)(3)(i), that vessels participating in the trawl shallow-water species fishery in the GOA have caught the third seasonal allowance of Pacific halibut PSC apportioned to that fishery. Therefore, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for each species and species group that comprise the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the GOA, except directed fishing for pollock by vessels using pelagic trawl gear in those portions of the GOA that remain open to directed fishing for pollock. The species and species groups

that comprise the shallow-water species fishery are pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and "other species."

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 672.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 950206041-5041-01; I.D. 071795A]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the directed fishery for northern rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the northern rockfish total allowable catch (TAC) in the Central Regulatory Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 18, 1995, until 12 midnight, A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Sloan, 907-581-2062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 672.

In accordance with § 672.20(c)(1)(ii)(B), the northern rockfish TAC for the Central Regulatory Area was established by the Final 1995 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (60 FR 8470, February 14, 1995) as 4,610 metric tons (mt).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director), has determined, in accordance with § 672.20(c)(2)(ii), that

the northern rockfish TAC in the Central Regulatory Area soon will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Director has established a directed fishing allowance of 4,210 mt, with consideration that 400 mt will be taken as incidental catch in directed fishing for other species in the Central Regulatory Area. The Regional Director has determined that the directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for northern rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area.

Directed fishing standards for applicable gear types may be found in the regulations at § 672.20(g).

Classification

This action is taken under § 672.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 950209041-5041-01; I.D. 071795E]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the directed fishery for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the total allowable catch for northern rockfish in this area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 20, 1995, until 12 midnight, A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 672.