

separately and cite 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.* (DFARS Case 96-D314), in correspondence.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) does not apply because the interim rule does not impose any additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 231

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR Part 231 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 231 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 231—CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

2. Section 231.205-6 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

231.205-6 Compensation for personal services.

(a)(2)(i) Costs for individual compensation in excess of \$250,000 per year are unallowable under DOD contracts that are awarded after April 15, 1995, and are funded by fiscal year 1995 appropriations (Section 8117 of Pub. L. 103-335).

(ii) Costs for individual compensation in excess of \$200,000 per year are unallowable under DOD contracts that are awarded after July 1, 1996, and are funded by fiscal year 1996 appropriations (Section 8086 of Pub. L. 104-61).

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3. Section 231.303 is amended by revising paragraph (3) to read as follows:

231.303 Requirements.

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(3) The limitations on allowable individual compensation at 231.205-6(a)(2) (i) and (ii) also apply to this subpart.

4. Section 231.603 is revised to read as follows:

231.603 Requirements.

The limitations on allowable individual compensation at 231.205-6(a)(2) (i) and (ii) also apply to this subpart.

5. Section 201.703 is revised to read as follows:

231.703 Requirements.

The limitations on allowable individual compensation at 231.205-6(a)(2) (i) and (ii) also apply to this subpart.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 070596A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the directed fishery for Atka mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the total allowable catch of Atka mackerel in this area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 8, 1996, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (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 part 679 and at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600.

The total allowable catch of Atka mackerel for the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea was established by the Final 1996 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (61 FR 4311, February 5, 1996) for the BSAI and subsequent reserve apportionment (61 FR 16085, April 11, 1996) as 26,700 metric tons (mt). (See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii).) As of June 8, 1996, 6,014 mt remain.

The directed fishery for Atka mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea was closed under § 679.20(d)(iii) on February 14, 1996, (61 FR 6323, February 20, 1996); see also § 679.20(d)(1) and opened on July 1, 1996 (61 FR 33046, June 26, 1996; see also § 679.25(a).)

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director), has determined, in accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), that the Atka mackerel total allowable catch in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea soon will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Director has established a directed fishing allowance of 26,200 mt after determining that 500 mt will be taken as incidental catch in directed fishing for other species in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Atka mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts for applicable gear types may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e).

Classification

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

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

Dated: July 5, 1996.

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