

(4) An original and two (2) copies of a petition requesting an exemption based on the undue burden standard, and all subsequent pleadings, shall be filed in accordance with § 0.401(a) of this chapter.

(5) The Commission will place the petition on public notice.

(6) Any interested person may file comments or oppositions to the petition within 30 days of the public notice of the petition. Within 20 days of the close of the comment period, the petitioner may reply to any comments or oppositions filed.

(7) Comments or oppositions to the petition shall be served on the petitioner and shall include a certification that the petitioner was served with a copy. Replies to comments or oppositions shall be served on the commenting or opposing party and shall include a certification that the commenter was served with a copy.

(8) Upon a showing of good cause, the Commission may lengthen or shorten any comment period and waive or establish other procedural requirements.

(9) All petitions and responsive pleadings shall contain a detailed, full showing, supported by affidavit, of any facts or considerations relied on.

(10) The Commission may deny or approve, in whole or in part, a petition for an undue burden exemption from the closed captioning requirements.

(11) During the pendency of an undue burden determination, the video programming subject to the request for exemption shall be considered exempt from the closed captioning requirements.

(g) *Complaint procedures.*—(1) No complaint concerning an alleged violation of the closed captioning requirements of this section shall be filed with the Commission unless such complaint is first sent to the video programming distributor responsible for delivery and exhibition of the video programming. A complaint must be in writing, must state with specificity the alleged Commission rule violated and must include some evidence of the alleged rule violation. In the case of an alleged violation by a television broadcast station or other programming for which the video programming distributor is exempt from closed captioning responsibility pursuant to paragraph (e)(9) of this section, the complaint shall be sent directly to the station or owner of the programming. A video programming distributor receiving a complaint regarding such programming must forward the complaint within seven days of receipt to the programmer or send written

instructions to the complainant on how to refile with the programmer.

(2) A complaint will not be considered if it is filed with the video programming distributor later than the end of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the alleged violation has occurred.

(3) The video programming distributor must respond in writing to a complaint no later than 45 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which the violation is alleged to have occurred or 45 days after receipt of a written complaint, whichever is later.

(4) If a video programming distributor fails to respond to a complaint or a dispute remains following the initial complaint resolution procedures, a complaint may be filed with the Commission within 30 days after the time allotted for the video programming distributor to respond has ended. An original and two (2) copies of the complaint, and all subsequent pleadings shall be filed in accordance with § 0.401(a) of this chapter. The complaint shall include evidence that demonstrates the alleged violation of the closed captioning requirements of this section and shall certify that a copy of the complaint and the supporting evidence was first directed to the video programming distributor. A copy of the complaint and any supporting documentation must be served on the video programming distributor.

(5) The video programming distributor shall have 15 days to respond to the complaint. In response to a complaint, a video programming distributor is obligated to provide the Commission with sufficient records and documentation to demonstrate that it is in compliance with the Commission's rules. The response to the complaint shall be served on the complainant.

(6) Certifications from programming suppliers, including programming producers, programming owners, networks, syndicators and other distributors, may be relied on to demonstrate compliance. Distributors will not be held responsible for situations where a program source falsely certifies that programming delivered to the distributor meets our captioning requirements if the distributor is unaware that the certification is false. Video programming providers may rely on the accuracy of certifications. Appropriate action may be taken with respect to deliberate falsifications.

(7) The Commission will review the complaint, including all supporting evidence, and determine whether a violation has occurred. The Commission shall, as needed, request additional

information from the video programming provider.

(8) If the Commission finds that a violation has occurred, penalties may be imposed, including a requirement that the video programming distributor deliver video programming containing closed captioning in an amount exceeding that specified in paragraph (b) of this section in a future time period.

(h) *Private rights of action prohibited.*—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any private right of action to enforce any requirement of this section. The Commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to any complaint under this section.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 193

[Docket No. PS-151; Amdt. 193-13]

RIN 2137-AC 88

Liquefied Natural Gas Regulations—Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Correcting RIN numbers.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the RIN number of direct final rule [Docket No. PS-151; Amdt. 193-13], published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 1997 (62 FR 8402). In the document heading on page 8402, the RIN number "RIN 2137-AC91" is changed to read "RIN 2137-AC88." The direct final rule updates Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) regulations by replacing older models for calculating distances for gas dispersion and thermal radiations with the current models. This document also corrects the RIN number of the Notice [Docket No. PS-151; Notice 1], published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1997 (62 FR 36465). In the document heading on page 36465, the RIN number "RIN 2137-AC91" is changed to read "RIN 2137-AC88." The notice confirmed the effective date of the direct final rule above.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Israni, (202) 366-4571.

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Richard B. Felder,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

49 CFR Parts 1002 and 1108

[STB Ex Parte No. 560]

Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 1997, 62 FR 46217, allowing arbitration of certain disputes subject to the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board, to include the necessary small business impact certification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Hanson, (202) 565-1558. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) has adopted rules providing a means for the binding, voluntary arbitration of certain disputes subject to the statutory jurisdiction of the Board. By oversight, the Board's certification that these rules will not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities (set forth on page 12 of the Board's decision) was not included in the **Federal Register** notice. Accordingly, in the final rule published on September 2, 1997 (62 FR 46217), make the following correction:

On page 46217, in the first column, at the end of the last complete paragraph add the following sentence: "The Board certifies that these rules will not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities."

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 285

[I.D. 090897C]

Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the 1997 Atlantic bluefin tuna (ABT) September period General category subquota will be attained by September 13, 1997. Therefore, the General category fishery for September will be closed effective at 11:30 p.m. on September 13, 1997. This action is being taken to prevent overharvest of the adjusted 195 metric tons (mt) subquota for the September period.

DATES: Effective 11:30 p.m. local time on September 13, 1997, through September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah McLaughlin, 301-713-2347, or Pat Scida, 508-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of ABT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 285. Section 285.22 subdivides the U.S. quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) among the various domestic fishing categories.

General Category Closure

NMFS is required, under § 285.20(b)(1), to monitor the catch and landing statistics and, on the basis of these statistics, to project a date when the catch of ABT will equal the quota and publish a **Federal Register** announcement to close the applicable fishery.

Implementing regulations for the Atlantic tuna fisheries at 50 CFR 285.22 provide for a subquota of 187 mt of large medium and giant ABT to be harvested from the regulatory area by vessels permitted in the General category during the period beginning September 1 and ending September 30. Due to an underharvest of 8 mt in the June-August period subquota, the September period subquota was adjusted to 195 mt. Based on reported catch and effort, NMFS projects that this revised subquota will

be reached by September 13, 1997. Therefore, fishing for, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant ABT by vessels in the General category must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time September 13, 1997. For the remainder of September, previously designated restricted-fishing days are waived, and anglers aboard General category vessels may fish under rules applicable for the Angling category. The General category will reopen October 1, 1997 with a quota of 72 mt for the October-December period. Note that this October-December period subquota includes a 10-mt set aside for the New York Bight fishery. If necessary, the October-December period subquota will be adjusted based on actual landings from the current period.

The intent of this closure is to prevent overharvest of the September period subquota established for the General category.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 285.20(b) and 50 CFR 285.22 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

Dated: September 10, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

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. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 091097D]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 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 pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 1997 total allowable catch (TAC) for pollock in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 12, 1997, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Pearson, 907-486-6919.