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**PART 252—SOLICITATION
PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT
CLAUSES**

3. Section 252.227-7012 is revised to read as follows:

252.227-7012 Patent license and release contract.

As prescribed at 227.7012, insert the following clause in patent releases, license agreements, and assignments:

(Contract No.) _____

Patent License and Release Contract (Sep 1999)

This CONTRACT is effective as of the _____ day of [month, year], between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called the Government), and _____ (hereinafter called the Contractor), (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____), (a partnership consisting of _____), (an individual trading as _____), of the City of _____, in the State of _____.

Whereas, the Contractor warrants that it has the right to grant the within license and release, and the Government desires to procure the same, and

Whereas, this contract is authorized by law, including 10 U.S.C. 2386.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the grant, release and agreements hereinafter recited, the parties have agreed as follows:

Article 1. License Grant.*

(Insert the clause at 252.227-7004 for a paid up license, or the clause at 252.227-7006 for a license on a running royalty basis.)

Article 2. License Term.*

(Insert the appropriate alternative clause at 252.227-7005 for a paid up license, or the clause at 252.227-7007 for a license on a running royalty basis.)

Article 3. Release of Past Infringement.

(Insert the clause at 252.227-7001.)

Article 4. Non-Estoppel.

(Insert the clause at 252.227-7000.)

Article 5. Payment.

The Contractor shall be paid the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) in full compensation for the rights herein granted and agreed to be granted. (For a license on a running royalty basis, insert the clause at 252.227-7006 in accordance with the instructions therein, and also the clause as specified at 252.227-7002 and 252.227-7009 and 252.227-7010.)

Article 6. Covenant Against Contingent Fees.

(Insert the clause at FAR 52.203-5.)

Article 7. Assignment of Claims.

(Insert the clause at FAR 52.232-23.)

Article 8. Gratuities.

(Insert the clause at FAR 52.203-3.)

Article 9. Disputes.

(Insert the clause at FAR 52.233-1.)

Article 10. Successors and Assignees.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Contractor, its successors** and assignees, but nothing contained in this Article shall authorize an assignment of any claim against the Government otherwise than as permitted by law.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this contract.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____

Date _____

(Signature and Title of

Contractor Representative) _____

By _____

Date _____

*If only a release is procured, delete this article; if an assignment is procured, use the clause at 252.227-7011.

**When the Contractor is an individual, change "successors" to "heirs"; if a partnership, modify appropriately.

(End of clause)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 090899B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch 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 Pacific ocean perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). NMFS is requiring that catch of Pacific ocean perch 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 Pacific ocean perch in this area has been achieved.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 8, 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 Final 1999 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (64 FR 12094, March 11, 1999) established the amount of the 1999 TAC of Pacific ocean perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA as 1,850 metric tons. See § 679.20(c)(3)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the amount of the 1999 TAC for Pacific ocean perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA has been achieved. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of Pacific ocean perch 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 amount of the 1999 TAC for Pacific ocean perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to public interest. The fleet has taken the amount of the 1999 TAC for Pacific ocean perch 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: September 8, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,

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. 090899C]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker and Rougheye 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 shortraker and roughey rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). NMFS is requiring that catch of shortraker and roughey 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 shortraker and roughey rockfish in this area has been achieved.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 8, 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 Final 1999 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (64 FR 12094, March 11, 1999) established the amount of the 1999 TAC of shortraker and roughey rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA as 160 metric tons. See § 679.20(c)(3)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the amount of the 1999 TAC for shortraker and roughey rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA has been achieved. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of shortraker and roughey 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 amount of the 1999 TAC for shortraker and roughey 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 shortraker and roughey 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: September 8, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,

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. 090999A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Inseason adjustment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues an inseason adjustment closing the C fishing season for pollock in Statistical Area 610 effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 9, 1999, and opening the D fishing season for pollock in Statistical Area 610 effective 1200 hrs, A.l.t., September 14, 1999. This adjustment is necessary to manage the C seasonal allowance of the pollock total allowable catch (TAC) and allow the D fishing season to begin in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA).

DATES: The C fishing season for pollock in Statistical Area 610 will close 1200 hrs, A.l.t., September 9, 1999, and directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 610 will be opened at 1200 hrs, A.l.t., September 14, 1999. Comments must be received at the following address no later than 4:30 p.m., A.l.t., September 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Sue Salvesson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668, Attn: Lori Gravel. Hand delivery or courier delivery of comments may be

sent to the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 453, Juneau, AK 99801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Smoker, 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 emergency interim rule (EIR) establishing Steller sea lion protection measures for pollock off Alaska (64 FR 3437, January 22, 1999 and 64 FR 39087, July 21, 1999) defines the C fishing season for pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA as starting from 1200 hrs, A.l.t., September 1, 1999, until the directed fishery is closed or 1200 hrs, A.l.t., October 1, 1999, whichever comes first. The D fishing season is to begin 5 days after the closure of the C fishing season in Statistical Area 610.

NMFS issued an inseason adjustment effective September 1, 1999 for Statistical Area 610, limiting the initial opening of the C season fishery to 6 hours in accordance with § 679.25(a)(1)(i)(64 FR 48331, September 3, 1999).

NMFS also extended the C fishing season by inseason adjustment to delay the start of the D fishing season until the agency had determined whether sufficient amounts of the C season allowance remained unharvested to allow another opening within the C fishing season prior to the harvest of the pollock authorized for the D season. NMFS has determined that the C seasonal allowance of pollock has been taken and is closing the C fishing season in Statistical Area 610. Under § 679.23(d)(3)(iv) the D season fishery for Statistical Area 610 will open 5 days after the closure of the C fishing season.

In accordance with § 679.25(a)(2)(iii), NMFS has determined that closing the C fishing season is the least restrictive management adjustment that will allow the D fishing season to begin given that the C seasonal allowance of the pollock TAC has been achieved. Pursuant to § 679.25(b)(2), NMFS has considered data regarding catch per unit effort and rate of harvest in making this adjustment.

Classification

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, finds for