PART 252—FOREIGN CONTRACTING

225.7017–3 [Amended]
■ 2. Section 225.7017–3 is amended:
   ■ a. In paragraph (b) by removing “photovoltaic devices valued at less than $203,000” and adding “photovoltaic devices valued at less than $202,000” in its place; and
   ■ b. In paragraph (c)(2), removing “photovoltaic devices that are valued at $203,000 or more” and adding “photovoltaic devices that are valued at $202,000 or more” in its place.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

252.212–7001 [Amended]
■ 3. Section 252.212–7001 is amended:
   ■ a. By removing the clause date “[FEB 2012)” and adding “[MAR 2012)” in its place; and
   ■ b. In paragraph (b)(12), removing “(DEC 2011)” and adding “(MAR 2012)” in its place.

252.225–7017 [Amended]
■ 4. Section 252.225–7017 is amended:
   ■ a. By removing the clause date “[DEC 2011)” and adding “[MAR 2012)” in its place;
   ■ b. In paragraph (c)(2), removing “$70,079 and adding “$77,494” in its place;
   ■ c. In paragraph (c)(3), removing “$70,079 or more but less than $203,000” and adding “$77,494 or more but less than $202,000” in its place; and
   ■ d. In paragraph (c)(4), removing “$203,000” and adding “$202,000” in its place.

252.225–7018 [Amended]
■ 5. Section 252.225–7018 is amended:
   ■ a. By removing the clause date “[DEC 2011)” and adding “[MAR 2012)” in its place;
   ■ b. In paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2), removing “$203,000” and adding “$202,000” in its place;
   ■ c. In the introductory text of paragraph (c)(3), removing “$70,079” and adding “$77,494” in its place;
   ■ d. In the introductory text of paragraph (c)(4), removing “If $70,079 or more but less than $203,000” and adding “If $77,494 or more but less than $202,000” in its place; and
   ■ e. In the introductory text of paragraph (c)(5), removing “$203,000” and adding “$202,000” in its place.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the A season apportionment of the 2012 Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) allocated to trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (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 A season apportionment of the 2012 Pacific cod TAC allocated to trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI is 38,117 metric tons (mt) as established by the final 2012 and 2013 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (77 FR 10669, February 23, 2012).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the A season apportionment of the 2012 Pacific cod TAC allocated to trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 35,517 mt and is setting aside the remaining 2,600 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish