

the contributor's full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer, and include an accurate statement of Federal law regarding the collection and reporting of individual contributor identifications, such as: "Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year," or "To comply with Federal law, we must use best efforts to obtain, maintain, and submit the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year." The request and statement shall appear in a clear and conspicuous manner on any response material included in a solicitation. The request and statement are not clear and conspicuous if they are in small type in comparison to the solicitation and response materials, or if the printing is difficult to read or if the placement is easily overlooked.

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(3) The treasurer reports all contributor information not provided by the contributor, but in the political committee's possession, or in its connected organization's possession, regarding contributor identifications, including information in contributor records, fundraising records and previously filed reports, in the same two-year election cycle in accordance with 11 CFR 104.3; and

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Dated: October 4, 1996.

Lee Ann Elliott,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[CO-24-96, CO-25-96, CO-26-96]

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Consolidated Returns—Limitations on the Use of Certain Losses and Deductions; Regulations Under Section 1502 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; Limitations on Net Operating Loss Carryforwards and Certain Built-in Losses and Credits Following an Ownership Change of a Consolidated Group; Regulations Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; Application of Section 382 in Short Taxable Years and With Respect to Controlled Groups; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to deductions and losses of members; limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses and credits following an ownership change with respect to consolidated groups; and the application of section 382 in short taxable years and with respect to controlled groups. The public hearing originally scheduled for October 17, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evangelista C. Lee of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7190, (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is proposed amendments to the Income Tax Regulations under sections 25, 382 and 1502 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of public hearing appearing in the Federal Register on Thursday, June 27, 1996 (61 FR 33393), (61 FR 33395), and (61 FR 33391), announced that the public hearing on proposed regulations under sections 25, 382, 1502 of the Internal Revenue Code would be held on Thursday, October 17, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the NYU Classroom, Room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20224.

The public hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 1996, is cancelled.

Michael L. Slaughter,

Acting Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OH101-1b; FRL-5631-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The USEPA is proposing to approve a Sulfur Dioxide State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision request submitted by the State of Ohio on July 18, 1996. This requested revision allows Ohio to revert to an emission limit from the Federal Implementation Plan for Ohio Edison's Sammis plant and tightens the emission limit for Ohio Edison's Toronto plant. In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, USEPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. However, if the USEPA receives significant adverse comments which have not been previously addressed, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and the public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The USEPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the revision request are available for inspection at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. (It is recommended that you telephone Fayette Bright at (312)

886-6069 before visiting the Region 5 Office.)

Written comments should be sent to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Bahr at (312) 353-4366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this Federal Register.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 648 and 649

[Docket No. 960926275-6275-01; I.D. 091196A]

RIN 0648-A183

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendments to the Northeast Multispecies, Atlantic Sea Scallop, and American Lobster Fishery Management Plans

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes regulations to implement Amendment 8 to the Northeast Multispecies, Amendment 6 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop, and Amendment 6 to the American Lobster Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) to provide a framework abbreviated rulemaking process to address gear conflicts in the New England and Mid-Atlantic regions. These amendments propose to: Add an objective to the Atlantic Sea Scallop and Northeast Multispecies FMPs to allow management of gear conflicts in these fisheries (the American Lobster FMP currently has an objective sufficiently broad in scope to allow management of gear conflicts), adapt the framework process currently in place for the Northeast multispecies and Atlantic sea scallop conservation management

programs to allow implementation of a gear conflict management program for all three FMPs, and add a list of management measures to each FMP from which the Council could select future solutions to gear conflicts through the framework adjustment process. The intent of this action is to provide mechanisms to reduce the economic loss caused by gear conflicts.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before November 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed rule, the amendments, and/or their supporting documents should be sent to Dr. Andrew A. Rosenberg, Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope "Comments on Gear Conflict Amendments."

Copies of the amendments, their regulatory impact review and the environmental assessment are available from Christopher Kellogg, Acting Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, Suntaug Office Park, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1097.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul H. Jones, Fishery Policy Analyst, 508-281-9273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amendments were prepared by the New England Fishery Management Council (Council) in consultation with the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. On June 6, 1996, the Council voted to approve the amendments for submission to the Secretary of Commerce. This action would amend all of the FMPs currently in effect within the jurisdiction of the Council.

Background

Recent increases in gear conflicts have been attributed to the decline in traditional fisheries, new regulations, and changes in markets that created new incentives to pursue alternative fisheries. These factors, as well as the dissolution of a voluntary agreement between industry sectors, have precipitated the need for gear conflict frameworks.

A framework action could be used to address gear conflicts occurring only in Federal waters. NMFS assumes that the Council intends us to use the proposed gear conflict framework procedure to address true gear conflicts and not as a procedure for addressing essentially allocation issues between users. NMFS solicits comments concerning its interpretation of the Council's intent.

For the purpose of these proposed amendments, the definition of gear

conflict (at 50 CFR 600.10) is any incident at sea involving one or more fishing vessels: (1) In which one fishing vessel or its gear comes into contact with another vessel or the gear of another vessel, and (2) that results in the loss of, or damage to, a fishing vessel, fishing gear, or catch.

The amendments would establish a framework process that could be used to devise specific programs tailored to specific gear conflict situations. This process would be similar to the framework process currently in place for management measures designed to meet conservation objectives. At least two publicly announced meetings would be required to be held to discuss and receive comment on any proposal before submission of any framework measures to the Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, for submission as a final rule. In addition, the Council would be required to provide the public with appropriate justification and the economic and biological analysis of the measures. Since any proposed measure would affect fisheries under at least two FMPs, the measures would be required to be evaluated and approved by the relevant committees with oversight authority for the affected FMPs. If there is disagreement between committees, the Council would return the proposed framework measures to the standing or ad hoc gear conflict committee for further review and discussion. The management measures submitted by the Council could be published as final rules under certain conditions and would take immediate effect, within the constraints of applicable law.

The measures that could be implemented by framework action to manage gear conflicts would be: (1) Designation of restricted areas in increments no larger than 1-degree squared (2700 mi² (5000.4 km²)), (2) monitoring of a radio channel by fishers, (3) fixed gear location reporting and plotting requirements, (4) standards of operation when gear conflicts occur, (5) fixed gear marking and setting practices, (6) gear restrictions for specific areas (including time and area closures), (7) vessel monitoring systems, (8) restrictions on the number of fishing vessels or amount of gear, and (9) special permit conditions.

Approval of these amendments would establish a process and provide a list of measures as potential options that could be used to resolve gear conflicts. These proposed amendments would not implement any of the measures listed above, but would establish a process requiring opportunities for the public to participate in the adoption and implementation of the measures listed.