

subject to any additional significant or unique requirements by virtue of this program approval.

#### Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

EPA has determined that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Such small entities which are hazardous waste generators, transporters, or which own and/or operate TSDFs are already subject to the regulatory requirements under existing State law which are being authorized by EPA. EPA's authorization does not impose any additional burdens on these small entities. This is because EPA's authorization would simply result in an administrative change, rather than a change in the substantive requirements imposed on these small entities.

Therefore, EPA provides the following certification under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. Pursuant to the provision at 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization approves regulatory requirements under existing State law to which small entities are already subject. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office. Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., Federal agencies must consider the paperwork burden imposed by any information request contained in a proposed rule or a final rule. This rule will not impose any information requirements upon the regulated community.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indian lands,

Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 2002(a), 3006 and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, and 6974(b).

Dated: October 8, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 11

[FO Docket Nos. 91-301 and 91-171; FCC 94-288]

#### Emergency Alert System; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published Monday, November 6, 1995, (60 FR 55999). The regulations related to the Emergency Alert System.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Lucia, (202) 418-1220.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections affect the Emergency Alert System protocol and message format.

##### Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 11

Emergency Alert System.

### PART 11—EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM (EAS)

Accordingly, 47 CFR Part 11 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

1. The authority citation for Part 11 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154 (i) and (o), 303(r), 544(g) and 606.

2. In § 11.31, paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 11.31 EAS protocol.

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(c) The EAS protocol, including any codes, must not be amended, extended or abridged without FCC authorization. The EAS protocol and message format are specified in the following representation. Examples are also provided in the EAS Operating Handbook.

[PREAMBLE] ZCZC - ORG - EEE - PSSCCC  
+ TTTT - JJHHMM - LLLLLLLL -

(one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] ZCZC - ORG - EEE - PSSCCC  
+ TTTT - JJHHMM - LLLLLLLL -

(one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] ZCZC - ORG - EEE - PSSCCC  
+ TTTT - JJHHMM - LLLLLLLL -

(at least a one second pause)

(transmission of 8 to 25 seconds of Attention Signal)

(transmission of audio, video or text messages)

(at least a one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] NNNN

(one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] NNNN

(one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] NNNN

(at least one second pause)

[PREAMBLE] This is a consecutive string of bits (sixteen bytes of AB hexadecimal [8 bit byte 10101011]) sent to clear the system, set AGC and set asynchronous decoder clocking cycles. The preamble must be transmitted before each header and End Of Message code.

ZCZC- This is the identifier, sent as ASCII characters ZCZC to indicate the start of ASCII code.

ORG- This is the Originator code and indicates who originally initiated the activation of the EAS. These codes are specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

EEE- This is the Event code and indicates the nature of the EAS activation. The codes are specified in paragraph (e) of this section. The Event codes must be compatible with the codes used by the NWS Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoder (WRSAME).

PSSCCC- This is the Location code and indicates the geographic area affected by the EAS alert. There may be 31 Location codes in an EAS alert. The Location code uses the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) numbers as described by the U.S. Department of Commerce in National Institute of Standards and Technology publication 772. Each state is assigned an SS number as specified in paragraph (f) of this section. Each county is assigned a CCC number. A CCC number of 000 refers to an entire State or Territory. P defines county subdivisions as follows: 0 = all or an unspecified portion of a county, 1 = Northwest, 2 = North Central, 3 = Northeast, 4 = West Central, 5 = Central, 6 = East Central, 7 = Southwest, 8 = South Central, 9 = Southeast. Other numbers may be designated later for special applications. The use of county subdivisions will probably be rare and generally for oddly shaped or unusually large counties. Any subdivisions must be defined and agreed to by the local officials prior to use.

+TTTT- This indicates the valid time period of a message in 15 minute segments up to one hour and then in 30 minute segments beyond one hour; i.e., +0015, +0030, +0045, +0100, +0430 and +0600.

JJHHMM- This is the day in Julian Calendar days (JJ) of the year and the time in hours and minutes (HHMM) when the message was initially released by the originator using 24 hour Universal Coordinated Time (UTC).

LLLLLLL- This is the call sign or other identification of the broadcast station, or NWS office transmitting or retransmitting the message. These codes will be automatically affixed to all outgoing messages by the EAS encoder.

NNNN- This is the End of Message (EOM) code sent as a string of four ASCII N characters.

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Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## 47 CFR Part 68

[FCC 96-1]

### Labelling Requirements; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published Thursday, August 15, 1966 (61 FR 42386). The regulations related to labelling requirements contained in § 68.300(c).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 13, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill von Alven, Senior Engineer, (202) 418-2342 or Marian Gordon, Special Counsel, Networks Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-2337.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections set forth the labelling requirements that must be followed to register equipment under Part 68.

#### Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain an error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 68

Registered terminal equipment, Telephone.

## PART 68—CONNECTION OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO THE TELEPHONE NETWORK

Accordingly, 47 CFR Part 68 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

1. The authority citation for Part 68 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 155, 201-205, 208, 215, 218, 220, 226, 227, 303, 313, 314, 403, 404, 410, 412, 522.

### § 68.300 [Corrected]

2. Section 68.300 is amended by removing the second paragraph “(c)” designator and adding in its place the paragraph designator “(d)”.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 101696B]

### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing directed fishing for pollock by vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component in the Bering Sea subarea (BS) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the second seasonal allowance of the pollock total allowable catch (TAC) allocated to vessels harvesting pollock for processing by the offshore component in this area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 17, 1996, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

**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 subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

In accordance with § 679.20(c)(3)(iii), the second seasonal allowance of pollock for vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component in the BS was established by the Final 1996 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (61 FR 4311, February 5, 1996), and subsequent reserve apportionment (61 FR 16085, April 11, 1996) as 419,623 metric tons (mt).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director) has established a directed fishing allowance of 397,623 mt and set aside the remaining 22,000 mt as bycatch to support directed fishing for other species in the BS. The Regional Director has determined in accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), that the second seasonal allowance of pollock TAC for vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component in the BS soon will be reached. Consequently, NMFS is closing directed fishing for pollock by vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component in the BS.

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: October 16, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### 50 CFR Part 679

[I.D. 082796E]

### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery Closure; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Correction to a closure notification.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to a closure notification (I.D. 082796E), which was published