

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252**

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

**PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION**

2. Subpart 225.74 is added to read as follows:

**Subpart 225.74—Antiterrorism/Force Protection Policy for Defense Contractors Outside the United States**

Sec.

225.7400 Scope of subpart.

225.7401 General.

225.7402 Contract clause.

**225.7400 Scope of subpart.**

This subpart pertains to antiterrorism/force protection policy for contracts that require performance or travel outside the United States.

**225.7401 General.**

Information and guidance pertaining to DoD antiterrorism/force protection can be obtained from the following offices:

(a) For Navy contracts: Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), Code 24; telephone, DSN 228-9113 or commercial (202) 433-9113.

(b) For Army contracts: HQDA (DAMO-ODL)/ODCSOP; telephone, DSN 225-8491 or commercial (703) 695-8491.

(c) For Marine Corps contracts: CMC Code POS-10; telephone, DSN 224-4177 or commercial (703) 614-4177.

(d) For Air Force contracts: HQ AFSFC/SFPT; telephone, DSN 473-0927/0928 or commercial (210) 671-0927/0928.

(e) For Combatant Command contracts: The appropriate Antiterrorism Force Protection Office at the Command Headquarters.

(f) For Defense Agencies: The appropriate agency security office.

(g) For additional information: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, ASD (SOLIC); telephone, DSN 255-0044 or commercial (703) 695-0044.

**225.7402 Contract clause.**

Use the clause at 252.225-7043, Antiterrorism/Force Protection Policy

for Defense Contractors Outside the United States, in solicitations and contracts that require performance or travel outside the United States, except for contracts with—

- (a) Foreign governments;
- (b) Representatives of foreign governments; or
- (c) Foreign corporations wholly owned by foreign governments.

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

3. Section 252.225-7043 is added to read as follows:

**252.225-7043 Antiterrorism/Force Protection Policy for Defense Contractors Outside the United States.**

As prescribed in 225.7402, use the following clause:

**ANTITERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION POLICY FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUN 1998)**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this clause, the Contractor and its subcontractors, if performing or traveling outside the United States under this contract, shall—

(1) Affiliate with the Overseas Security Advisory Council, if the Contractor or subcontractor is a U.S. entity;

(2) Ensure that Contractor and subcontractor personnel who are U.S. nationals and are in-country on a non-transitory basis, register with the U.S. Embassy, and that Contractor and subcontractor personnel who are third country nationals comply with any security related requirements of the Embassy of their nationality;

(3) Provide, to Contractor and subcontractor personnel, antiterrorism/force protection awareness information commensurate with that which the Department of Defense (DoD) provides to its military and civilian personnel and their families, to the extent such information can be made available prior to travel outside the United States; and

(4) Obtain and comply with the most current antiterrorism/force protection guidance for Contractor and subcontractor personnel.

(b) The requirements of this clause do not apply to any subcontractor that is—

- (1) A foreign government;
- (2) A representative of a foreign government; or
- (3) A foreign corporation wholly owned by a foreign government.

(c) Information and guidance pertaining to DoD antiterrorism/force protection can be obtained from [Contracting Officer to insert applicable information cited in 225.7401]. (End of clause)

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****48 CFR Part 245**

[DFARS Case 98-D004]

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Use of Auctions, Spot Bids, or Retail Sales of Surplus Contractor Inventory by the Contractor**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to lower the level at which the Government must approve the use of auctions, spot bids, or retail sales, when a contractor is disposing of surplus inventory on the Government's behalf. This change is expected to expedite the disposal process.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 11, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Layser, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-0131; telefax (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 98-D004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

DFARS Subpart 245.73 contains procedures for the sale of surplus Government property that is in the possession of a contractor. This final rule amends DFARS 245.7301 to lower, from the headquarters of the contract administration activity, to the commander of the contract administration office, the level at which the Government must approve the use of auctions, spot bids, or retail sales to dispose of such property.

**B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Pub. L. 98-577 and publication for public comment is not required. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 98-D004.

**C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the final rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 245**

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

Therefore, 48 CFR Part 245 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 245 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

**PART 245—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

2. Section 245.7301 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**245.7301 Policy.**

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(c) The commander of the contract administration office must approve the use of auctions, spot bids, or retail sales.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 300**

[Docket No. 980225048-8059-02; I.D. 030698A]

RIN 0648-AK58

**Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Fishing Periods; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Correction to final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to the final rule pertaining to Pacific Halibut Fisheries published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1998.

**DATES:** This action becomes effective June 11, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Robinson, 206-526-6142.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

A final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1998, announcing the annual management measures for Pacific halibut fisheries and approval of catch sharing plans (63 FR 13000). That document contained one typographical error that misstated a date established by the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

**Correction**

As published, an incorrect date was listed in the March 17, 1998, edition of the **Federal Register**. On page 13004 in the second column, paragraph (2) of section 8, the dates for the fishing periods currently read as follows: "July 22, August 19, August 26, September 9, \* \* \*." The "August 19" date is incorrect and should read "August 12." NMFS is correcting this error and is making no substantive change to the document in this action.

Dated: June 5, 1998.

**Rolland A. Schmitten,**

*Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 060598A]

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

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

**ACTION:** Modification of a closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is opening directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to fully utilize the second seasonal apportionment of pollock total allowable catch (TAC) in this area.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time, June 8, 1998.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS 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. 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.

The second seasonal apportionment of pollock TAC in Statistical Area 610 was established by the Final 1998 Harvest Specifications (63 FR 12027,

March 12, 1998) as 7,978 metric tons (mt), determined in accordance with § 679.20(c)(3)(ii). The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), established a directed fishing allowance of 7,478 mt and set aside the remaining 500 mt as bycatch in support of other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator found that the directed fishing allowance would soon be reached and NMFS closed the directed fishery for pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA on June 3, 1998 (63 FR 30644, June 5, 1998).

As of June 4, 1998, NMFS has determined that 3,000 mt remain in the directed fishing allowance. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA effective 1200 hrs, A.L.T., June 8, 1998.

All other closures remain in full force and effect.

**Classification**

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately to fully utilize the second seasonal apportionment of pollock TAC in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Further delay would only result in underharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action should not 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: June 8, 1998.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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