

under 19 U.S.C. 2703(b). However, 225.401 expands the definition of Caribbean Basin country end products to include petroleum and any product derived from petroleum. The list of products has been annotated to indicate those products which are eligible for designated and NAFTA countries, but are not presently eligible for Caribbean Basin countries.

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PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

4. Section 252.225–7007 is amended by revising the clause date to read “(JUL 1996)””; by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a)(1)(ii); by adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C); by revising paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D); and by removing paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E). The revised text reads as follows:

252.225–7007 Trade Agreements.

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(a) * * *
(1) * * *

(ii) Excludes products, other than petroleum and any product derived from petroleum, that are not granted duty-free treatment under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)). These exclusions presently consist of—

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(D) Watches and watch parts (including cases, bracelets, and straps) of whatever type, including, but not limited to, mechanical, quartz digital, or quartz analog, if such watches or watch parts contain any material which is the product of any country to which Harmonized Tariff Schedule column 2 rates of duty apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

49 CFR Part 225

[FRA Docket No. RAR–4, Notice No. 14]

Railroad Accident Reporting

[RIN 2130–AA58]

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: On June 18, 1996, FRA published a final rule (61 FR 30940) amending the railroad accident

reporting regulations at 49 CFR Part 225. The amendments to these regulations are effective January 1, 1997. Railroads are required to use the *FRA Guide for Preparing Accidents/Incidents Reports (FRA Guide)* when preparing the numerous required monthly reports and forms submitted to FRA. Instructions contained in the *FRA Guide* are provided to assist railroads in meeting this obligation. Various changes and revisions to the *FRA Guide* are necessary due to the revisions of the accident reporting regulations.

FRA thus gives notice of an open meeting to discuss revisions to the *FRA Guide*. Among the primary objectives of this meeting are to develop new codes for the Railroad Injury and Illness Summary (Continuation Sheet) (Form FRA F 6180.55a); to design new record layouts for magnetic media and electronic submission of reports to FRA; and to discuss and recommend any other changes to the *FRA Guide* necessary to implement the revisions to the accident reporting regulations. FRA invited all interested parties including representatives of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) Information Exchange Forum on Uniformity in Reporting Committee, rail labor associations, trade associations, members of the public, as well as any other interested party. FRA may schedule additional meetings to the extent that interest is expressed by parties.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled to commence at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30th and to conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st. It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30th and on Wednesday, July 31st.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hall of States Conference Center, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The room number for the meeting will be posted in the lobby of this building. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Donald M. Itzkoff,

Deputy Federal Railroad Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 630

[I.D. 062796B]

Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Drift Gillnet Closure Postponement

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

ACTION: Closure postponement.

SUMMARY: NMFS postpones the closure of the drift gillnet fishery for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. On July 9, 1996, NMFS announced a closure date of July 17, 1996. However, NMFS has determined that the adjusted second semiannual subquota for swordfish that may be harvested by drift gillnet will not be reached on or before July 17, 1996, as was previously determined. This closure postponement will allow vessels to continue to fish and is necessary to allow the quota to be reached.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This postponement action is effective July 17, 1996. The closure that published on July 9, 1996 at 61 FR 35971 is postponed until 2330 hours, local time, July 19, 1996, and will be in effect through 2400 hours, local time, November 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald G. Rinaldo, 301-713- 2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Atlantic swordfish fishery is managed under the authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*).

The 1996 swordfish Total Allowable Catch (TAC) allows for an Atlantic swordfish drift gillnet subquota of 22.5 mt dressed weight (49,604 lb) for the January 1 to June 30 period, and a subquota of 23.45 mt dressed weight (51,698 lb) for the July 1 to November 30 period. NMFS estimates that approximately 33,183 lb (15.0 mt) were caught during the first period subquota. As required under applicable regulations, the remaining portion of the

first period subquota (16,421 lb) has been carried over to the second period, for an adjusted second period subquota of 30.9 mt dressed weight, or 68,119 lb. NMFS estimates that approximately 13,818 lb remain of the adjusted second period subquota as of this date.

Based on projected catch rates, NMFS had previously announced a closure date of July 17, 1996 (61 FR 35971). Because of Hurricane Bertha, many of the vessels were unable to fish for a number of days and the quota is not expected to be reached on or before July 17, 1996, as was previously estimated. Given the approximately 13,818 lb remains of the second period subquota and current fishery catches averaging approximately 7,000 lb per day, NMFS estimates that the quota will be reached on or before July 19, 1996. Hence, action is being taken to postpone the fishery closure to be effective 2330 hours on July 19, 1996 through 2400 hours November 30, 1996.

During this closure of the drift gillnet fishery: (1) No one aboard a vessel using or having on board a drift gillnet may fish for swordfish from the North Atlantic swordfish stock; (2) no more than two swordfish per trip may be possessed on board vessel using or having on board a drift gillnet in the North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, north of 5° N. lat., or landed in an Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, or Caribbean coastal state.

Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR 630.25(a) and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,
Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 660

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RIN 0648-A118

Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an error in § 660.323 (a)(2)(ii) in the final rule concerning Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific, published July 2, 1996 (61 FR 34570).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheri Sexton McCarty, NMFS, 301-713-2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final rule document 96-16234 beginning on page 34570 in the issue of Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in § 660.323(a)(2)(ii), incorrectly indicates that the starting date of the regular season for nontrawl sablefish is August 6. This error needs to be corrected to ensure that the public is aware that the correct starting date of the fishery is September 1.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on July 2, 1996, of the final rule document (I.D. 050796A), which was the subject of FR Doc. 96-16234, is corrected as follows:

§ 660.323 [Corrected]

On page 34594, in the second column, in § 660.323, paragraph (a)(2)(ii), in the first sentence, the date "August 6" is corrected to read "September 1".

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Gary Matlock,
Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 679

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RIN 0648-A118

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Correction

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

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to final regulations (I.D.

042996B), which were published Wednesday, June 19, 1996 (61 FR 31228). The regulations related to consolidation of six parts in title 50 of the CFR.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Bellows, 301-713-2344.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction consolidated several sections of regulations in parts 671, 672, 673, 675, 676, 677, and 679. The consolidation was effected as part of the President's Regulatory Reform Initiative. The final rule reorganized management measures into a more logical and cohesive order, removed duplicative and outdated provisions, and made editorial changes for readability, clarity, and achieved uniformity in regulatory language. It was not intended to make substantive changes to existing regulations.

Need for Correction

As published, the final rule contained a paragraph that was proposed in another agency rulemaking but had not yet been adopted as final. Therefore, inclusion of the paragraph in the consolidated rule would constitute a substantive change, in spite of the fact that the preamble stated that no such changes were made. The paragraph was inadvertently placed in the rule.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on June 19, 1996, of the final regulations (I.D. 042996B), which was the subject of FR Doc. 96-14593, is corrected as follows:

§ 679.32 [Corrected]

On page 31269, in the first column, in § 679.32, paragraph (e)(1)(vi) is removed and reserved.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Gary Matlock,
Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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