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#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### 47 CFR PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Michigan, is amended by adding Channel 300A at Charlevoix.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-130; RM-8818]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Grenada, MS

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Darby Radio, allots Channel 267A to Grenada, Mississippi, as an additional FM service. See 61 FR 31085, June 19, 1996. Channel 267A can be allotted to Grenada in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.2 kilometers (5.7 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed site of Station WJDQ(FM), Channel 267C1, Meridian, Mississippi. The coordinates for Channel 267A at Grenada are 33-47-48 NL and 89-54-29 WL. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective June 16, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on June 16, 1997, and close on July 17, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-130,

adopted April 23, 1997, and released May 2, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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Federal Communications Commission

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR PART 91

RIN 1018-AE07

#### 1977 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) revises the regulations governing the conduct of the 1997 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest. The amendments include the following changes: deadline September 15 for submitting entry; setting uniformity for design to mat the entry *over only*; and entry must be contestant's original "hand drawn" creation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The rule is effective July 1, 1997, the beginning of the 1997-98 contest.

**ADDRESSES:** Manager of Licensing, Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Suite 2058, Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Lita F. Edwards, (202) 208-4354.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service published the proposed rule to amend these regulations on January 30, 1997 (62 FR 4516).

The Federal Duck Stamp Contest (Contest) is the only Federal agency-run art contest and has been in existence since 1949 with the 1950 stamp the first to be selected on open competition. The Federal Duck Stamp's main use is a revenue stamp needed by waterfowl hunters.

This year's Contest and species information follows:

#### 1. Contest schedule:

1997-98 Federal Duck Stamp Contest—November 4-6, 1997

Public Viewing—Tuesday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Judging—Wednesday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. through Thursday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.

2. The Contest will be held at the Department of the Interior building, Auditorium (C Street entrance), 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

3. The *three* eligible species for the Contest: (1) Barrow's Goldeneye; (2) Black Scoter; and (3) Mottled Duck.

As part of an effort to administer and make minor improvements to the Contest, the Service makes the following changes to this year's contest:

1. Persons entering the 1997 Contest may submit entries anytime after July 1, but *all* entries must be postmarked no later than midnight Monday, September 15, 1997.

2. The Service requires that each entry must be matted (*over only*) with a 9 x 12 inch white mat, 1 inch wide, and the entire entry cannot exceed ¼ inch in total thickness. This new format is a requirement to secure the artwork from being damaged and sets uniformity for exhibiting at various museums across the country.

3. The Service clarifies that the identified species must be the *dominant* feature of the design. The design must be the contestant's original "*hand drawn*" creation. The design may not be copied or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs. Photographs, computer-generated art, art produced from a computer printer or other computer mechanical output device (air brush method excepted) are ineligible and will be disqualified.

The contest deadline was reestablished for submitting entry to

allow participants additional time to research the anatomy of eligible species since many species are located in many diverse geographical regions and may require more investigation and perfection of the artwork. The Service clarifies that other living creatures, scenes and designs may be part of the design as long as the *identified species* are the *dominant* feature.

#### Analysis of Public Comment

The Service received 12 comments via Internet Website and 2 written comments from artists requesting reconsideration for submission of computer-generated art to the contest. Many disagreed with the Service's proposed change that the participant's original design should be "hand drawn." The respondents were in agreement that the computer is a form of medium and the artist should be able to choose any medium to paint the art. They further stated that the computer is an art tool, the same concept of using airbrush and pencil, and is a new and creative way of painting. The respondents feel that digital paintings are original and as dependent on the talents and skills of the artists as any traditionally rendered painting. If computer technology can be used to save a duck through migration studies, surgical procedures, oil spill clean ups, the respondents questioned why can't it be used as a tool to draw a duck. Many artists today are using computers for drawing and painting; and it is possible to create "art drawn by hand" by using a pressure-sensitive digital tablet, but the computer paintings must be sent to a mechanical device to be printed. By using this method, artists have to make each stroke by hand on the digital tablet. It was suggested that if we want to consider making changes, we should say "no to manipulated photographs" or request proof of originality of the art required of all entries.

#### Service Response

The Service considered all of the comments, but the Federal Duck Stamp Program's intent is to keep the art competition in the traditional American art form that it is and has been for over 48 years. The Service feels the history, tradition, and beauty of this unique art form should be maintained by requiring art entries to be "original" hand created in the traditional "hand painted" manner that artist have been submitting for 48 years.

The Federal Duck Stamp Office acknowledges that the computer is a creative tool. However, computer art has the potential for fraud and plagiarism and also puts an undue burden on the artists and judges for assuring the

originality of the work. It almost would be impossible to prove that "printed" entries are original art, since through the Internet, computer users can download prints from almost any source.

It is, therefore, the Government's decision to disallow any work or creation that is generated by computer or other mechanical means that are not "hand drawn."

This regulation was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. These final regulations have been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and have been found to contain no information collection requirements. The Department of the Interior has determined that this regulation will not have significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) as the changes/revisions to the Contest will affect individuals, not businesses or other small entities as defined in the Act.

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR 91

Hunting, Wildlife.

Accordingly, Title 50, Part 91 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 91 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301; 16 U.S.C. 718j; 31 U.S.C. 9701.

#### PART 91—[AMENDED]

2. Section 91.11 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

##### § 91.11 Contest deadlines.

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(b) Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, September 15.

3. Section 91.13 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 91.13 Technical requirements for design and submission of entry.

The design must be a horizontal drawing or painting seven (7) inches high and ten (10) inches wide. The entry may be drawn in any medium desired by the contestant and may be in either multicolor or black and white. No scrollwork, lettering, bird band numbers, signatures or initials may appear on the design. Each entry must be matted (*over only*) with a nine (9) inch by twelve (12) inch white mat, one (1) inch wide, and the entire entry cannot exceed one quarter (1/4) inch in total thickness. Entries must not be framed, under glass, or have a protective covering that is attached to the entry.

4. Section 91.14 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 91.14 Restrictions on subject matter to entry.

A live portrayal of any bird(s) of the five or fewer identified eligible species must be the *DOMINANT* feature of the design. The design may depict more than one of the eligible species. Designs may include, but are not limited to, hunting dogs, hunting scenes, use of waterfowl decoys, National Wildlife Refuges as the background of habitat scenes, and other designs that depict the sporting, conservation, stamp collecting and other uses of the stamp. The overall mandate will be to select the best design that will make an interesting, useful and attractive duck stamp that will be accepted and prized by hunters, stamp collectors, conservationists, and others. The design must be the contestant's original "*hand drawn*" creation. The entry design may not be copied or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs.

Photographs, computer-generated art, art produced from a computer printer or other computer/mechanical output device (airbrush method excepted) are not eligible to be entered into the contest and will be disqualified. An entry submitted in a prior contest that was not selected for the Federal or a state stamp design may be submitted in the current contest if it meets the above criteria.

Dated: April 20, 1997.

**Dan Barry,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 042397A]

### Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions

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

**ACTION:** Fishing restrictions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces further restrictions to the Pacific Coast groundfish fisheries for widow rockfish,