

at Centerville are 31–18–55 NL and 96–02–08 WL. There is a site restriction 8.2 kilometers (5.1 miles) northwest of the community. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. A filing window for Channel 278 at Centerville will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

**DATES:** Effective December 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99–257, adopted October 13, 1999, and released October 22, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857–3800, facsimile (202) 857–3805.

#### 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:

#### PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Channel 278A at Centerville.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 990924262–9262–01; I.D. 091699A]

### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Technical Amendment

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule, technical amendment, revises outdated terminology, removes outdated provisions, and makes other minor changes for clarity and consistency. The intended effect of this final rule is to conform the regulatory language to current terms and to improve readability and clarity of the regulations.

**DATES:** This rule is effective November 2, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rodney C. Dalton, phone: 727–570–5325 or fax: 727–570–5583.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, the title of a NMFS Regional Director was changed to “Regional Administrator.” This rule revises 50 CFR part 622 accordingly.

NMFS is replacing the term “sunset” with the term “official sunset” where it appears in 50 CFR part 622 and is adding definitions for the terms “official sunrise” and “official sunset.” “Official sunrise” and “official sunset” are defined as the times for sunrise and sunset as determined for the date and location in *The Nautical Almanac*, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory. These definitions conform with the historical usage of the terms “sunset” and “sunrise.” *The Nautical Almanac* is available from the Government Printing Office and from commercial sources. In addition, times for any specified date and location may be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.usno.navy.mil/>.

For consistency with the paragraphing style in § 622.4(a)(2), a heading is added for paragraph (a)(2)(x).

The allowable harvest of wild live rock in the Gulf EEZ was discontinued at the end of 1996. This final rule removes language regarding permits, quotas, and trip limits for such harvest and at § 622.45(e) makes the prohibitions on harvest of wild live rock uniform for both the Gulf and South Atlantic EEZ. Allowable harvest of wild

live rock was discontinued in the South Atlantic EEZ at the end of 1995.

#### Classification

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Because this rule makes only nonsubstantive and technical changes to existing regulations, no useful purpose would be served by providing advance notice and opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), finds for good cause that providing notice and opportunity for public comment is unnecessary. Because the technical changes made by this rule are nonsubstantive, they are not subject to a 30-day delay in effective date under 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

Because prior notice and opportunity for public comment are not required for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* are inapplicable.

#### List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 622

Fisheries, Fishing, Puerto Rico, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Virgin Islands.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

**Andrew A. Rosenberg,**

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

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 622 is amended as follows:

### PART 622—FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

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

2. In § 622.2, the definition of “Regional Director (RD)” is removed and the definitions of “Official sunrise or official sunset” and “Regional Administrator (RA)” are added in alphabetical order to read as follows:

#### § 622.2 Definitions and acronyms.

\* \* \* \* \*

*Official sunrise or official sunset* means the time of sunrise or sunset as determined for the date and location in *The Nautical Almanac*, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory.

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*Regional Administrator (RA)*, for the purposes of this part, means the Administrator, Southeast Region,

NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702, or a designee.

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3. In § 622.4, paragraph (a)(3)(vi) is removed; in paragraph (a)(2)(ix), the reference to “§ 622.44(e)(1) or (2)” is removed and “§ 622.44(d)(1) or (2)” is added in its place; in paragraph (p)(1), the reference to “§ 622.44(e)(1)” is removed and “§ 622.44(d)(1)” is added in its place; in paragraph (p)(2), the reference to “§ 622.44(e)(2)” is removed and “§ 622.44(d)(2)” is added in its place; a heading is added to paragraph (a)(2)(x) and the first sentence of paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 622.4 Permits and fees.**

(a) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(x) *South Atlantic golden crab.* \* \* \*

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(c) \* \* \* The owner or operator of a vessel with a permit, a person with a coral permit, or a dealer with a permit must notify the RA within 30 days after any change in the application information specified in paragraph (b) of this section. \* \* \*

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**§ 622.34 [Amended]**

4. In § 622.34, paragraph (k) is removed and reserved and in paragraph (f) and in two places in paragraph (h)(1), “sunset” is removed and “official sunset” is added in its place.

5. In § 622.42, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 622.42 Quotas.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) *Gulf and South Atlantic allowable octocoral.* The quota for all persons who harvest allowable octocoral in the EEZ of the Gulf and South Atlantic is 50,000 colonies. A colony is a continuous group of coral polyps forming a single unit.

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6. In § 622.43, paragraphs (a)(2) and (b)(2) are revised to read as follows:

**§ 622.43 Closures.**

(a) \* \* \*

(2) *Gulf and South Atlantic allowable octocoral.* Allowable octocoral may not be harvested or possessed in the Gulf EEZ or South Atlantic EEZ and the sale or purchase of allowable octocoral in or from the Gulf EEZ or South Atlantic EEZ is prohibited.

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) The prohibition on sale/purchase during a closure for allowable octocoral in paragraph (a)(2) of this section does

not apply to allowable octocoral that was harvested and landed ashore prior to the effective date of the closure.

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**§ 622.44 [Amended]**

7. In § 622.44, paragraph (d) is removed and paragraphs (e) and (f) are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively.

8. In § 622.45, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 622.45 Restrictions on sale/purchase.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(e) *Gulf and South Atlantic wild live rock.* Wild live rock in or from the Gulf EEZ or South Atlantic EEZ may not be sold or purchased. The prohibition on sale or purchase does not apply to wild live rock from the South Atlantic EEZ that was harvested and landed prior to January 1, 1996, or to wild live rock from the Gulf EEZ that was harvested and landed prior to January 1, 1997.

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**§§ 622.4, 622.5, 622.6, 622.15, 622.17, 622.18, 622.34, 622.46, and 622.48 [Amended]**

9. In addition to the amendments set forth above, the acronym “RD” or “RD’s” is removed and the acronym “RA” or “RA’s” is added in its place in the following places:

(a) Section 622.4(b) introductory text (two occurrences), (d), (e)(1), (e)(2) (two occurrences), (h) (three occurrences), (m)(5), (m)(6), (n)(3)(iii), (n)(4), (n)(5), (o)(1), (p)(4), (p)(5)(ii)(C), (p)(6)(i), (p)(6)(ii)(A), (p)(6)(ii)(B) (three occurrences), (p)(6)(ii)(C) (seven occurrences), (q)(2) (two occurrences), (q)(7), and (q)(8);

(b) Section 622.5(d)(2) introductory text and (d)(3);

(c) Section 622.6(a)(1)(ii) introductory text, (b)(1)(i)(B) (two occurrences), (b)(1)(ii)(B), and (b)(1)(iii);

(d) Section 622.15(a)(1), (a)(2) (four occurrences), (b) (four occurrences), (c)(1) (two occurrences), and (c)(2);

(e) Section 622.17(b)(2), (c)(1), and (c)(2);

(f) Section 622.18(d)(1) (two occurrences), (d)(2)(iv) (two occurrences), (d)(3)(i), (d)(3)(ii), (d)(4)(i) (three occurrences), (d)(4)(ii) (two occurrences), (d)(4)(iii), (d)(4)(iv), (d)(4)(v) (four occurrences), (e) introductory text, (e)(1)(i), (e)(1)(iii), (e)(2), (f), (g)(1)(i), (g)(1)(ii), (g)(2) (three occurrences), (g)(3)(i), (g)(3)(ii), (g)(3)(iii) (two occurrences), (g)(4)(i) (two occurrences), (g)(4)(iii), and (g)(5)(i);

(g) Section 622.34(h)(2);

(h) Section 622.41(g)(3)(i) (two occurrences), (h)(3)(i)(A) (two occurrences), (h)(3)(i)(B) (four

occurrences), and (h)(3)(ii) (three occurrences);

(i) Section 622.46(b) and (c) (two occurrences); and

(j) Section 622.48 introductory text and (g).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Parts 622 and 640**

[Docket No. 990506122-9284-02; I.D.020899A]

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**Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of the South Atlantic Region (FMPs); Addition to Framework Provisions**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues this final rule to implement that portion of the Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Sustainable Fishery Act Definitions and Other Required Provisions in Fishery Management Plans of the South Atlantic Region (Comprehensive Amendment) that modifies the framework procedures in the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s FMPs to allow the addition of biomass levels and age-structured analyses to these FMPs. The intended effect is to provide a more timely mechanism for incorporating biomass levels and age-structured analyses into the FMPs when such information becomes available.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective December 2, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Crabtree, 727-570-5305.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Comprehensive Amendment addresses fisheries under the FMPs. The FMPs were prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council), except for the coastal migratory pelagics and spiny lobster fishery management plans that were prepared jointly by the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils. NMFS approved all of these FMPs and, except the FMP for spiny lobster, implemented them under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act