

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the auspices of the National Performance Review, a thorough review of the DIAR was conducted. The review revealed unnecessary regulation and excessively burdensome procedures. In the interests of streamlining processes, empowering contracting personnel to act responsibly without excessive oversight and improving relationships with contractors, nonessential portions of the regulation are being removed from the CFR.

The remaining seven codified parts of the DIAR will be dealt with in separate regulatory actions. While substantial portions of them will also be removed from the CFR, it is appropriate that other portions be rewritten and remain codified.

#### Required Determinations

The Department believes that public comment is unnecessary because the material being removed is outdated or deals exclusively with internal procedures. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Department finds good cause to publish this document as a final rule. This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule does not contain a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Department has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because no requirements are being added for small businesses and no protections are being withdrawn. The Department has determined that this rule does not constitute a major Federal action having a significant impact on the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Department has certified that this rule meets the applicable standards provided in Sections 2(a) and 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Chapter 14

Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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#### **PARTS 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1409, 1410, 1413, 1414, 1419, 1420, 1424, 1432, 1433, 1436, 1437, 1442—[REMOVED]**

Under the authority found at Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); and 5 U.S.C. 301, Chapter 14 of Title 48

of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by removing Parts 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1409, 1410, 1413, 1414, 1419, 1420, 1424, 1432, 1433, 1436, 1437 and 1442.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### 50 CFR Part 675

[Docket No. 950206040-5040-01; I.D. 060595A]

##### Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting retention of Greenland turbot in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). NMFS is requiring that catches of Greenland turbot in these areas be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the Greenland turbot total allowable catch (TAC) in the Bering Sea subarea has been reached.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), June 7, 1995, until 12 midnight A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew N. Smoker, 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 (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 50 CFR parts 620 and 675.

In accordance with § 675.20(a)(7)(ii), the TAC for Greenland turbot in the Bering Sea subarea was established by the final 1995 harvest specifications of groundfish (60 FR 8478, February 14, 1995), as 4,669 metric tons, as amended (60 FR 27488, May 24, 1995).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined, in accordance with § 675.20(a)(9), that the TAC for

Greenland turbot in the Bering Sea subarea has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of Greenland turbot in the Bering Sea subarea be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 675.20(c)(3), and is prohibiting their retention.

#### Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 675.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: June 6, 1995.

**Richard H. Schaefer,**

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

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##### 50 CFR Part 675

[Docket No. 950206040-5040-01; I.D. 060595B]

##### Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Atka Mackerel in the Western Aleutian District

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting retention of Atka mackerel in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). NMFS is requiring that catches of Atka mackerel in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the Atka mackerel total allowable catch (TAC) in the Western Aleutian District has been reached.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), June 7, 1995, until 12 midnight A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew N. Smoker, 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 (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 50 CFR parts 620 and 675.