

- FIPS 13, Rectangular Holes in Twelve-Row Punched Cards (ANSI X3.21–1967/R1991)
- FIPS 14–1, Hollerith Punched Card Code (ANSI X3.26–1980/R1991)
- FIPS 26, One-Inch Perforated Paper Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.18–1967/R1990)
- FIPS 27, Take-Up Reels for One-Inch Perforated Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.20–1967/R1990)
- FIPS 32–1, Character Sets for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) (ANSI X3.2–1970/R1976, X3.17–1981, and X3.49–1975/R1982)
- FIPS 33–1, Character Set for Handprinting (ANSI X3.45–1982)
- FIPS 40, Guideline for Optical Character Recognition Forms
- FIPS 54–1, Computer Output Microform (COM) Formats and Reduction Ratios, 16mm and 105mm (ANSI/AIIM MS5–1991 and MS14–1988)
- FIPS 82, Guideline for Inspection and Quality Control for Alphanumeric Computer-Output Microforms (ANSI/AIIM MS1–1980)
- FIPS 84, Microfilm Readers (ANSI/AIIM (NMA) MS20–1979)
- FIPS 85, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Inks (ANSI X3.86–1980)
- FIPS 89, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Character Positioning (ANSI X3.93M–1981)
- FIPS 90, Guideline for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Print Quality (ANSI X3.99–1983)
- FIPS 107, Local Area Networks: Baseband Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications and Link Layer Protocol (ANSI/IEEE 802.2 and 802.3)
- FIPS 108, Alphanumeric Computer Output Microform Quality Test Slide (AIIM MS28–1983)
- FIPS 129, Optical Character Recognition (OCR)—Dot Matrix Character Sets for OCR—MA (ANSI X3.111–1986)
- FIPS 149, General Aspects of Group 4 Facsimile Apparatus (ANSI/EIA–536–1988)

These FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use. In some cases, the FIPS documents have not been updated to reference current or revised voluntary industry standards. In other cases, commercial products implementing the voluntary industry standards, such as punched cards, paper tape, optical character recognition equipment, and microfilm readers, are widely available; as a result, it is no longer necessary for the government to mandate standards in these areas.

Withdrawal means that the FIPS will no longer be part of a subscription series that is provided by the National Technical Information Service, and that NIST will no longer be able to support the standards by answering implementation questions or updating the FIPS when the voluntary industry standards are revised. Current voluntary industry standards should be used by agencies in their procurement actions where appropriate, in accordance with OMB Circular A–119, Federal Participation and Use of Voluntary Standards.

Prior to the submission of this proposed withdrawal to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval, it is essential to assure that consideration is given to the needs and views of manufacturers, the public, and State and local governments. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views.

Interested parties may obtain copies of these standards from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161, telephone (703) 487–4650.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal must be received on or before November 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the withdrawal should be sent to: Acting Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, ATTN: Withdrawal of Eighteen FIPS, Technology Building, Room B154, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

Written comments received in response to this notice will be made part of the public record and will be made available for inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Shirley M. Radack, telephone (301) 975–2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

Dated: August 16, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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

ACTION: Renewal of an experimental fishing permit.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the renewal of experimental fishing permit (EFP) #94–2 to Northwest Food Strategies (NWFS), and participating vessels and shoreside processors. Under the renewal process, a new EFP #95–1, will be issued to authorize vessels and shoreside processors to voluntarily retain Pacific salmon caught as bycatch, which would otherwise be discarded as prohibited species under current regulations, for donation to food bank programs. This action is necessary to allow for the collection of additional data that may be used to evaluate proposed regulations.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the EFP are available from: Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802; Attn: Lori Gravel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen R. Varosi, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (BSAI) and its implementing regulations at 50 CFR part 675 authorize issuance of EFPs for fishing that would otherwise be prohibited. Under this authority, NMFS announced the approval of EFP #94–2 in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1994 (59 FR 39326) to test the feasibility of voluntary retention of salmon caught as bycatch for donation to foodbanks to feed economically disadvantaged individuals. This EFP expired after the 1995 BSAI pollock roe season. Preliminary results from this EFP indicated that voluntary retention and processing successfully reduced salmon discard amounts. However, the collection of additional data could assist NMFS in evaluating proposed regulations currently being considered by the Council. Therefore, this renewal will allow the collection of data that may be used to evaluate Amendment 26 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area and Amendment 29 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska that authorizes a

voluntary Salmon Donation Program (SDP) being considered by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). This renewal authorizes the continuation of this EFP for 1 more year. During the extended effectiveness period of the EFP, NMFS will initiate review of proposed Amendments 26 and 29. If approved, these amendments would implement a permanent SDP for 1996 and beyond.

The procedures for renewing EFPs are contained in the regulations at § 672.6. NMFS received a request from NWFS to renew the EFP for an additional year on May 9, 1995. NMFS forwarded this request to the Alaska Fishery Science Center, which determined that this application constitutes a valid fishing experiment. NWFS informed the Council of its intent to renew the EFP for a year to allow for the continued collection of data regarding the feasibility of the SDP. After reviewing NWFS' request for a renewal at its June 1995 meeting, the Council recommended that the EFP be approved.

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director) has reviewed the Council's recommendation and issued an EFP to NWFS and the participating vessels and shoreside processors. This EFP authorizes these vessels, shoreside processors, and NWFS to retain Pacific salmon caught as bycatch during following trawl fisheries: (1) The 1995 BSAI pollock non-roe season fishery; (2) the 1996 BSAI directed pollock roe season fishery; and (3) the 1996 BSAI directed Pacific cod fishery, for the purpose of providing salmon products to economically disadvantaged individuals via foodbanks.

Classification

The Regional Director determined that renewal of this EFP will not affect species listed as threatened or endangered, or areas that are critical habitat for these species under the Endangered Species Act in a way that was not already considered in previous formal and informal section 7 consultations.

This action is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: August 7, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 1995, at the Sheraton Tara Hotel, Winter Harbor Room, 363 Maine Mall Road, South Portland, Maine 04106. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a project proposal on discrimination against language minority students.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Dr. Barney Berubé, 207-287-5980, or Edward Darden, Acting Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 11, 1995.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn 5:30 p.m. on the Thursday, September 14, 1995, at the Javits Federal Building, Conference Room, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278. The purpose of the meeting is to plan and consider a project proposal on fair housing issues with a briefing on the subject by invited speakers.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Dr. Setsuko Nishi, 718-951-5466, or Edward Darden, Acting Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting

and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at the Providence Marriott, Charles and Orms Streets, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. The purpose of the meeting is to brief the Committee members on the Commission and national Chairpersons' conference and to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Ms. Sarah A. Murphy, 401-751-1851, or Edward Darden, Acting Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 11, 1995.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn 4:00 p.m. on Thursday,