

Council (G-LRA/3406) (CGD 94-110), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be delivered to room 3406 at the same address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments on collection-of-information requirements must be mailed also to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer, U.S. Coast Guard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Samuel E. Wehr, U.S. Coast Guard, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Standards Branch (G-MMS-4), telephone (202) 267-1444, facsimile (202) 267-1069, or electronic mail "mvi-3/G-M18@cgsmtpt.uscg.mil". A copy of the interim rule may be obtained by calling the Coast Guard's toll-free Customer InfoLine, 1-800-368-5647. In Washington, DC, call 267-0780.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 23, 1995, the Coast Guard published an interim rule, CGD 94-110, "Recreational Inflatable Personal Flotation Device Standards" (60 FR 32836). The interim rule invited and encouraged interested persons to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written comments, including views, data or arguments by October 23, 1995. Several comments expressed concern about the "Life-Saving Index" (LSI) provisions of the rule. To address questions about the LSI, the Coast Guard held a public meeting on August 28, 1995, announced in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1995, (60 FR 39268). Additionally, some comments have requested changes to the rule which the Coast Guard would like to discuss with its recreational boating advisory committee, NBSAC, at its upcoming meeting on October 30-31, 1995, announced elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Because of this planned consultation, the Coast Guard is extending the comment period for 14 additional days.

Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this rulemaking (CGD 94-110) and the specific section of the interim rule to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit two copies of all

comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped, self-addressed postcards or envelopes. The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period. It may change this proposal in view of the comments.

Dated: October 2, 1995.

J.C. Card,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

48 CFR Parts 915, 916 and 970

RIN 1991-AB19

Acquisition Regulation: Certified Cost or Pricing Data Threshold and Requirements for a Determination and Findings for Use of Cost-Reimbursement Contracts

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy amends its Acquisition Regulation to effect changes to the threshold for certified cost or pricing data; and deleting the requirement for a determination and findings for use of cost reimbursement contracts. These changes are required by the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 and subsequent changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terrence D. Sheppard, (202) 586-8174, Office of Policy (HR-51), Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

DOE published an interim rule in the **Federal Register** on April 10, 1995 (60 FR 18030). The public comment period closed June 9, 1995. No public comments were received. Accordingly, the interim rule is adopted as a final rule.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 915, 916, and 970

Government procurement.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on August 7, 1995.

Richard H. Hopf,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Assistance Management.

48 CFR CHAPTER 9—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACQUISITION REGULATION

Under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 7254 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c) the interim rule amending 48 CFR Parts 915, 916, and 970 which was published on April 10, 1995 (60 FR 18030) is adopted as a final rule without change.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 950206041-5041-01; I.D. 100295B]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area

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

ACTION: Modification of a closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is opening directed fishing for Atka mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to use the total allowable catch (TAC) for Atka mackerel in this area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 3, 1995, until 12 midnight, A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Pearson, 907-486-6919.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (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 672.

In accordance with § 672.20(c)(1)(ii)(B), the annual TAC for Atka mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area was established by the final 1995 specifications of groundfish (60 FR 8470, February 14, 1995) as 925 metric tons (mt). At the same time, the directed fishery for Atka mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area was closed under

§ 672.20(c)(2)(ii) in order to reserve amounts anticipated to be needed for incidental catch in other fisheries (60 FR 8470, February 14, 1995). NMFS has determined that as of September 2, 1995, 840 mt remain unharvested.

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the 1995 TAC for Atka mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area has not been reached. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for Atka mackerel in the Central Regulatory Area.

All other closures remain in full force and effect.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 672.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: October 3, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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