

under State or local law, and imposes no new Federal requirements. Accordingly, no additional costs to State, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by Reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Particulate matter, Sulfur oxides.

Dated: August 5, 1996.

A. Stanley Meiburg,
Acting Regional Administrator.

Part 52 of chapter I, title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 52—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

2. Section 52.1770 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(89) to read as follows:

§ 52.1770 Identification of plan.

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(c) * * *

(89) Exclusionary rules for the State of North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources and the Forsyth County Department of Environmental Affairs submitted by the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources on August 8, 1995, and December 28, 1995, respectively, as part of the North Carolina SIP.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) Regulations 15A NCAC 2Q.0801 through 15A NCAC 2Q.0807 of the North Carolina SIP as adopted by the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission on June 8, 1995, and which became effective on August 1, 1995.

(B) Regulations Subchapter 3Q.0801 through Subchapter 3Q.0807 of the Forsyth County portion of the North Carolina SIP as adopted and made

effective by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners on November 13, 1995.

(ii) Other material. None.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 42

[CGD 96-006]

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Extension of Great Lakes Load Line Certificate

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: On July 9, 1996, the Coast Guard published a direct final rule (61 FR 35963; CGD 96-006). This direct final rule notified the public of the Coast Guard's intent to revise the limit on the number of days that a Great Lakes Load Line Certificate extension may be granted from 90 days to 365 days. The Coast Guard has not received an adverse comment, or notice of intent to submit an adverse comment, objecting to this rule as written. Therefore, this rule will go into effect as scheduled.

DATES: The effective date of the direct rule is confirmed as October 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Mark R. DeVries, G-MOC, (202) 267-1464.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

J.C. Card,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 081696B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod

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

ACTION: Reallocation.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reallocating the projected unused amount of Pacific cod from vessels using trawl gear to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI) and is reallocating Pacific cod from vessels using jig gear to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear in the BSAI. These actions are necessary to allow the 1996 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod to be harvested. It is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1996.

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 Area (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 subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

Apportionment from Trawl gear to Hook-and-line or Pot Gear

On August 27, 1996, NMFS proposed to apportion the projected unused amount, 15,000 metric tons (mt) of Pacific cod from vessels using trawl gear to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear and invited public comments (61 FR 44033, August 27, 1996). Twenty letters of comment were received by NMFS regarding the proposed apportionment, all of which supported the action.

The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that vessels using trawl gear will not be able to harvest 15,000 mt of Pacific cod allocated to those vessels under § 679.20(a)(7)(i)(A).

Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(a)(7)(ii), NMFS apportions the projected unused amount, 15,000 mt of Pacific cod from vessels using trawl gear to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear.

Apportionment from Jig Gear to Vessels using Hook-and-line or Pot Gear

In accordance with § 679.20(c)(5), the Pacific cod total allowable catch for the BSAI was established by the Final 1996 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (61 FR 4311, February 5, 1996), and increased by an apportionment from the