

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 12, 1996, RSPA published a direct final rule, 61 FR 65364-65365, titled "Reporting of Drug and Alcohol Testing Results." In that publication, RSPA stated that if it did not receive adverse comments by February 10, 1997, it would publish a confirmation notice within 15 days. RSPA received no adverse comments. Therefore, this document confirms that the direct final rule cited above will become effective on April 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Richard B. Felder,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 217**

[I.D. 011696D]

RIN 0648-AH89

Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Shrimp Trawling Activities; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a final rule that was published on December 19, 1996. This correction specifies the correct longitude of the eastern boundary of the Gulf Shrimp Fishery-Sea Turtle Conservation Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Need for Correction**

On December 19, 1996 (61 FR 66933), NMFS published a final rule that modified the gear requirements for the participants in the shrimp trawl fishery in the southeastern United States to protect threatened and endangered species of sea turtle from incidental capture and mortality in that fishery.

The final rule, among other things, added a definition to 50 CFR 217.12 for the "Gulf Shrimp Fishery-Sea Turtle Conservation Area (Gulf SFSTCA)". The text of that definition, however, contained a typographical error in the longitude specification of a boundary.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on December 19, 1996, of the final rule (I.D. 011696D), which was the subject of FR Doc. 96-66933, is corrected as follows:

§ 217.12 [Corrected]

On page 66944, in the second column, in § 217.12 the definition for "Gulf Shrimp Fishery-Sea Turtle Conservation Area (Gulf SFSTCA)" is corrected to read as follows:

Gulf Shrimp Fishery-Sea Turtle Conservation Area (Gulf SFSTCA) means the offshore waters extending to 10 nautical miles (18.5 km) offshore along the coast of the States of Texas and Louisiana from the South Pass of the Mississippi River (west of 89°08.5' W. long.) to the U.S.-Mexican border.

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Dated: February 13, 1997.

Charles Karnella

Acting Director, Office of Operations, Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Parts 217 and 222

[Docket No. 960730211-7020-02; I.D. 072296B]

RIN 0648-AJ03

North Atlantic Right Whale Protection; Correction

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

ACTION: Interim final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the preamble to an interim final rule (I.D. 072296B) published in the *Federal Register* of February 13, 1997, regarding North Atlantic Right Whale Protection. This correction clarifies the exceptions to the requirements of the rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Need for Correction**

As published, a comma was inadvertently left out of the paragraph describing the exceptions to the requirements of the rule in the SUMMARY. This error changed the meaning of two of the exceptions by appearing to combine them into one exception.

Correction

Accordingly, the publication of the interim final rule FR Doc. 97-3632, that published on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6729) is corrected as follows:

On page 6729, in the third column, in the eighth line from the end of the SUMMARY, insert a comma after the word "provided."

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Rolland A. Schmitt,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 961121323-7027-02; I.D. 111396C]

RIN 0648-AJ05

Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Increase Halibut Quota Share Use Limits in Area 4

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a final rule to increase halibut quota share (QS) use limits for halibut QS holders in the Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) regulatory areas. This action is necessary to increase individual harvest limits of IFQ halibut in the BSAI and is intended to improve the profits for IFQ halibut fishermen operating in the BSAI.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final rule and the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review/Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/RIR/FRFA) for this action may be obtained from Fisheries Management Division, Attn: Lori Gravel, Alaska Region, NMFS, Room 453, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK 99801, or P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802.