

Federal Register (61 FR 51366) approving a revision to the Kansas State Implementation Plan (SIP). Material was incorporated by reference (IBR) in 40 CFR Part 52, section 52.870. The subpart heading in the IBR page was incorrectly listed as subpart CC, when it should have been subpart R, the subpart for Kansas. This action corrects that error.

**DATES:** Effective on March 13, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Kaiser at (913) 551-7603.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA incorporated by reference a revision to the Kansas SIP in the October 2, 1996, Federal Register. The subpart heading for the Kansas section was incorrect. On page 51368, column 1, the heading is corrected to read "Subpart R—Kansas."

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and, is therefore not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4), or require prior consultation with State officials as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or involve special consideration of environmental justice related issues as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Because this action is not subject to notice-and-comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

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 this rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

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Dated: February 27, 1997.

U. Gale Hutton,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

### 48 CFR Part 3509

RIN 3207-AA30

#### Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation; Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

**AGENCY:** Panama Canal Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Panama Canal Commission (Commission) is making final its interim regulations in Subpart 3509.4 of Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), concerning the debarment, suspension and ineligibility of contractors or potential contractors to conform with changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and to improve the agency's notice and administrative procedures pertaining to debarment, suspension or ineligibility.

**DATES:** Effective beginning March 13, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theodore G. Lucas, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Panama Canal Commission, or Ruth Huff, Assistant to the Secretary for Commission Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, 1825 I Street NW., Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20006-5402 (Telephone: (202) 634-6441; Facsimile: (202) 634-6439).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 2, 1996, the Commission issued interim regulations in the Federal Register (61 FR 3846), to amend 48 CFR subpart 3509.4 to conform with changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and to improve the agency's notice and administrative procedures pertaining to debarment, suspension or ineligibility. No comments regarding the interim rules have been received.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, I certify the Commission has been exempted from Executive Order 12866 and, accordingly, the provisions of that directive do not apply to this rule. Even if the Order were applicable, this rule would not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Only a very small percentage of contractors or prospective contractors doing business with the Commission are debarred or suspended.

The agency has additionally determined the Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because these

changes to the PAR do not impose record keeping or information collection requirements or collections of information from offerors, contractors or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

Further, the agency has determined implementation of the rule will have no adverse effect on competition, employment, investment, productivity or innovation or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

Finally, the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission certifies these regulatory changes meet the applicable standards provided in sections 2(a) and 2(b)(2) of Executive Order No. 12778.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 3509

Government procurement.

Accordingly, under the authority of 40 U.S.C. 486(c), the Commission is adopting its interim regulations under 48 CFR subpart 3509.4 as published on February 2, 1996 (61 FR 3846), as a final rule without change.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

John A. Mills,

*Secretary, Panama Canal Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 961126334-7012-02; I.D. 031097A]

#### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the allocation of Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area.