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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

#### 7 CFR Part 401

RIN 0563-AB54

#### General Crop Insurance Regulations; Cranberry Endorsement; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the final regulation which was published Monday, February 10, 1997 (62 FR 5903-5907). The regulation pertains to the insurance of cranberries.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Brayton, Insurance Management Specialist, Research and Development, Product Development Division, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, United States Department of Agriculture, 9435 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131, telephone (816) 926-7730.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The final regulation that is the subject of this correction was intended to provide policy changes to better meet the needs of the insured, include the current cranberry endorsement under the Common Crop Insurance Policy for ease of use and consistency of terms, and to restrict the effect of the current cranberry endorsement to the 1997 and prior crop years.

##### Need For Correction

As published, the final regulation contained an error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

#### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on February 10, 1997 of the final regulation at 62 FR 5903-5907 is corrected as follows:

On page 5905, in the second column, the heading for part 401 is corrected to read: PART 401—GENERAL CROP INSURANCE REGULATIONS—REGULATIONS FOR THE 1988 AND SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT YEARS

Signed in Washington DC on March 17, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 15 CFR Part 902

#### 50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 961108316-7051-02; I.D. 101796C]

RIN 0648-AI47

#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 14

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues this final rule to implement Amendment 14 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). This final rule prohibits the use or possession of fish traps in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) beginning February 8, 2007; prohibits the use or possession of fish traps west of 85°30' W. long.; modifies the procedure for retrieval of fish traps when a breakdown prevents a vessel with a trap endorsement from retrieving its traps; modifies the restrictions on transfer of fish trap endorsements and reef fish permits; prohibits the harvest or possession of Nassau grouper in or from

the EEZ of the Gulf; and clarifies the authority of the Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS (RA), to reopen a prematurely closed fishery. In addition, NMFS extends the current prohibition on the possession of dynamite on board a permitted vessel to those vessels permitted in the South Atlantic golden crab fishery. The intended effects of this rule are to conserve and manage the reef fish resources of the Gulf and enhance enforceability of the regulations. This rule also informs the public of the approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of a new collection-of-information requirement contained in this rule.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** April 24, 1997, except that the amendments to § 622.4 are effective March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the final regulatory flexibility analysis (FRFA) should be sent to Robert Sadler, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Dr. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirement contained in this rule should be sent to Edward E. Burgess, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Sadler, 813-570-5305.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The reef fish fishery of the Gulf of Mexico is managed under the FMP. The FMP was prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and is implemented through regulations at 50 CFR part 622 under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

The Council developed Amendment 14 to address various problems in the reef fish fishery, primarily those associated with the fish trap fishery and the expiration of a moratorium on the issuance of additional fish trap endorsements to reef fish permits on February 7, 1997. The rationale for the management measures in Amendment 14, and the additional regulatory changes proposed by NMFS, are contained in the preamble of the proposed rule (61 FR 59852, November