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Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 571

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

CFR Correction

In title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 400 to 999, revised as of October 1, 1996, on page 193, in § 571.105, paragraph S7.1 should be removed and the following paragraph reinstated.

§ 571.105 Standard No. 105; Hydraulic brake systems.

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S7.1 Brake warming. If the initial brake temperature for the first stop in a test procedure (other than S7.7 and S7.16) has not been reached, heat the brakes to the initial brake temperature by making not more than 10 snubs from not more than 40 to 10 mph, at a deceleration not greater than 10 fpsps.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 285

[Docket No. 970401075-7141-02; I.D. 121296A]

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Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Annual Quotas

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS amends the regulations governing the Atlantic tuna fisheries to set Atlantic bluefin tuna (ABT) fishing category quotas for the 1997 fishing year. The regulatory amendments are necessary to implement the 1996 recommendation of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) regarding fishing quotas for bluefin tuna, as required by the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA), and to achieve domestic management objectives.

DATES: The rule is effective June 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of supporting documents, including an Environmental Assessment-Regulatory Impact Review (EA/RIR), are available from, Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kelly, 301-713-2347, or Mark Murray-Brown, 508-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Atlantic tuna fisheries are managed under the authority of the ATCA. ATCA authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to issue regulations as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of ICCAT. The authority to issue regulations has been delegated from the Secretary to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA).

At its 1996 meeting, ICCAT recommended that the Contracting Parties whose vessels have been actively fishing for bluefin in the western Atlantic institute a scientific monitoring quota of 2,354 mt each year for 1997 and 1998. When allocating the U.S. share of 1344.4 mt for 1997, NMFS takes into consideration the contribution of each fishing category to catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) indices for the purposes of stock

assessment. However, NMFS also considers the effect of allocations on the traditional user groups and takes into account recent trends in fishing fleet activity.

Background information about the need for revisions to Atlantic tunas fishery regulations was provided in the preamble to the proposed rule (62 FR 19296, April 21, 1997) and is not repeated here. These regulatory changes will improve NMFS' ability to implement the ICCAT recommendations and further the management objectives for the Atlantic tuna fisheries.

Relation to Proposed Consolidation

The regulatory amendments contained in this final rule were originally written to be consistent with a proposed rule consolidating all regulations pertaining to Atlantic highly migratory species under 50 CFR part 630 (61 FR 57361, November 6, 1996). A final rule consolidating the regulations has not yet been issued. Thus, for the Atlantic tunas regulations contained in this final rule to be effective prior to the consolidation, they must be written to conform with existing text at 50 CFR part 285. The regulatory amendments contained in this final rule will eventually be incorporated into the final consolidated regulations at 50 CFR part 630. Copies of the proposed consolidation rule may be obtained by writing (see **ADDRESSES**) or calling the contact person (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Fishing Category Quotas

No changes have been made to the proposed quotas. The ABT fishing category quotas for the 1997 fishing year are as follows: General category—633 mt; Harpoon Boat category—53 mt; Purse Seine category—250 mt; Angling category—265 mt; Incidental category—110 mt; and Reserve—33 mt.

The Angling category quota is subdivided as follows: No more than 6 mt may be large medium or giant ABT and no more than 108 mt may be school ABT. The quota for school ABT is further subdivided as 51 mt for the southern area and 57 mt for the northern area. The 151 mt of large school/small medium ABT is further subdivided as 71 mt for the southern area and 80 mt for the northern area.

The Incidental category quota is subdivided as follows: 86 mt to longline vessels operating south of 34° N. lat.; 23 mt to longline vessels operating north of 34° N. lat.; and 1 mt to fishermen using traps, fixed gear, and purse seines in the non-tuna fisheries. Although this final rule establishes a 1997 quota of 1 mt for the Incidental Other category, a catch of